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**Alice Birney Elementary School**

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**2020-21 School Accountability Report Card**

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This report contains information that may or may not have occurred either in person or via online platform in the 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 school years due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. If you have any questions about any particular section of this document, please contact your school site administrator.

**Principal's Message**

I'd like to welcome you to Alice Birney Elementary School's Annual School Accountability Report Card. In accordance with Proposition 98, every school in California is required to issue an annual School Accountability Report Card that fulfills state and federal disclosure requirements. Parents will find valuable information about our academic achievement, professional staff, curricular programs, instructional materials, safety procedures, classroom environment, and condition of facilities.

Alice Birney Elementary School provides a warm, stimulating environment where students are actively involved in learning academics as well as positive values. Students receive a standards-based, challenging curriculum by dedicated professional staff and based on the individual needs of the students. Ongoing evaluation of student progress and achievement helps us refine the instructional program so students can achieve academic proficiency.

We have made a commitment to provide the best educational program possible for Alice Birney Elementary School's students, and welcome any suggestions or questions you may have about the information contained in this report or about the school. Together, through our hard work, our students will be challenged to reach their maximum potential.

**Mission**

Alice Birney Elementary School is a community of:

Goal-Driven, Respectful, and Responsible Citizens modeling, encouraging, and reinforcing a safe and positive environment for everyone, everywhere, everyday.

## School Description

Alice Birney Elementary School is located in the northeastern region of Colton and serves students in grades transitional kindergarten through six following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, 616 students were enrolled, including 7% in special education, 39.1% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 92.7% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch.

Student Enrollment by Student Group / Grade Level 2020-21			
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment	Grade Level	# of Students
Female	51.10%	Transitional Kindergarten	0
Male	48.90%	Kindergarten	99
Non-Binary	0.00%	Grade 1	83
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	Grade 2	78
Asian	0.50%	Grade 3	77
Black or African-Amer.	2.30%	Grade 4	94
Filipino	0.30%	Grade 5	95
Hisp. or Latino	95.10%	Grade 6	90
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	Ungraded	0
Two or More Races	0.30%		
White	1.50%		
English Learners	39.10%		
Foster Youth	0.50%		
Homeless	7.80%		
Students Receiving Migrant Ed. Services	0.00%		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92.70%		
Students with Disabilities	7.00%		
Total Enrollment			616

## Student Achievement

### Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Alice Birney Elementary School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grade five. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to complete fitness tasks in six major areas. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be in the "healthy fitness zone." The chart reported in this document reports only the percentage in each category, not a cumulative total of the results for categories 4 of 6 and 5 of 6. Comparative district and state results can be found at the CDE's website.

Physical Fitness Test Percentage of Students Meeting California Fitness Standards 2020-21			
Grade Level Tested	Percentage of Students Meeting Standards		
	Four of Six Fitness Standards	Five of Six Fitness Standards	Six of Six Fitness Standards
Fifth	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported.

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) for students in the general education population, and the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CAASPP results are a measure of how well students are mastering California's standards in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, and are given to grades three through eight and grade eleven. SBAC tests assess student performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics utilizing computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks, and CAAs test items are aligned with alternative achievement standards which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

The CAASPP results shown in this report include overall results comparing the school, district and state scores as well as the school's overall score in each applicable subgroup. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. For those categories that are blank in the tables, no students met subgroup criteria. More information on CAASPP can be found on the California Department of Education's website [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/).

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics - All Students						
	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21
English-Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49.0
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	33.8

Note: The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data 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 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group (2020-21)**

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	# Tested	% Tested	% Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	353	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	174	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	179	NT	NT	NT	NT
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African-Amer.	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hisp. or Latino	335	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	135	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	34	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Ed. Services	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	341	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	33	NT	NT	NT	NT

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group (2020-21)**

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	# Tested	% Tested	% Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	353	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	174	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	179	NT	NT	NT	NT
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African-Amer.	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hisp. or Latino	335	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	135	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	34	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Ed. Services	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	341	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	33	NT	NT	NT	NT

Note: NT values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for ELA.

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.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students						
	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21	19-20	20-21
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

Any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group (2020-21)**

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	# Tested	% Tested	% Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	92	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	41	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	51	NT	NT	NT	NT
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African-Amer.	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hisp. or Latino	87	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	31	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Students Receiving Migrant Ed. Services	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	86	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	13	NT	NT	NT	NT

Note: N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

**Local Assessment Test Results**

The Colton Joint Unified School District administered i-Ready local assessments for English Language Arts and Mathematics in lieu of administering the CAASPP test for the 2020-21 school year, and the results are shown below in this report.

Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group (2020-21)					
Assessment Name: i-Ready Assessment					
Student Groups	Total Enrollment	# Tested	% Tested	% Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded*
All Students	347	328	95	5.00	25
Female	169	157	93	7.00	27
Male	178	171	96	4.00	23
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African-Amer.	11	10	91	9.00	20
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hisp. or Latino	329	311	95	5.00	25
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*
White	97	92	95	5.00	33
English Learners	133	128	96	4.00	8
Foster Youth	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless	21	20	95	5.00	16
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Students Receiving Migrant Ed. Services	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	329	312	95	5.00	25
Students with Disabilities	33	32	97	3.00	7

Local Assessment Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group (2020-21)					
Assessment Name: i-Ready Assessment					
Student Groups	Total Enrollment	# Tested	% Tested	% Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded*
All Students	347	331	95	5.00	9
Female	169	156	92	8.00	10
Male	178	175	98	2.00	9
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*	*
Black or African-Amer.	11	10	91	9.00	10
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hisp. or Latino	329	314	95	5.00	9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	*	*	*	*	*
White	97	92	95	5.00	14
English Learners	133	130	98	2.00	4
Foster Youth	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless	21	19	95	5.00	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Students Receiving Migrant Ed. Services	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	329	314	95	5.00	9
Students with Disabilities	33	30	91	9.00	0

\*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

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.

## Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

As part of the new Local Control Funding Formula, school districts are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan

(LCAP). The following components of this SARC address some of the priorities identified in the District's LCAP:

Conditions of Learning (Basic Services) – State Priority 1: Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject areas and for the pupils they are teaching; pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials and school facilities are maintained in good repair. Covered in *Teacher Preparation and Placement*, including the Teacher Credentials & Misassignments chart; *Instructional Materials*, including the Textbooks chart; and *School Facilities & Maintenance*, including the Campus Description and School Facility Good Repair Status charts.

Conditions of Learning (Implementation of State Standards) – State Priority 2: Implementation of academic content and performance standards adopted by the state board for all pupils. Not covered in the School Accountability Report Card.

Parental Involvement – State Priority 3: Efforts to seek parent input in decision making, promotion of parent participation in programs for unduplicated pupils and special need subgroups. Covered in *Parent Involvement*.

Pupil Achievement – State Priority 4: Performance on standardized tests, score on Academic Performance Index, share of pupils that are college and career ready, share of English learners that become English proficient, English learner reclassification rate, share of pupils that pass Advanced Placement exams with a 3 or higher, and share of pupils determined prepared for college by the Early Assessment Program. Covered in *California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress*, including the CAASPP charts.

Engagement (Pupil Engagement) – State Priority 5: School attendance rates, chronic absenteeism rates, middle school dropout rates, high school dropout rates, and high school graduation rates. Covered in *Dropout & Graduation Rates*, including the Dropout chart; and *Graduation Requirements*, including the Graduation Rate chart for high schools only.

School Climate – State Priority 6: Pupil suspension rates, pupil expulsion rates, other local measures including surveys of pupils, and parents and teachers on the sense of safety and school connectedness. Covered in *Discipline & Climate for Learning*, including Suspension & Expulsion chart; and *School Site Safety Plan*.

Conditions of Learning (Course Access) – State Priority 7: Pupil enrollment in a broad course of study that includes all of the subject areas. Not covered in the School Accountability Report Card.

Other Pupil Outcomes – State Priority 8: Pupil outcomes in the subject areas. Covered in *Physical Fitness*, including the Physical Fitness Test chart.

## Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events.

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through flyers, the school marquee, school newsletters, the school website, digital school newsletters, monthly calendars, Blackboard Connect (automated telephone message delivery system), Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Remind 101, and the CJUSD app. Contact the school office at (909) 580-5017 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

**Opportunities to Volunteer**

- Chaperone Field Trips
- Classroom Helper
- Schoolwide Events

**Committees**

- English Learner Advisory Council
- Parent Teacher Association
- School Site Council

**School Activities**

- Back to School Night
- ESL Classes
- Parent Workshops
- Student Recognition Assemblies
- Various Family Nights

Note: The above events were planned for the school year and will occur as Department of Public Health allows due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

**School Facilities & Maintenance**

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Alice Birney Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1953; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. In the last 12 months, the following improvements have been completed:

- Removal of bushes and the addition of wood chips and plants

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspect facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and an evening crew are assigned to Alice Birney Elementary School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Overall campus operations and safety
- Kitchen cleanup
- Cafeteria cleanup
- Trash removal

Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Trash removal
- Restroom cleanup
- Office cleanup

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

Campus Description	
Year Built	1953
Acreage	9.12
Square Footage	58512.3
Quantity	
Permanent Classrooms	9
Portable Classrooms	23
Restrooms (sets)	5
Library	1
Classroom iPad Tubs	12
Mobile Labs - (Chromebook Carts)	22
Mobile Labs - (iPad Carts)	4
Multipurpose Room/Cafeteria(s)	1
Playground(s)	1
Teacher Lounge/Staff Work Room(s)	1

**Facilities Inspection**

The district's maintenance department inspects Alice Birney Elementary School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Alice Birney Elementary School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on Wednesday, September 08, 2021 - Friday, November 12, 2021. During fiscal year 2021-22, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

School Facility Good Repair Status			
Most Recent Inspection: Wednesday, September 08, 2021			
Item Inspected	Repair Status		
	Good	Fair	Poor
A. Systems	✓		
B. Interior		✓	
C. Cleanliness	✓		
D. Electrical	✓		
E. Restrooms / Fountains	✓		
F. Safety	✓		
G. Structural	✓		
H. External	✓		

Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned	
Section Number	Comment
(A)	Room 26 - HVAC units vibrating or excessively noisy; problems with the HVAC system exist
(B)	1 Hallway, Boys RR by Room 18, Girls RR by Room 18, Room 7 & Room 11 - Ceiling tiles are stained  Boys RR by Room 25 - Ceilings have damage from cracks, tears, holes, or water damage  Counseling Office by Room 7 - Ceiling tiles missing, damaged or loose  Room 03 - Ceiling tiles missing, damaged or loose; ceiling tiles are stained  RR by Room 6 Girls - Plaster or paint is damaged
(C)	Girls RR by Room 8 - Areas evaluated have accumulated refuse, dirty and grime
(D)	Door 1A Custodial - Lighting fixture or bulbs are not working or missing  Room 11 - Electrical components are damaged or not functioning properly  Room 16 - Lighting covers are missing, damaged, or loose  Room 26 - Lighting covers are missing, damaged, or loose; electrical outlet covers or light switch covers are damaged or missing  Room 32 & 34 - Electrical components are damaged or not functioning properly
(E)	Boys RR by Room 8, Girls RR by Room 8, Girls RR by Room 18, Girls RR by Room 25 & RR by Room 39 Girls - Restrooms are dirty and not maintained regularly  Boys RR by Room 25 - Restrooms are not stocked with supplies such as toilet paper, soap, or paper towels; restrooms are dirty and not maintained regularly  Room 03 - Valves, flush valves leaking  RR by Room 25 Staff - Restrooms are not stocked with supplies such as toilet paper, soap or paper towels
(H)	Room 12 - Locks and other security hardware are not functioning properly

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status			
Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	✓		

**Rating Description**

Good: The school is maintained in good repair with a number of non-critical deficiencies noted. These deficiencies are isolated, and/or result from minor wear and tear, and/or are in the process of being mitigated.

**Campus Supervision**

School administration and teaching staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. As students arrive on campus each morning, administrators and noon supervisors are strategically assigned to designated entrance areas and the playground. During recess, teachers supervise playground activity. Administrators and noon supervisors monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and on the playground. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, administrators and teachers monitor student behavior to ensure a safe and orderly departure.

Alice Birney Elementary School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

**School Site Safety Plan**

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Alice Birney Elementary School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in October 2021.

**Classroom Environment**

**Discipline & Climate for Learning**

Alice Birney Elementary School's discipline practices and behavior management strategies comply with approved board policies and are designed to create effective learning environments and minimize classroom disruptions. Progressive discipline and proactive measures are employed in the classroom for those students experiencing difficulty following school rules and demonstrating positive behavior. Disciplinary intervention is managed by school administrators in a fair, firm, and consistent manner based upon the nature of each situation.

Suspensions & Expulsions			
	18-19	19-20	20-21
	<b>School</b>		
% Students Suspended	2.5	0.0	
% Students Expelled	0.0	0.0	
	<b>District</b>		
% Students Suspended	5.0	0.0	
% Students Expelled	0.1	0.0	
	<b>State</b>		
% Students Suspended	3.5	2.5	0.2
% Students Expelled	0.8	0.1	0.0

Note: Data collected during the 2020-2021 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.

The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group (2020-21)		
Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.0	0.0
Female	0.0	0.0
Male	0.0	0.0
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	0.0	0.0
Asian	0.0	0.0
Black or African-Amer.	0.0	0.0
Filipino	0.0	0.0
Hisp. or Latino	0.0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0
Two or More Races	0.0	0.0
White	0.0	0.0
English Learners	0.0	0.0
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0
Homeless	0.0	0.0
Students Receiving Migrant Ed. Services	0.0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	0.0	0.0

### Class Size

The Class Size Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students. Calculations exclude classrooms of 50 or more students.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution				
2018-19				
Grade	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	22.0	1	4	
1	23.0		3	
2	24.0		4	
3	20.0	1	2	
4	23.0		4	
5	28.0		3	
6	30.0		3	
2019-20				
Grade	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	13.0	8		
1	21.0	1	3	
2	20.0	3	1	
3	24.0		4	
4	21.0		3	
5	25.0		4	
6	30.0		3	
2020-21				
Grade	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	12.0	9		1
1	10.0	8		
2	11.0	7		
3	11.0	7		
4	10.0	7	1	
5	12.0	8		
6	11.0	8		

*\*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).*

## Pupil Engagement

### Chronic Absenteeism

The following chart identifies the chronic absenteeism rates by student group for Alice Birney Elementary School for the 2020-21 school year. A "chronic absentee" has been defined in EC Section 60901(c)(1) as "a pupil who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year when the total number of days a pupil is absent is divided by the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the regular day schools of the district, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays."

Chronic Absenteeism By Student Group (2020-21)				
Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	667	635	167	26.3
Female	340	326	93	28.5
Male	327	309	74	23.9
Amer. Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	3	3	0	0.0
Black or African-Amer.	17	15	6	40.0
Filipino	2	2	0	0.0
Hisp. or Latino	632	603	159	26.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	3	2	1	50.0
White	10	10	1	10.0
English Learners	263	255	67	26.3
Foster Youth	6	6	0	0.0
Homeless	45	41	15	36.6
Students Receiving Migrant Ed. Services	0	0	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	618	591	162	27.4
Students with Disabilities	49	47	17	36.2

## Curriculum & Instruction

### Staff Development

All training and curriculum development activities at Alice Birney Elementary School revolve around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. During the 2020-21 school year, Alice Birney Elementary School held staff development training devoted to:

- Data Analysis
- English Language Learner Strategies
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
- Technology Use in the Classroom

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by all staff using tools such as teacher input and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. Alice Birney Elementary School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year on minimum days and grade level collaboration days. Teachers meet in grade level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need. Teaching staff are provided the opportunity to participate in district-sponsored staff development workshops or training sessions as 1) a supplement to site-based staff development, 2) for reinforcement of or follow-up on previous training, or 3) follow-up training for newly implemented programs/curricula.

During the 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 school years, Alice Birney Elementary School's teachers had the opportunity to attend the following events hosted by the Colton Joint Unified School District:

2019-20 Training:

- LETRS Training
- Colton Cohort (Orenda Data Review Sessions)
- Equity Institute
- Instructional Leadership Teams (Focused on Strategies to Support English Learners)
- National Institute for School Leadership
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and Science Adoptions
- Student Services Summit (Focusing on Supporting Student Social and Emotional Health and Wellness)

2020-21 Training:

- Alludo (Online, Self-Paced PD for All Staff)
- CA Induction Program
- Colton Cohort (Orenda Data Review Sessions)
- Distance Learning Strategies (including Technology Tools)
- Equity
- Instructional Leadership Teams (Focused on Strategies to Support English Learners)
- Quality Teaching for English Learners (QTEL)

2021-22 Training:

- SBSS Standards for Math Practices
- Cognitive Coaching
- HSS Alive
- TEL
- Trauma Resource Institute
- Web Training

Alice Birney Elementary School offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. Instructional aides are provided targeted training focused on teaching strategies and curriculum content. Substitute teachers are invited to participate in designated staff development activities. All staff are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

Number of School Days Dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement		
2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
3	3	2

### Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at Alice Birney Elementary School are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's eight-year adoption cycle for core content materials (English/language arts, math, science, and social science). The TK materials are from the district's most recent local adoption as there is no state board adoption list for these materials.

On Thursday, September 16, 2021, the Colton Joint Unified School District's Board of Education held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students.



The Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 22-01 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2021-22 school year, Colton Joint Unified School District provided each student, including English learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

Textbooks		
Adoption Year	Publisher & Series	Pupils Lacking Textbooks
<b>English Language Arts</b>		
2017	McGraw Hill, <i>Reading Wonders</i>	0 %
2017	McGraw Hill Education, <i>World of Wonders Developing Early Learners</i>	0 %
<b>History-Social Science</b>		
2017	McGraw Hill Education, <i>World of Wonders Developing Early Learners</i>	0 %
2021	Teachers' Curriculum Institute, <i>History Alive! California Middle Schools Program</i>	0 %
<b>Mathematics</b>		
2016	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, <i>Go Math!</i>	0 %
2017	McGraw Hill Education, <i>World of Wonders Developing Early Learners</i>	0 %
<b>Science</b>		
2020	Accelerate Learning, <i>STEMScopes</i>	0 %
2020	Amplify Education, Inc., <i>Amplify Science</i>	0 %
2017	McGraw Hill Education, <i>World of Wonders Developing Early Learners</i>	0 %

## Professional Staff

### Counseling & Support Staff

Alice Birney Elementary School provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to Alice Birney Elementary School's students. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

Academic Counselors & Other Support Staff (Nonteaching Professional Staff) 2020-21		
	No. of Staff	FTE
Academic Counselor	0	0
Counselor	1	1.0
Health Assistant	1	0.8
Library Media Technician	1	0.8
Nurse	1	0.2
Psychologist	1	0.5
Speech Therapist	1	0.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	0.2

Note: One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full time.

### Teacher Preparation and Placement

The charts below identify the number of teachers at Alice Birney Elementary School, Colton Joint Unified School District and the State who are 1) fully credentialed; 2) intern credential holders who are properly assigned; 3) teachers without credentials and misassignments; and 4) credentialed teachers who are assigned out-of-field under ESSA.

The charts also report Alice Birney Elementary School information related to 1) the number of teachers on permits and waivers; 2) the number misassigned; 3) the number of vacant positions; 4) the number of credentialed teachers authorized on a permit or waiver; 5) the number of local assignment options; 6) the percent of misassignments for English Learners; and 7) the percent with no credential, permit or authorization to teach.

Teacher Preparation and Placement Authorization / Assignment (2019-20)	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)						
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned						
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)						
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)						
Unknown						
Total Teaching Positions						

Note: The data in this table 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.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (Considered "ineffective" under ESSA) Authorization/Assignment (2019-20)	Number
Permits and Waivers	
Misassignments	
Vacant Positions	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (Considered "out-of-field" under ESSA) / Indicator (2019-20)	Number
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	
Local Assignment Options	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	

Class Assignments / Indicator (2019-20)	Percent
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English Learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	

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

## District Expenditures

### Salary & Budget Comparison

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state. (Note: 2019-20 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

Teacher and Administrative Salaries 2019-20		
	District	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,358	\$50,897
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$81,477	\$78,461
Highest Teacher Salary	\$105,187	\$104,322
Superintendent Salary	\$233,203	\$297,037
<b>Average Principal Salaries:</b>		
Elementary School	\$128,744	\$131,863
Middle School	\$139,643	\$137,086
High School	\$153,777	\$151,143
<b>Percentage of Budget:</b>		
Teacher Salaries	32%	32%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

### Expenditures Per Student

For the 2019-20 school year, Colton Joint Unified School District spent an average of \$13,689 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2019-20 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE website at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/) and [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/). (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct

cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

In addition to general fund state funding, Colton Joint Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2019-20 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Education & Safety (ASES)
- After School Kids Code Grant Pilot Program
- California Clean Energy Jobs Act
- Career and Technical Education Programs
- Education Protection Account
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Other Local: Locally defined
- State COVID Relief Funding
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Title IV

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries 2019-20					
	Dollars Spent per Student				
			% Diff. School & Dist.	% Diff. School & State	
	School	District		State	
Total**	\$7,169	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted	\$391	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted	\$6,778	\$6,903	98.19	\$8,444	80.28
Average Teacher Salary	\$83,833	\$85,939	97.55	\$84,665	99.02

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

## SARC Data

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Alice Birney Elementary School and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for school accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners).

### 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.

### Internet

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 a first-come, first served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation and the ability to print documents.

### Disclosure

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Colton Joint Unified School District. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Data to prepare the instructional materials and school facilities sections were acquired in December 2021.