

John McCandless Charter

2021 School Accountability Report Card

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 www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fq/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 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) 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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

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2021-22 School Overview

The John McCandless STEM Charter School is a district dependent charter school that aims to offer a world-class, 21st Century education for children in an attempt to close their achievement gap and promote interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). John McCandless STEM Charter School provides a standards-based curriculum with an emphasis on preparing students for life-long learning by developing their abilities to read, write, listen, speak, and problem solve. In addition, all students use technological, mathematical, and scientific principles in real-life applications through daily classroom instruction and extended day enrichment programs. The STEM school serves grades transitional kindergarten through 8 with the belief that meaningful integration of STEM within education should start early. STEM teachers and staff will support student development by integrating Project Based Learning into the curriculum.

The mission of John McCandless STEM Charter is to provide a comprehensive, outstanding quality education, with an additional emphasis in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to prepare all students for success in a rigorous middle school and high school curriculum.

The vision of the John McCandless STEM Charter School is to be a leader in STEM education, preparing and inspiring our learners to meet the challenges of the 21st century through innovation, collaboration, and creative problem solving.

Goal 1
Provide all students high quality classroom instruction, equitable access to a broad course of study and standards aligned curriculum.

Teachers will participate in the review and pilot of NGSS materials. Staff will be provided with professional development in key content areas and Project Based Learning. Enrichment opportunities and supplemental instructional materials will be provided to improve student success and address any learning loss due to the pandemic. Staff will be provided release time for observation, alignment, professional development, and planning. John McCandless will recruit and retain highly qualified teachers. Additionally, all students will be provided with devices and staff will receive technology to assist in access and implementation of standards based instruction. Progress is monitored twice a year by examining MAP, CAASPP, and Dibels data.

Goal 2

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Maintain the achievement of all students (including English Learners, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities) in reaching high academic standards and attaining proficiency in ELA and Mathematics. Staff will receive professional development in PBL, writing, ELD, ELA, and mathematics to target students with academic need including the above identified students groups. John McCandless Charter will provide supplemental curriculum in technology, engineering, math, science, social science, and ELA to extend learning, provide support for intervention, and support the charter mission and vision. Identified students will participate in targeted small group intervention and tutoring in ELA and Math. John McCandless Charter will contract with Lincoln Unified School District to provide services to students with disabilities. Progress is monitored annually by examining achievement data of the identified groups.

Goal 3

All students will have a safe and supportive school culture, climate, and learning environment to promote academic achievement and physical and emotional health.

Mental health and counseling services and professional development will be provided to staff and students to improve overall behavior on campus. Personnel will implement PBIS to actively supervise recess and assist with student behavior modification to reduce behavioral infractions. Professional development will be provided to all staff in PBIS and Restorative Practices to reduce behavioral infractions and improve school culture. Staff will implement behavior supports to improve student behavior. This is measured annually by examining suspension data and attendance data.

Goal 4

Engage parents and community members as partners to work collaboratively to support and enhance student achievement. Monthly parent meetings such as coffee with administration, PTSA, etc. John McCandless Charter will hold community events such as STEM Fest, Flight Museum, and APTTs. Parent education will be provided to assist parents in connecting to the school site and improve student achievement. Staff will use Parent Square for all communication. Data from the Youth Truth Survey and parent participation rates are examined annually to monitor progress.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	65
Grade 1	47
Grade 2	44
Grade 3	48
Grade 4	45
Grade 5	45
Grade 6	50
Grade 7	40
Grade 8	44
Total Enrollment	428

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	47.2
Male	52.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	7.5
Black or African American	3
Filipino	3
Hispanic or Latino	46.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.9
Two or More Races	6.3
White	31.5
English Learners	4.4
Homeless	0.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	37.4
Students with Disabilities	9.8

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

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

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)	20.2	94.5	350.4	79.2	228366.1	83.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.0	0.0	19.6	4.4	4205.9	1.5
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.1	5.4	11.6	2.6	11216.7	4.1
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.0	0.0	38.2	8.6	12115.8	4.4
Unknown	0.0	0.0	22.5	5.1	18854.3	6.9
Total Teaching Positions	21.4	100.0	442.6	100.0	274759.1	100.0

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.

2020-21 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21
Permits and Waivers	0.0
Misassignments	1.1
Vacant Positions	0.0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.1

2020-21 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0
Local Assignment Options	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.0

2020-21 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	11.7
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

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Following a public hearing on September 15, 2021, the LUSD Board of Education has found that sufficient textbooks and instructional materials are available to each student in Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science History/Social Science and Health. All students, including English Learners have textbooks or instructional materials, or both, to use in class or to take home.

Year and month in which the data were collected

September 2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Pearson OWL, 2011 Edition Adoption Year 2014 McGraw-Hill Wonders California, 2017 Edition McGraw-Hill WondersWorks California, 2017 Edition Adoption Year 2016 McGraw-Hill CA StudySync, 2017 Edition Adoption Year 2017	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Great Minds Eureka Math, 2015 Edition Adoption Year 2014	Yes	0%
Science	Harcourt California Science, 2007 Edition Adoption Year 2007 Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Focus on Science, 2007 Edition Adoption Year 2007 TechBooks Adoption Year 2015	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Harcourt California Reflections. 2006 Edition Adoption Year 2006 Scott Foresman History/Social Science for California, 2006 Edition Adoption Year 2006 Teacher's Curriculum Institute History Alive California Middle School Program, 2017 Edition Adoption Year 2019 TechBooks Adoption Year 2015	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

John McCandless Charter School is housed in one recently remodeled facility. The 6-8 building campus consists of a main building which houses the administration office, gym, multi-use room and several student restrooms.. The 4-5 building is occupied by Resource Specialist, Counselor, and After School Program. It consists of 6 classrooms. The Tk- 3 building features the Media Center/ Library, Maker Space, SLP Room, Auditorium, administration office, and 2 restrooms. All facilities have high speed wireless internet access. In addition, there is a second floor staff only conference room, custodial office and staff lounge, with restroom. The school is cleaned on a regular basis. We have a lead custodian during the day when school is in session and we have night custodians to clean the classrooms and restrooms after the students have gone home. Each custodian takes pride in the way our campus and grounds look. The District Maintenance crew mows regularly and is on call for repairs through a work order system. The principal, teachers, and campus supervisors monitor campus grounds for 30 minutes before and after school as well as at all recesses and at lunch time. Teachers regularly review the rules for safe, responsible behavior in school and on the playground. Campus is closed and secure. Visitors are asked to enter the school through the main door at the front of the campus and check in. Everyone must sign in at the office, where they receive a photo badge to wear until they check out to leave campus.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

December 2021

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).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

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

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

Options

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

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

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.

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.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	281	264	93.95	6.05	54.92
Female	122	117	95.9	4.1	57.26
Male	159	147	92.45	7.55	53.06
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	20	20	100	0	65
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	11	11	100	0	90.91
Hispanic or Latino	130	121	93.08	6.92	52.07
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	20	19	95	5	47.37
White	89	82	92.13	7.87	53.66
English Learners	12	11	91.67	8.33	27.27
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	119	113	94.96	5.04	49.56
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	25	24	96	4	20.83

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	281	256	91.10	8.90	44.66
Female	122	115	94.26	5.74	43.36
Male	159	141	88.68	11.32	45.71
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	20	19	95.00	5.00	61.11
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	11	11	100.00	0.00	90.91
Hispanic or Latino	130	119	91.54	8.46	35.90
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	20	17	85.00	15.00	35.29
White	89	79	88.76	11.24	50.63
English Learners	12	11	91.67	8.33	27.27
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	119	109	91.60	8.40	33.33
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	25	24	96.00	4.00	25.00

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

N/A Student Groups	N/A Total Enrollment	N/A Number Tested	N/A Percent Tested	N/A Percent Not Tested	N/A Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	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
Black or African American	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
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	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
Military	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	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
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

N/A Student Groups	N/A Total Enrollment	N/A Number Tested	N/A Percent Tested	N/A Percent Not Tested	N/A Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	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
Black or African American	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
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	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
Military	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	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
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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.

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.

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

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	35.16	N/A	22.22	N/A	28.72

2020-21 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. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	92	91	98.91	1.09	35.16
Female	44	44	100.00	0.00	29.55
Male	48	47	97.92	2.08	40.43
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	47	46	97.87	2.13	23.91
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	23	23	100.00	0.00	43.48
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	49	48	97.96	2.04	29.17
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.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

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
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

The John McCandless STEM Charter School regularly consults with parents/guardians regarding the Charter School's educational program. Volunteer opportunities will be made available to all parents/guardians, with the expectation that parents/guardians contribute a minimum level of volunteer effort to the Charter School. School Site Council, Coffee with the Principal, English Learner Advisory Committee ("ELAC"), Parent Teacher Student Association ("PTSA"), and parent surveys allow parents opportunities to participate in and provide feedback regarding educational programming at the Charter School. Parents are invited to participate in the classroom and attend evening events to promote a greater sense of community. Parent teacher conferences and academic parent teacher team meetings are held at least twice a year to increase parent involvement in education. Opportunities for Parent/Family volunteer service are described in enrollment documents, student/parent handbooks and/or student orientation information. All parent involvement and volunteer opportunities are also published on the school webpage, newsletters, email, and social media. Please contact John McCandless STEM Charter School at (209)888-0160 for parent involvement opportunities.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	460	450	27	6.0
Female	217	212	17	8.0
Male	243	238	10	4.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	1	100.0
Asian	40	38	2	5.3
Black or African American	13	13	1	7.7
Filipino	13	13	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	218	214	14	6.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	4	0	0.0
Two or More Races	29	27	0	0.0
White	139	137	8	5.8
English Learners	29	28	3	10.7
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0.0
Homeless	1	1	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	178	176	16	9.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	53	51	6	11.8

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 collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	4.67	0.43	5.27	1.00	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.23	0.00	0.62	0.02	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other 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.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	2.71	4.32	2.45
Expulsions	0.21	0.46	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.43	0.00
Female	0.46	0.00
Male	0.41	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	3.45	0.00
White	0.72	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.12	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	1.89	0.00

2021-22 School Safety Plan

The John McCandless Charter School's School Safety Plan was compiled with guidance from California Safe Schools. The Safety Plan was approved by the Governing Board on February 24, 2021. The plan includes contacts and procedures for emergency situations, evacuation exit routes, and inventories of emergency supplies. The plan is shared with all staff during a staff meeting before school starts and reviewed periodically throughout the year, especially when planning for or debriefing various drills. Fire drills are held monthly. Lockdown drills are held two times per year. A copy of the emergency procedures as outlined in the Safety Plan is posted by the door inside of each classroom.

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.

2018-19 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 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	21	1	2	
1	24		2	
2	24		2	
3	24		2	
4	24		2	
5	24		2	
6	25	2	10	

2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 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	22		3	
1	24		2	
2	24		2	
3	24		2	
4	24		2	
5	24		2	
6	18	8	11	

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
K	22		3	
1	24		2	
2	22		2	
3	24		2	
4	23		2	
5	23		2	
6	17	14	9	1

2020-21 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	475.6

2020-21 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)	0.9
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.8
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
District	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$76,100
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State			\$8,444	\$81,044
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

John McCandless Charter School provides general education instructional services without outside assistance. Additionally, supplemental instruction and intervention services are offered for reading and math. Supplemental curriculum/programs, targeted after school Intervention/homework assistance, supplemental ELD curriculum, social-emotional assistance, integrated ELD, STEM Activities, and Project Based Learning are just a few examples of services funded during the 2020-21 school year.

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 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	\$52,253	\$51,029
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$74,204	\$78,583
Highest Teacher Salary	\$101,553	\$99,506
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$132,249	\$124,576
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$132,249	\$131,395
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$165,806	\$144,697
Superintendent Salary	\$221,052	\$240,194
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7%	6%

Professional Development

Lincoln Unified School District provides two professional development days for staff annually as part of the contract, with site based follow up scheduled during the year. Early dismissal on Mondays also provides teachers with additional time each week to collaborate and articulate with other grade level or department teachers. Teachers work in teams to analyze data, determine essential standards and plan instruction. Professional learning is provided to support implementation of new curriculum, best practices and instructional strategies to support the achievement of all students. In addition, new teachers are provided with three days of professional learning before the start of school each year. Our goal is to continue to have a highly trained professional staff that supports success for all students in the classroom. Lincoln Unified School District is committed to supporting school district staff through quality professional development.

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

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	2	2