

# Berry Creek Elementary School

Grades TK-8  
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## Pioneer Union Elementary School District

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## Principal's Message

Our 26-acre rural campus is located in the northern Sierra Nevada, 22 miles from Oroville. Pioneer Union Elementary School District (PUESD) was created in 1962 when Berry Creek Elementary School and Bald Rock School were combined. Unfortunately, on September 8, 2020 Berry Creek Elementary School burned to the ground in the North Complex Fire. The school/district temporarily relocated to Ophir Elementary School in Oroville and intends to rebuild in the next year. The district continues to provide a TK-8 educational program. Butte County Office of Education operates an after-school program.

The Berry Creek families and school staff believe in educating the whole child. The staff and the board of trustees take pride in helping our children to grow academically, socially and emotionally. We look forward to integrating the latest educational programs, like the Common Core State Standards, Smarter Balanced Assessments, Technological Skills and Career Connected Instruction, in order to prepare our students for future successes in life. We expect students to be actively involved in, enthusiastic about, and responsible for their own learning. We strive to produce a safe and challenging environment where students develop competitive and cooperative skills with a high sense of self-respect.

The vision of the Berry Creek School community is to produce students who are motivated to be lifelong learners and capable of setting clear educational and personal goals. With the support of the community and parents, our students will graduate with the necessary academic and social skills to achieve these goals.

Berry Creek Elementary adopted two goals in creating a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Goal one is focused on using a Multi-Tiered System of Support with multiple forms of data which will guide instruction to improve academic outcomes for all students. Goal two on ensuring a safe clean and welcoming environment that is inviting to all. PUEEDS will engage families and community members to seek input in decision-making, and increase parental participation and attendance at all school functions including virtual offers. The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) designates the fund distribution to support implementation of these goals. Staff, students, school board, parents and community members review the LCAP and LCFF on a yearly basis.

## Parental Involvement

The Parent Club president ensures that the following three parent-involvement practices are implemented at PUEEDS, which includes Berry Creek Elementary School. These practices are:

**Volunteering:** Recruit and organize parent or family help and support for school projects and provide appropriate training and instruction and support roles at the school and in other locations that help the school and students reach goals, objectives, and standards.

**Parenting:** Help all families establish environments to support children as students by assisting in developing parenting skills to meet their basic obligations of family life as well as to foster conditions at home, which emphasize the importance of education and learning.

**Learning at home:** Provide parents with strategies and techniques for assisting their children with learning activities at home that support and extend the school's instructional program.

In addition, Berry Creek School operates an active parent club that meets once a month in the mornings in our cafeteria. Parents are also actively involved in the decision-making processes at the school through groups such as the School Site Council and LCAP strategic meetings.

For more information on how to become involved, contact the school at (530) 589-1633.

## School Safety

Berry Creek School has established high standards that are adhered to that promote safety for the entire school community. A school safety plan was written in 1996 and rewritten in 2011 and provides a comprehensive plan on various school safety issues. Periodic assessments are conducted as the staff and community express safety concerns. The plan addresses campus evacuation in case of forest fires, safe egress onto campus, fire drills, as well as addressing concerns about threats to students and personnel. We believe that it is important that all parents feel their student is safe at school, and that all students feel safe at their school. The school safety plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed with school faculty in February 2022. The safety plan is posted in all rooms of the school.



## School Accountability Report Card

In accordance with state and federal requirements, the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is put forth annually by all public schools as a tool for parents and interested parties to stay informed of the school's progress, test scores and achievements.

## Mission Statement

It is our Mission to achieve excellence by:

- Providing a safe, clean & well-maintained school environment
- Promoting parent & community involvement
- Promoting high expectations of each individual
- Teaching a valuable and meaningful curriculum
- Encouraging life-long learning
- Preparing students to be responsible, productive citizens

## Governing Board

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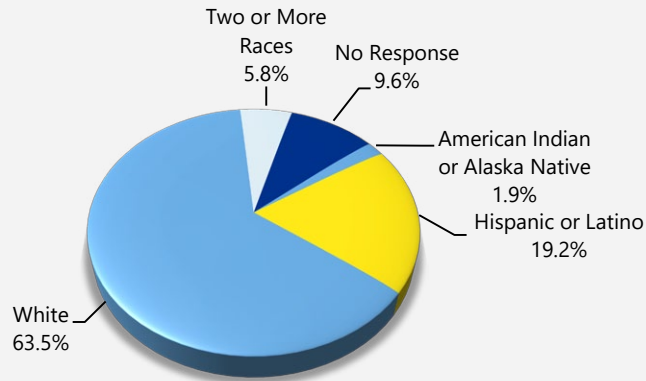


## Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 52 students for the 2020-21 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.

### Demographics

2020-21 School Year

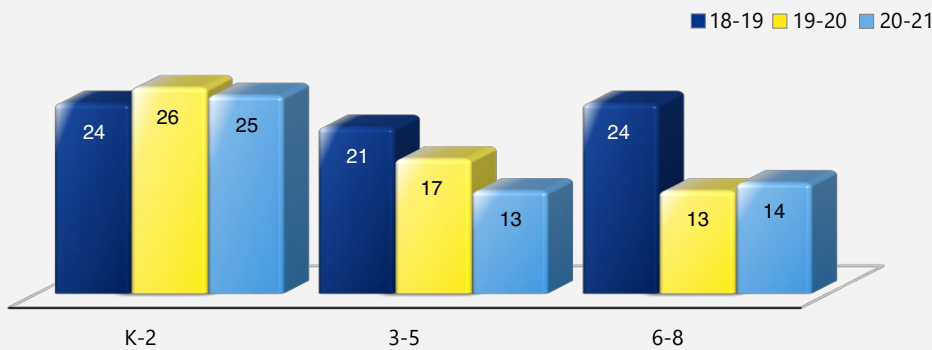


## Class Size Distribution

The bar graph displays the three-year data for average class size, and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size. The number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

### Average Class Size

Three-Year Data



### Number of Classrooms by Size

Three-Year Data

	2018-19			2019-20			2020-21		
Grade	Number of Students								
	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+
K-2		1			1			1	
3-5		1		1			1		
6-8		1		1			1		

## Enrollment by Student Group

### Demographics

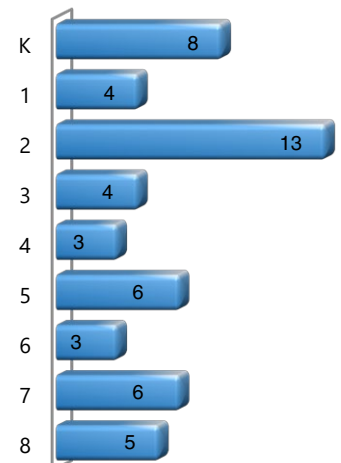
2020-21 School Year

Female	40.40%
Male	59.60%
Non-Binary	0.00%
English learners	3.80%
Foster youth	3.80%
Homeless	88.50%
Migrant	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100.00%
Students with Disabilities	11.50%

## Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2020-21 school year.

### 2020-21 Enrollment by Grade





## Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates collected between July through June, each full school year respectively.

Suspensions and Expulsions					Two-Year Data	
	Berry Creek ES		Pioneer Union ESD		California	
	18-19	20-21	18-19	20-21	18-19	20-21
<b>Suspension rates</b>	8.0%	8.6%	8.0%	8.6%	3.5%	0.2%
<b>Expulsion rates</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

Note: Data collected during the 2020–21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

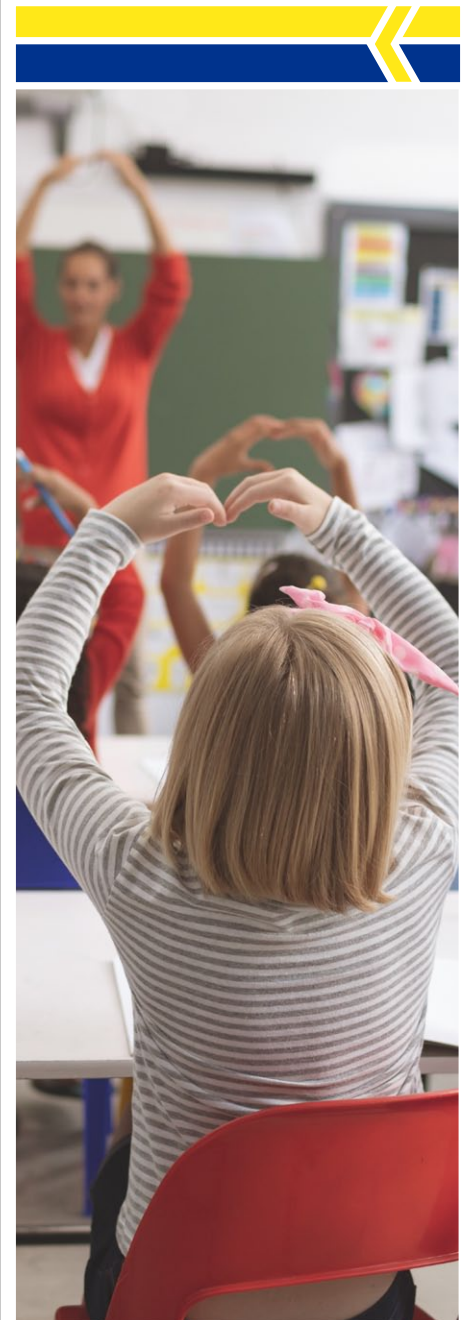
Suspensions and Expulsions				2019-20 School Year	
	Berry Creek ES		Pioneer Union ESD		California
	19-20		19-20		19-20
<b>Suspension rates</b>	8.6%		8.6%		2.5%
<b>Expulsion rates</b>	0.0%		0.0%		0.1%

Note: The 2019–20 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019–20 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019–20 school year compared to other school years.

## Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group			2020-21 School Year	
Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate		
<b>All Students</b>	8.6%	0.0%		
<b>Female</b>	4.0%	0.0%		
<b>Male</b>	12.1%	0.0%		
<b>Non-Binary</b>	0.0%	0.0%		
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0.0%	0.0%		
<b>Asian</b>	0.0%	0.0%		
<b>Black or African American</b>	0.0%	0.0%		
<b>Filipino</b>	0.0%	0.0%		
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	7.7%	0.0%		
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	0.0%	0.0%		
<b>Two or More Races</b>	0.0%	0.0%		
<b>White</b>	8.3%	0.0%		
<b>English Learners</b>	0.0%	0.0%		
<b>Foster Youth</b>	0.0%	0.0%		
<b>Homeless</b>	6.1%	0.0%		
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	8.6%	0.0%		
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0.0%	0.0%		
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	0.0%	0.0%		

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## California Physical Fitness Test

Each spring, all students in grades 5, 7 and 9 are required to participate in the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). The Fitnessgram is the designated PFT for students in California public schools put forth by the State Board of Education. The PFT measures six key fitness areas:

1. Aerobic Capacity
2. Body Composition
3. Flexibility
4. Abdominal Strength and Endurance
5. Upper Body Strength and Endurance
6. Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility

Encouraging and assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of regular physical activity is the primary goal of the Fitnessgram. The table shows the percentage of students meeting the fitness standards of being in the "healthy fitness zone" for the most recent testing period. For more detailed information on the California PFT, please visit [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf).

### California Physical Fitness Test

2020-21 School Year

Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards	Berry Creek ES	
	Grade 5	Grade 7
Four of six standards	◆	◆
Five of six standards	◆	◆
Six of six standards	◆	◆

## Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

### Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

2020-21 School Year

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	58	49	24	49.00%
Female	25	21	10	47.60%
Male	33	28	14	50.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	1	100.00%
Asian	0	0	0	0.00%
Black or African American	0	0	0	0.00%
Filipino	0	0	0	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	13	9	4	44.40%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.00%
Two or More Races	3	3	3	100.00%
White	36	31	11	35.50%
English Learners	4	2	1	50.00%
Foster Youth	4	4	1	25.00%
Homeless	49	43	24	55.80%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	58	49	24	49.00%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	7	6	4	66.70%

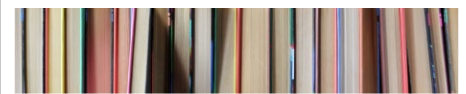
◆ The 2020-21 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended.

## Types of Services Funded

The Pioneer Union Elementary School District receives funding from a variety of sources. Title I funds are used for improvement of student achievement in reading, math and language arts. Technology-grant monies are used to purchase computer products and provide for staff development. The district receives class-size reduction money from the state. Title V funds are used for staff development. The district also receives Title VII funds to support Native American education.



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## California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.



## SARC Reporting in the 2020–21 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

## Options

The CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

## CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students (grades 5, 8 and high school)

The table below shows the percent of students meeting or exceeding the State standard on the CAASPP – California Science Test (CAST) and the California Alternate Assessment for Science (CAA for Science) for grades 5, 8, and once in high school (i.e., grade 10, 11 or 12).

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard					Two-Year Data	
	Berry Creek ES		Pioneer Union ESD		California	
Subject	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21
Science	■	❖	■	❖	■	28.72%

## CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students taking and completing a state-administered assessment

The table below shows the percent of students meeting or exceeding the State standards on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics for grades 3-8 and 11.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard					Two-Year Data	
	Berry Creek ES		Pioneer Union ESD		California	
Subject	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21
English language arts/literacy	■	*	■	*	■	*
Mathematics	■	*	■	*	■	*

■ Data for 2019–20 are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019–20 school year.

❖ Inclusion and exclusion rules are different for the SARC than for other public assessment reports. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

\* Data for 2020–21 are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020–21 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020–21 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020–21 school year to other school years.

## Statewide Assessments

**Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

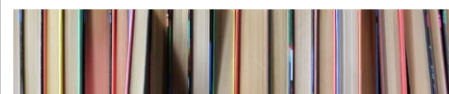
The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).



## Note

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-30-20 which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019–20 school year. Also due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Department of Education approved a waiver of the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019–20 school year, as specified on the CDE Every Student Succeeds Act web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/es/>.





## CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Science (grades 5 and 8)

## Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2020-21 School Year

## Science

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	11	6	54.55%	45.45%	✧
Female	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
Male	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
American Indian or Alaska Native	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
Asian	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
Black or African American	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
Filipino	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
Hispanic or Latino	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
Two or more races	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
White	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
English Learners	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
Foster Youth	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
Homeless	20	10	50.00%	50.00%	✧
Military	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	11	6	54.55%	45.45%	✧
Students receiving Migrant Education services	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧
Students with Disabilities	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧

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## Local Assessment Test Results by Student Group: English Language Arts (grades 3-8)

### Assessment Name: iReady

#### Percentage of Students At or Above Grade Level

2020-21 School Year

#### English Language Arts

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage At or Above Grade Level
All students	17	16	94%	6%	31%
Female	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Male	11	10	91%	9%	18%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	14	13	93%	7%	15%
English Learners	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	14	14	100%	0%	14%
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	17	16	94%	6%	31%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖

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Note: Where the most viable option, districts were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the district (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the district) due to the pandemic, districts were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021 (<https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/ag/ag/yr21/documents/mar21item02addendum.docx>).







## Local Assessment Test Results by Student Group: Mathematics (grades 3-8)

Assessment Name: iReady

### Percentage of Students At or Above Grade Level

2020-21 School Year

#### Mathematics

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage At or Above Grade Level
All students	17	17	100%	0%	18%
Female	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Male	11	10	91%	9%	18%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	14	13	93%	7%	15%
English Learners	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	14	14	100%	0%	14%
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	17	17	100%	0%	18%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖

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## Textbooks and Instructional Materials

All textbooks are of good quality and from the latest adopted textbook list. All students have copies of the standards-aligned textbooks, in history/social studies, mathematics, English language arts and science, for use in class and at home.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List		2021-22 School Year
Subject	Textbook	Adopted
Reading/language arts	Houghton Mifflin	2019
Mathematics	<i>Go Math!</i> , Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (K-8)	2019
Science	McGraw Hill (K-8)	2019
History/social science	Houghton Mifflin (K-5)	2006
History/social science	McGraw Hill (6-8)	2020

## Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The following lists the percentage of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials.

Percentage of Students Lacking Materials by Subject		2021-22 School Year
Berry Creek ES	Percentage Lacking	
Reading/language arts	0%	
Mathematics	0%	
Science	0%	
History/social science	0%	
Visual and performing arts	✧	
Foreign language	✧	
Health	✧	

## Public Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available at a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

✧ Not applicable.

## Quality of Textbooks

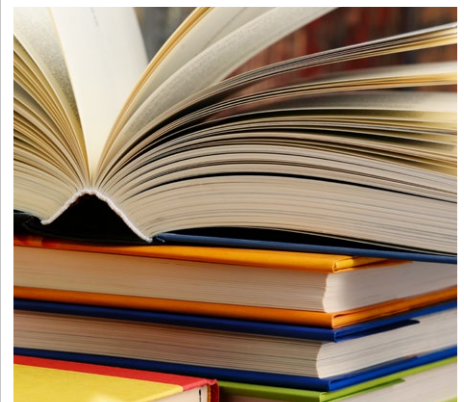
The following table outlines the criteria required for choosing textbooks and instructional materials.

Quality of Textbooks	
2021-22 School Year	
Criteria	Yes/No
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state-approved or local governing-board-approved list?	Yes

## Currency of Textbooks

This table displays the date when the most recent hearing was held to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials.

Currency of Textbooks	
2021-22 School Year	
Data collection date	9/8/2021





## School Facility Good Repair Status

The table shows the results of the school's most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. This inspection determines the school facility's good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor.

School Facility Good Repair Status		2021-22 School Year
Items Inspected	Repair Status	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas leaks, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and HVAC)	★	
<b>Interior:</b> Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)	★	
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness	★	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical systems	★	
<b>Restrooms/fountains:</b> Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains	★	
<b>Safety:</b> Fire safety, emergency systems, hazardous materials	★	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural condition, roofs	★	
<b>External:</b> Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds	★	
<b>Overall summary of facility conditions</b>	★	
<b>Date of the most recent school site inspection</b>	★	
★ All buildings at Pioneer Union Elementary School District and Berry Creek Elementary were destroyed during the September 8, 2020 Bear Fire/North Complex Fire, therefore no facility inspection was performed during the 2021-22 school year.		

## School Facilities

Berry Creek School was built in 1983 and consists of a multipurpose room, three classrooms and a library. Since that time, five portable buildings have been added. The school has separate large paved play areas for the older and younger students. There is also a large playing field. The school has three computer labs. One is located in the library and the others are in the classrooms. The Pioneer Union Elementary School District is committed to maintaining clean and safe school facilities. The board of education has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school. District maintenance workers ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in safe repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. All classrooms, restrooms and common areas are in good repair.

The highest priority for ground maintenance is the safety of the playground areas. All play equipment is kept in good repair and meet high safety standards.

Teachers are also charged with the duty of bringing any unsafe or unsanitary conditions to the attention of the site administrator and the maintenance supervisor.

Berry Creek's School day begins at 8:10 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. Teachers are on-site daily by 7:45 a.m. to provide supervision for those students who arrive early.

Two adults are assigned yard duty and cafeteria duty daily at each recess, breakfast and lunch period. The afterschool program and the principal provide after-school supervision. All staff receives CPR/first-aid training every other year.

Our classrooms are large and cheery. Each of the rooms has well-maintained furnishings of desks, chairs, tables, and a sink area to support both individual and group work and projects. Shelf spaces are provided for curriculum storage and each child's private projects and belongings. The grades 3-5 and 6-8 classrooms have full computer labs with full internet and local network systems available. The K-2 room has internet access for student and teacher use or for PowerPoint presentations. Each classroom has a TV and video/DVD player, as well as a stereo and listening center.

The roof of the main building was replaced during the summer of 2009. New pumps and pipes have been installed to limit the possibility of future system failures.

The kitchen and restroom repairs were completed in July 2016.

All buildings at Pioneer Union Elementary School District and Berry Creek Elementary were destroyed during the September 8, 2020 Bear Fire/North Complex Fire. The district is currently working with FEMA and insurance to rebuild.

## Professional Development

Time is set aside weekly for staff development. Teachers may also receive release time to participate in seminars and workshops. Professional-development goals are determined by the administration and the teachers and are based on data-driven decisions and information.

### Professional Development Days

#### Number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement

2019-20	6
2020-21	4
2021-22	5

*"The vision of the Berry Creek School community is to produce students who are motivated to be lifelong learners and capable of setting clear educational and personal goals."*



## Teacher Preparation and Placement

The teacher data displayed in this SARC is from the 2020-21 school year. This table displays the number and percent of teacher authorization/assignment as well as the total number and percent of teaching positions at the school, district, and state levels. For questions concerning the assignment of teachers outside their subject area of competence or the credential status of teachers, visit the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing website at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>.

Teacher Preparation and Placement					2020-21 School Year	
Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	2.6	87.5%	2.6	87.5%	228,366.1	83.1%
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	4,205.9	1.5%
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)</b>	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	11,216.7	4.1%
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)</b>	0.3	10.9%	0.3	10.9%	12,115.8	4.4%
<b>Unknown</b>	0.0	1.6%	0.0	1.6%	18,854.3	6.9%
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	3.0	100.0%	3.0	100.0%	274,759.1	100.0%

## Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

For questions concerning the permits, waivers, and misassignment of teachers, visit the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing website at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>.

**Permits/waivers:** Teachers that are issued limited emergency permits by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing that authorize them to temporarily teach courses and student groups they are assigned to without possessing the appropriate credential.

**Teacher Misassignments:** The assignment of employees to teaching or pupil services positions for which the employee does not hold the required certificate, credential, or other statutory authorization.

**Vacant Teacher Positions:** The total number of the school's vacant teacher positions.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		2020-21 School Year
Authorization/Assignment	Berry Creek ES	
<b>Permits and Waivers</b>	0.0	
<b>Misassignments</b>	0.0	
<b>Vacant Positions</b>	0.0	
<b>Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments</b>	0.0	

Note: The data in these tables is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

The data source is the California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) provided by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. For information on the CalSAAS, visit the CALPADS web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/calpadsup-dflash201.asp>.

For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

## Teacher Preparation and Placement

**Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned):** The teacher possesses a California preliminary or clear credential issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing which permits them to teach the subject and grade levels that they are assigned.

**Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned:** The teacher possess a California intern credential issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing which permits them to teach the subject and grade levels that they are assigned.

**Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under Every Student Succeeds Act [ESSA]):** An ineffective teacher is any of the following:

- An individual whose assignment is legally authorized by an emergency permit that does not require possession of a full teaching license; or
- A teacher who holds a teaching credential but does not possess a permit or authorization that temporarily allows them to teach outside of their credentialed area (misassigned); or
- An individual who holds no credential, permit, or authorization to teach in California.
- "Ineffective" includes the following limited term emergency permits:
  - Provisional Internship Permits;
  - Short-Term Staff Permits;
  - Variable Term Waivers; and
  - Substitute permits or Teaching Permits for Statutory Leave (TSPL) holders serving as the teacher of record.

### Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA):

A credentialed teacher who has not yet demonstrated subject matter competence in the subject area(s) or for the student population to which he or she is assigned. Under this definition, the following limited permits will be considered out of field:

- General Education Limited Assignment Permit (GELAP)
- Special Education Limited Assignment Permit (SELAP)
- Short-Term Waivers
- Emergency English Learner or Bilingual Authorization Permits
- Local Assignment Options

**Unknown:** These are instances where either information about the course assignment or the teacher is either missing or has been identified as incorrect. Therefore, an accurate assignment status cannot be currently made.





## Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

**Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver:** Teachers that are issued limited emergency permits by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing that authorize them to temporarily teach courses and student groups they are assigned to without possessing the appropriate credential.

**Local Assignment Options:** Means if an employing agency is unable to assign a teacher or other certificated employee with an appropriate credential, it can assign any fully-credentialed teacher outside of their area of credential authorization if the local educational agency abides by requirements in California Education Code and those required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing's Administrator's Assignment Manual at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/manuals>.

### Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field

2020-21 School Year

Indicator	Berry Creek ES
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.3
Local Assignment Options	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.3

## Class Assignments

**Misassignments for English Learners:** The assignment of employees to teaching or pupil services positions with English Learners for which the employee does not hold the required certificate, credential, or other statutory authorization.

**No credential, permit or authorization to teach:** The teacher does not possess any type of authorization, permit, waiver, or certificate issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to teach in California schools.

Misassignment and vacant teacher position data should be available in the district's personnel office.

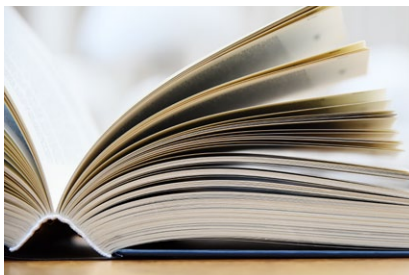
### Class Assignments

2020-21 School Year

Indicator	Berry Creek ES
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.0%
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.0%

The data source is the California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) provided by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. For information on the CalSAAS, visit the CALPADS web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sp/cl/calpadsup-dflash201.asp>.

For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.



## Academic Counselors and School Support Staff

This table displays information about academic counselors and support staff at the school and their full-time equivalent (FTE).

### Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data

2020-21 School Year

	Ratio
Pupils to Academic counselors	✧
Support Staff	FTE
Counselor (academic, social/behavioral or career development)	✕
Library media teacher (librarian)	*
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	0.62
Psychologist	*
Social worker	0.00
Nurse	▲
Speech/language/hearing specialist	*
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	*

✧ Not applicable.

✕ Contracted with public health as needed.

\* Contracted with Butte County Office of Education.

▲ Contracted with Sharon Wedin.



## Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2019-20 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year and one year behind most other data included in this report. For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending web page at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec). For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs). To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data website at [www.ed-data.org](http://www.ed-data.org).

## District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note: The district salary data does not include benefits.

Salary Data			2019-20 Fiscal Year
	Pioneer Union ESD	Similar Sized District	
Beginning teacher salary	\$38,000	\$47,265	
Midrange teacher salary	\$50,439	\$69,813	
Highest teacher salary	\$89,031	\$91,237	
Average elementary school principal salary	✱	\$113,466	
Superintendent salary	\$46,451	\$131,359	
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	20%	30%	
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	4%	7%	

## Financial Data Comparison

This table displays the school's per-pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

Financial Data Comparison			2019-20 Fiscal Year
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary	
Berry Creek ES	\$14,995	\$53,324	
Pioneer Union ESD	\$14,995	\$53,324	
California	\$8,444	\$72,352	
School and district: percentage difference	◆	◆	
School and California: percentage difference	+77.6%	-26.3%	

✱ The principal and superintendent are combined as one position.

◆ The percentage difference does not apply to single-site districts.

## School Financial Data

The following table displays the school's average teacher salary and a breakdown of the school's expenditures per pupil from unrestricted and restricted sources.

School Financial Data	
2019-20 Fiscal Year	
Total expenditures per pupil	\$24,483
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	\$9,489
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	\$14,995
Annual average teacher salary	\$53,324



## Expenditures Per Pupil

Supplemental/restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

Data for this year's SARC was provided by the California Department of Education and school and district offices. For additional information on California schools and districts and comparisons of the school to the district, the county and the state, please visit DataQuest at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>. DataQuest is an online resource that provides reports for accountability, test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners. Per Education Code Section 35256, each school district shall make hard copies of its annually updated report card available, upon request, on or before February 1.

All data accurate as of January 2022.

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## ADDENDUM

LEA-Level Local Assessment Test Results by Student Group: English Language Arts (grades 3-8)  
Assessment Name: iReady

### Percentage of Students At or Above Grade Level

2020-21 School Year

#### English Language Arts

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage At or Above Grade Level
<b>LEAwide</b>	17	16	94%	6%	31%
<b>Female</b>	6	--	--	--	--
<b>Male</b>	11	10	91%	9%	30%
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	1	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Black or African American</b>	1	--	--	--	--
<b>Filipino</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	2	--	--	--	--
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Two or more races</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>White</b>	14	13	93%	7%	100%
<b>English Learners</b>	1	--	--	--	--
<b>Foster Youth</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Homeless</b>	14	14	100%	0%	36%
<b>Military</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Socioeconomically disadvantaged</b>	17	16	94%	6%	31%
<b>Students receiving Migrant Education services</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	2	--	--	--	--

Note: N/T values indicate that the schools in this LEA did not test students using the CAASPP for ELA.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.





## ADDENDUM

LEA-Level Local Assessment Test Results by Student Group: Mathematics (grades 3-8)  
Assessment Name: iReady

### Percentage of Students At or Above Grade Level

2020-21 School Year

#### Mathematics

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage At or Above Grade Level
<b>LEAwide</b>	17	17	100%	0%	18%
<b>Female</b>	6	--	--	--	--
<b>Male</b>	11	10	91%	9%	18%
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	1	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Black or African American</b>	1	--	--	--	--
<b>Filipino</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	2	--	--	--	--
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Two or more races</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>White</b>	14	13	93%	7%	15%
<b>English Learners</b>	1	--	--	--	--
<b>Foster Youth</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Homeless</b>	14	14	100%	0%	14%
<b>Military</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Socioeconomically disadvantaged</b>	17	17	100%	0%	18%
<b>Students receiving Migrant Education services</b>	0	--	--	--	--
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	2	--	--	--	--

Note: N/T values indicate that the schools in this LEA did not test students using the CAASPP for Mathematics.

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