

George L. Snowden Elementary School
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year
Published During 2020-2021

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for 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.

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	George L. Snowden Elementary School
Street	301 S. Farmersville Blvd.
City, State, Zip	Farmersville, CA 93223
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Principal	Melinda Canning
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	54-75325-6054076

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Farmersville Unified School District
Phone Number	559-592-2010
Superintendent	Dr. Paul Sevillano
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

Snowden is located Farmersville in California's San Joaquin Valley. Farmersville is an agricultural based community and is located in Tulare County. Snowden Elementary School is one of six schools located in the Farmersville Unified School District. It is the only school in the district that houses second and third grade and has a population of roughly 390 students. There are nine second grade classes and nine third grade classes.. The District has utilized Class Size Reduction funds to maintain class size at 24 to 1 as a school average. Snowden Elementary has an annual School Plan for Student Achievement to provide services in a more equitable manner to benefit all students. Snowden has an Academic Coach, Special Education Teacher, and a School Counselor to assist students in achieving academic success. Snowden has classified staff which assist in creating a positive learning environment: two part-time Behavioral Aides, one Library Technician, one School Secretary, one 3/4 time Attendance Clerk, one Health Aide, three Noon- time Aides, one Community Liaison, two Teaching Fellows Tutors, and three Custodians.

Snowden School meets the State instructional minute requirement for each grade level

Snowden supports the Farmersville Unified School District mission of, "Preparing students to be productive members of society and innovative leaders of tomorrow." Snowden staff developed a site mission of "Inspiring students, building knowledge and enhancing lives".

Snowden staff are dedicated to providing a quality education that prepares students to be successful throughout their lives. All Snowden staff work together to provide students with experiences that inspire and enhance their lives. Our goal is to promote an environment that creates life-long learners and productive citizens. The staff and administration are dedicated to creating a school that promotes safety, encourages parent engagement, and quality education.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 2	187
Grade 3	193
Total Enrollment	380

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Asian	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	97.6
White	2.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95
English Learners	53.7
Students with Disabilities	3.9
Foster Youth	0.5
Homeless	0.8

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	12	12	14	116
Without Full Credential	7	9	5	17
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: August 25, 2020

The school district held a public hearing on August 25, 2020 and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption.

The table displays information collected in August 2020 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill 2017	Yes	0
Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin (GoMath) 2015	Yes	0
Science	Macmillan/ McGraw Hill 2007	Yes	0
History-Social Science	SAAVAS (Pearson) 2019	Yes	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Snowden Elementary School facilities were built in 1953 and were modernized in 1986 and 2013. The campus consists of 16 permanent classrooms, 11 portable classrooms, a library, a computer lab, a multi-purpose room, administrative offices, a staff room, and a playground.

The table shows the results of the most recent school facilities inspection. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process. The items noted in the table have been corrected or are in the process of remediation.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 8/30/2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which 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); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	28	N/A	27	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	30	N/A	15	N/A	39	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated 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.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)		N/A		N/A		N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019-2020 school year.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)

Snowden Elementary greatly benefits from its supportive parents. Various opportunities are provided for parents to take an active role in their child's education. Parents are encouraged to attend the School Site Committee, English Learner Committee meetings, and Parent Forums. Events such as Back-to-School Night, Open House, Student Winter Programs, Read Across America, Lunch on the Lawn in the Spring, School Site Fairs, Character Counts assemblies, and field trips provide additional opportunities for parent involvement. Parents are also welcome to visit their child's classroom during the school day. The district hosts several DELAC meetings and LCAP forums during the year. Snowden hosted PIQE, Parent Institute for Quality Education, to develop parent engagement and empowerment. PIQE's mission is to provide families with the knowledge to partner with the school and ensure their child achieves to their full potential. PIQE worked with parents in the area of Family Literacy. PIQE provided classes in both English and Spanish. Parents that complete the program graduate with a certificate of completion.

The school has an after school program for students. The school also has a Parent Liaison to assist with school and home connections.

For information regarding organized opportunities for parental involvement, please contact the School Community Liaison or Principal in the main office at (559) 747-0781

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	1.8	1.0	5.1	4.2	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	1.8	7.0	
Expulsions	0	0.1	

Note: 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 prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Snowden Elementary. The school is always in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The School Site Safety plan is updated annually in the fall. All revisions are communicated to the site staff. COVID-19 mitigation and safety procedures are embedded within the School Safety Plans. In addition, School Site Council Committee members and English Language Advisory Committee members review and approve Snowden's school safety plan each year.

The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and disaster drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year. Lockdown drills are held as needed. Students are supervised before school, at lunch, and after school by certificated staff, aides, and administration.

Snowden hosted PIQE, Parent Institute for Quality Education, to develop parent engagement and empowerment. PIQE's mission is to provide families with the knowledge to partner with the school and ensure their child achieves to their full potential. Parents have the opportunity to have a question and answers session with the principal. During this session student safety is addressed.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
2	21	2	6		22	1	8		22	1	7	
3	21	2	7		22		8		23		8	
Other**									22		1	

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

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	380

*One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.0
Psychologist	0.16
Social Worker	1.0
Nurse	0.16
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.16
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0
Other	

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

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$7,605.00	\$915.00	\$6,690.00	\$71,266.00
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,943.00	\$75,113
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-39.1	-5.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$75,706
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-14.7	-6.0

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

Title 1
Title 2
Title 3

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,434	\$47,145
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$74,228	\$74,952
Highest Teacher Salary	\$93,256	\$96,092
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$105,759	\$116,716
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$108,397	\$120,813
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$118,152	\$131,905
Superintendent Salary	\$143,721	\$192,565
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	28.0	31.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0	6.0

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3

As part of the professional development growth process, opportunities for training and staff development are provided at both the district and individual school sites to administrators, teachers, and classified staff. The district offers three staff development days annually where staff members are offered professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. Training is conducted during the school year and during the day; at times additional training is offered during the summer. Teachers and administration have received training in Common Core and ELD Standards and will continue to do so in the areas of ELA and Math. Teachers meet weekly for one hour for collegial time. Teachers are also receiving support through Tulare County Office of Education.