

Nicasio School

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)

General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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 web page 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.

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 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.

2023-24 School Contact Information

School Name	Nicasio School
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City, State, Zip	Nicasio, CA 94946
Phone Number	415.662.2184
Principal	Barbara Snekkevik
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School Website	www.nicasioschool.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	21654096024483

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	Nicasio School District
Phone Number	415.662.2184
Superintendent	Barbara Snekkevik
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District Website	http://www.nicasioschool.org/

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

OVERVIEW

Nicasio School serves approximately 40 students in grades K-8. Students learn in multi-grade classrooms with highly skilled teachers and support staff who prepare them for transition to high school and life outside of Nicasio's rural community. While many graduating 8th graders attend Archie Williams High School in San Anselmo, many others attend private high schools in Marin County and San Francisco.

Nestled in the heart of Marin County, California, Nicasio School is one of the few remaining single-school public school districts in Marin. The district itself was established in 1862 with the first Nicasio schoolhouse constructed in 1867.

Nicasio School has changed dramatically since the late 1800s. Thanks to voters supporting a \$2.4 million school bond in 1999, today's campus is comprised of modern facilities. In addition to large classrooms, students at Nicasio School have access to the school's library, art room, up-to-date technology, and a multi-purpose room equipped with a stage and full kitchen. The Nicasio School Foundation supplies funds to provide enrichment programs school-wide such as visual arts, performing arts and music in addition to supporting required curriculum, such as physical education. Having the advantage of a rural environment, students also enjoy working in the school's garden with support from their teachers along with parent and community volunteers.

VISION STATEMENT

Nicasio School prepares students to excel in high school and in life by attracting and maintaining outstanding teachers who deliver a stimulating curriculum through innovative instructional methods. Working with parents and the community, we support all students in reaching their full potential academically, physically, and emotionally by providing a safe and nurturing environment.

MISSION STATEMENT

Benefiting from its unique rural setting, strong sense of community and distinguished history, Nicasio School will educate children to value learning, act with integrity, live a healthful life, and participate as responsible citizens both globally and locally.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	4

Grade 1	6
Grade 2	6
Grade 3	3
Grade 4	1
Grade 5	7
Grade 6	2
Grade 7	3
Grade 8	2
Total Enrollment	34

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	58.8%
Male	41.2%
Hispanic or Latino	55.9%
Two or More Races	5.9%
White	38.2%
English Learners	32.4%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	58.8%
Students with Disabilities	23.5%

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.

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	3.00	100.00	3.00	100.00	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11216.70	4.08

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	3.00	100.00	3.00	100.00	274759.10	100.00

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	3.00	100.00	3.00	100.00	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	3.00	100.00	3.00	100.00	279044.80	100.00

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

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 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	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.00

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Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00

Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00

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Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
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

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

2023-24 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Year and month in which the data were collected		January 2024	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades K-5: Reading Wonders, McGraw Hill, © 2014, 2017 These materials were selected from the most recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE) in November 2015. Grades 6-8: Study Sync, McGraw Hill, Board adopted November 2019; Literature Units of Study (teacher-developed)	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	Grades K-5: My Math, California Edition, Mc-Graw Hill © 2013 Grades 6-8: Glencoe Math Course 1, 2 and 3, Mc-Graw Hill © 2015 These materials were selected from the most recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE) in January 2014.	Yes	0.0 %
Science	K-5 California Elevate Science, SAVVAS Learning Company © 2020 6-8 FOSS Next Generation, Delta Education © 2018 Adopted for implementation at the start of the 2021-22 school year. Approved by the State Department of Education for	Yes	0.0%

	adoption in California Public Schools. Aligned to Next Generation Science Standards.		
History-Social Science	<p>Grades K-5: Scott Foresman History-Social Science for California, Pearson Scott Foresman, © 2006 Grades 6-8: History Alive!, TCI, © 2021</p> <p>These textbook programs are included on the most recent adoption list for California. However, the versions for grades K-5 are prior copyright editions.</p> <p>Teachers received training in the updated History-Social Science Framework updated by CDE in 2016. The district will investigate purchasing updated core and supplemental material based on the requirements of the updated Framework.</p> <p>During the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years, teachers in grades K-5 have piloted Studies Weekly, a program included on the most recent adoption list for California. The district will consider adopting updated History-Social Science materials for grades K-5 for the 2023-24 school year.</p>	No	0.0 %
Foreign Language	<p>Grades 6-8: ¿Asi se dice? Spanish (CA) Levels 1A and 1B, McGraw Hill, © 2016</p> <p>The district purchased updated textbooks in December 2018.</p>	Yes	0.0 %
Health	NA		0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	NA		0.0 %
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The administrative team ensures that the school's facilities are clean, safe, and in good working order on a regular basis. Annually, a facility inspection is conducted by the administrative team using a facility survey template developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. In addition, a representative from Keenan Insurance completes a walk-through each spring and provides his/her findings to the district office. The Marin County Fire Department also completes an annual inspection. From these three reports, the administrative team develops and prioritizes a list of action items.

Much of the Nicasio School campus was constructed in 2000 with pre-existing buildings receiving a full remodel at the same time. As such, the various buildings are in good condition both inside and out.

Recent facility improvements include:

- Replacement of garden fencing
- Tree trimming/removal around campus grounds
- Repair of playground structure
- Installation of new bat/swallow netting on campus eaves
- Purchasing of equipment to support universal meals program

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

January 2024

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

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

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

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 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).

College and Career Ready

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.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	52	29	52	29	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	38	6	38	6	33	34

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

ELA 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.

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.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	17	17	100.00	0.00	29.41
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	11	11	100.00	0.00	9.09
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

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The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP	CAASPP	CAASPP	CAASPP	CAASPP	CAASPP
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Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	17	17	100.00	0.00	5.88
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	11	11	100.00	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST 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 CAST 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.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	--	--	--	--	29.47	30.29

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. 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.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
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All Students	--	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

B. Pupil Outcomes

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 area of physical education.

2022-23 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 7	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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 regarding the school district and at each school site.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Nicasio School provides for the involvement of parents and community through a variety of opportunities. Parents participate in various volunteer jobs either on campus or remotely, which include assisting with learning as coordinated by the classroom teacher, and participating in virtual and in-person parent committee meetings (Parent Club/Nicasio School Foundation, LCAP Parent Advisory Committee). Principal's Chats are held monthly and provide a forum for parents to gain information about academic and extracurricular programs and events, as well as encourage community-building and family engagement. Parents also volunteer through Parent Club and Nicasio School Foundation (www.nicasioschoolfoundation.org), which sponsors several fundraising activities throughout the year. Funds raised provide a number of enrichment programs school-wide such as visual arts, performing arts and music in addition to supporting required curriculum, such as physical education. Supplemental supplies and materials as well as campus maintenance are also generously donated by parents in the community.

Parents are invited and encouraged to participate in a school climate survey on an annual basis. In addition, a Parent Advisory Committee is formed annually to provide feedback for the development of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Their input provides the administrative team and school board with valuable information that helps drive decisions related to curriculum, enrichment programs, student support programs, issues related to school climate, school grounds, etc.

Critical information is communicated to parents in a variety of ways such as school and district electronic newsletters (print versions available as necessary), website postings, email, text messages and telephone (voicemail). Our school parent liaison facilitates the inclusion of our Spanish-speaking families through outreach and as well as providing all school communication in Spanish.

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	35	35	3	8.6
Female	20	20	0	0.0
Male	15	15	3	20.0
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0.0
Filipino	1	1	1	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	19	19	1	5.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	2	2	1	50.0
White	13	13	0	0.0
English Learners	12	12	1	8.3
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0.0
Homeless	0	0	0	0.0

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	21	21	3	14.3
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	12	12	3	25.0

C. Engagement

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

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data.

Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Suspensions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0	0
Female	0	0
Male	0	0
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
White	0	0
English Learners	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

In September 2023, a staff review of the Nicasio School District Comprehensive School Safety Plan was conducted and reported to the Marin County Board of Education. The comprehensive Nicasio School Emergency Management Plan is a personalized version of the plan developed by Marin County Office of Education. This plan, which addresses mitigation, preparedness, and response and recovery is located in the school office and available to all teachers and staff as a resource. This plan was reviewed with school faculty in September 2022.

Nicasio School uses an Emergency Communication System, School Messenger, that allows school administration to rapidly communicate with staff and families in the event of an emergency via phone call, text message and email. This system is tested annually in October. In addition, Nicasio School District has been included in the county-wide Marin Emergency Radio Authority network. The district has purchased and been trained in the operation of the disaster radio and participates in regularly scheduled drills.

Emergency backpacks and 72-hour shelter-in-place kits are located throughout the campus in: all classrooms, the library, the multi-purpose room and the school office. Each emergency backpack comes equipped with: a first aid kit, first aid procedures, the master schedule, student roster, an emergency contact tree, and directions for emergency situations (fire, earthquake, lockdown, etc.).

At the start of each school year, emergency backpacks are inspected and updated. Periodic updates are made throughout the year with changes in student enrollment, the master schedule, etc.

All doors throughout the campus have been equipped with interior lockdown levers that allow teachers and staff to secure themselves inside the buildings behind locked doors without having to step outside to lock them.

Emergency drills (fire, earthquake, lockdown, emergency student release) are practiced by teachers, staff and students on a monthly basis. Local law enforcement is invited to participate in drills and provide feedback. Teachers and staff review and update procedures and outcomes from practice drills during monthly staff meetings.

Teachers and staff receive CPR and First Aid training on a biennial basis and were last trained in August 2023.

D. Other SARC Information Information Required in the SARC

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

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
6	2	1		
Other	11	2		

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
6	3	1		
Other	13	2		

2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	2	1	0	0
Other	14	2	0	0

2022-23 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. 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.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	0

2022-23 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. 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.

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

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$34,733	\$11,287	\$23,446	\$85,332
District	N/A	N/A	\$11,578	\$85,332
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	67.8	0.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$75,753
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	102.0	11.9

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

All student programs and services take place within the regular school day. General education services are provided to students in grades TK-8. In addition to providing academic curriculum in all core subject areas, enrichment classes such as visual arts, performing arts, music and physical education are offered weekly and are generously funded by the Nicasio School Foundation. Library services are provided in collaboration with Marin County Free Library.

Special education services (resource specialist, speech and language specialist, psychologist) are supported on the school's campus by part-time personnel assigned by the Marin County Office of Education. The district also contracts with outside agencies/individuals for additional services in counseling and occupational therapy as needed. For students who have special needs that exceed the available services/programs provided on campus, the district arranges for the appropriate placement, services, and transportation to other schools (public and non public) outside the district.

Students designated as English Language Learners receive integrated English language instruction from their classroom teacher during the school day as well as designated English language instruction and support provided by qualified school staff.

Beginning in 2022-23 as part of our Universal Meals Program (California Education Code (EC), Section 49501.5) breakfast and lunch are provided to students that request a meal, free of charge for each school day.

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$57,474	\$48,481
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$83,933	\$73,129
Highest Teacher Salary	\$102,314	\$99,406
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$122,380	\$117,381
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$128,158
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	
Superintendent Salary	\$0	\$138,991
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	20.95%	29.34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	8.8%	5.99%

Professional Development

Teachers and staff participate in professional development activities primarily by three methods:

1) Off campus workshops, conferences, etc. The majority of off-campus opportunities take place at or through Marin County Office of Education. The focus of these workshops depends on the individual areas of interest and need of teachers and staff, which are determined by surveys, observations, and performance evaluations and state adoption cycles. These workshops were held either in-person or virtually during the 2023-24 school year.

2) On campus workshops scheduled during the District's three annual professional development days. Workshops generally focus on curriculum/instruction, social/emotional learning for students and emergency/safety preparedness. Some workshops are organized and presented by employees while others are led by outside organizations (e.g., Momentum in Teaching, Trauma-Informed Practices). In addition, the district's Data Inquiry Team meets three times per year (Fall, Winter, Spring) to analyze student achievement data, with a focus on reading and math benchmark assessment results.

3) Weekly Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings on campus. Certificated teachers meet weekly as a group to focus on curriculum, instruction, and data analysis with particular focus on intervention strategies for struggling students. During the 2023-24 school year, particular emphasis was placed on effective strategies for accelerating student learning and social-emotional support for students and staff.

The primary areas of focus for staff development are:

- Curriculum development/state adoption cycle
- Instructional practices with emphasis on English Language Learners and accelerating student learning
- Social/Emotional learning for students
- Intervention strategies for students at risk
- Emergency preparedness and safety
- Equity and family engagement

During implementation of new professional development concepts, teachers and staff are supported through peer/colleague collaboration, teacher-principal meetings, and student performance data.

Professional Development

New teachers are provided continuous support through the Marin County New Teacher Induction Program. One teacher participated in 2018-19 and 2019-20 school year. Additional coaching support is provided to identified staff as needed.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3