School: The Cove School

Year: 2022-2023

School Local Control & Accountability Plan

School Profile

Established in 2014, The Cove School (http://www.lcmschools.org/thecoveschool) is an innovative public elementary school of approximately 320 students in the Larkspur-Corte Madera School District. Cove is built around forward-thinking educational practices and flexible learning spaces. Cove is supported by our highly engaged community filled with active learners - parents, staff and students alike - who inquire, explore, collaborate and create. While our model practice of collaborative teaching is essential to our success, there are many other components that contribute to our success as well. At the center of The Cove School are four Guiding Principles: Experiential Learning, Social and Emotional Growth, Creativity and Community. These principles are brought to life through The Cove School's Signature Practices.

Cove is devoted to delivering an academic program focused on the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). In our classrooms, we strive for student-centered reading and writing instruction with Lucy Calkins Readers and Writers Workshop and a balanced literacy framework. Our Cognitively Guided Instruction in math supports student development as mathematicians, as outlined in the eight Standards for Mathematical Practice. Cove teachers implement workshop-model instruction, and regularly conduct one-on-one and small-group student conferences. In reading, teachers use research-based strategies to determine students' independent and instructional reading levels and create strategy groups for targeted instruction in ELA and mathematics. Teachers use formative and summative assessment to identify students who need intervention and additional support. Our goal is for teachers to regularly practice and improve the art of conferring with students independently and in small groups, taking anecdotal notes, collecting work samples, and collecting data to inform instruction. Cove teachers also employ a variety of strategies to promote experiential learning. Project-based learning strengthens student understanding, reinforcing academic concepts with hands-on experiences.

Due to generous parent support, we provide an array of educational experiences at The Cove School. In each classroom, students use technology as learning tools (1:1 iPads in K-2, 1:1 Chromebooks in grades 3-5). In science, teachers provide students with hands-on experiences built upon the Next Generation Science Standards, which nurture an appreciation for the inquiry process. A companion to our Science curriculum is our implementation of Project Lead the Way to support design and problem solving skills with technology and robotics. Cove students enjoy music instruction provided weekly by our music teacher. Weekly art lessons with our art teacher provide imaginative pieces of work and opportunities for our students to explore with a variety of media. Students, staff and parents actively access our school library. During physical education, our credentialed physical education teachers have ample equipment for student use and provide stimulating and engaging physical education lessons for all grades. SPARK, our districtwide education foundation, provides funding for a credentialed school counselor, as well as support for the arts, science and technology integration. We are fortunate to have fantastic parent involvement at Cove.

Social and emotional growth is a key part of the Cove learning experience. Our Responsive Classroom (https://www.responsiveclassroom.org/) approach promotes respectful, healthy relationships, and builds mindfulness practices into the daily routine of students, fostering self-discipline. Together, these techniques help children become responsible, focused and reflective learners. The Cove School embraces an inclusive philosophy supporting all students for success in our integrated learning environments.

The Cove Signature Practices encourage students to explore challenging questions and devise creative solutions. Our students' creativity and natural curiosity are nurtured through the process of tinkering, making and innovating.

Community engagement and collaborative teaching help The Cove School thrive. Everyone contributes in unique ways and has collective ownership of Cove's success. Our community is built on shared values, trust, transparency, and a willingness to try new things. For example, the entire Cove community starts each day with "Cove-in-Motion" (http://www.myschoolinmotion.org/), comprised of fifteen minutes of choreographed movement and physical education based on the latest brain research about learning. All students, teachers (and parents who choose to stay) participate! We also collaborate with local organizations to exchange ideas and expand our thinking.

The architectural design of the school is based on learning research that highlights the benefits of natural day lighting, visibility, airflow, and non-standard spaces with a variety of nooks, floor textures and ceiling heights. Learning spaces function as collaborative suites with flexible, glass walls, a small group breakout room, and attached outdoor learning spaces. The unique furniture supports flexibility, collaboration and creativity.

Through strong commitment to our mission, ongoing reflection and continuous improvement of our practices, the entire Cove community is dedicated to delivering inspirational learning experiences for all of our students.

CAASPP Results (All Students)

English Language Arts/Literacy

	Overall Participation for All Students													
	# of	Students Enr	olled	# of	Students Te	sted	# of St	udents with	Scores	% of Enr	olled Student	ts Tested		
Grade Level	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22		
Grade 3	69	67	63	65	61	62	65	61	62	94.2	91.0	98.4		
Grade 4	69	73	68	66	70	63	66	70	63	95.7	95.9	92.6		
Grade 5	76	53	72	75	53	71	75	53	71	98.7	100.0	98.6		
All Grades	214	193	203	206	184	196	206	184	196	96.3	95.3	96.6		

The "% of Enrolled Students Tested" showing in this table is not the same as "Participation Rate" for federal accountability purposes.

2019-20 Data:

Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year, thus no data is available to report for this year.

	Overall Achievement for All Students														
	Me	an Scale Sc	ore	% Standard Exceeded			% Standard Met			% Standard Nearly Met			% Standard Not Met		
Grade Level	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22
Grade 3	2477.7	2478.9	2455.3	52.31	49.18	35.48	20.00	32.79	30.65	18.46	11.48	17.74	9.23	6.56	16.13
Grade 4	2546.4	2534.2	2551.6	54.55	51.43	60.32	31.82	27.14	23.81	9.09	10.00	6.35	4.55	11.43	9.52
Grade 5	2575.2	2576.4	2596.5	56.00	50.94	61.97	25.33	28.30	33.80	13.33	11.32	1.41	5.33	9.43	2.82
All Grades	N/A	N/A	N/A	54.37	50.54	53.06	25.73	29.35	29.59	13.59	10.87	8.16	6.31	9.24	9.18

2019-20 Data:

Reading Demonstrating understanding of literary and non-fictional texts													
% Above Standard % At or Near Standard % Below Standard													
Grade Level 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21 2													
Grade 3	47.69	34.43	24.19	40.00	60.66	61.29	12.31	4.92	14.52				
Grade 4	48.48	32.86	47.62	45.45	61.43	46.03	6.06	5.71	6.35				
Grade 5	42.67	43.40	38.03	49.33	52.83	59.15	8.00	3.77	2.82				
All Grades	All Grades 46.12 36.41 36.73 45.15 58.70 55.61 8.74 4.89 7.65												

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Writing Producing clear and purposeful writing													
% Above Standard % At or Near Standard % Below Standard													
Grade Level 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21 2													
Grade 3	38.46	27.87	25.81	53.85	63.93	56.45	7.69	8.20	17.74				
Grade 4	46.97	38.57	39.68	50.00	54.29	53.97	3.03	7.14	6.35				
Grade 5	56.00	35.85	53.52	38.67	56.60	45.07	5.33	7.55	1.41				
All Grades	47.57	34.24	40.31	47.09	58.15	51.53	5.34	7.61	8.16				

2019-20 Data:

Listening Demonstrating effective communication skills													
% Above Standard % At or Near Standard % Below Standard													
Grade Level 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21													
Grade 3	32.31	18.03	16.13	58.46	77.05	74.19	9.23	4.92	9.68				
Grade 4	53.03	31.43	23.81	40.91	61.43	71.43	6.06	7.14	4.76				
Grade 5	37.33	33.96	29.58	57.33	60.38	70.42	5.33	5.66	0.00				
All Grades	All Grades 40.78 27.72 23.47 52.43 66.30 71.94 6.80 5.98 4.59												

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Research/Inquiry Investigating, analyzing, and presenting information													
% Above Standard % At or Near Standard % Below Standard													
Grade Level 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21													
Grade 3	38.46	44.26	29.03	50.77	50.82	56.45	10.77	4.92	14.52				
Grade 4	45.45	37.14	41.27	45.45	61.43	58.73	9.09	1.43	0.00				
Grade 5	60.00	45.28	35.21	30.67	54.72	64.79	9.33	0.00	0.00				
All Grades	All Grades 48.54 41.85 35.20 41.75 55.98 60.20 9.71 2.17 4.59												

2019-20 Data:

CAASPP Results (All Students)

Mathematics

	Overall Participation for All Students													
	# of Students Enrolled # of Students Tested # of Students with Scores % of Enrolled Students Tested													
Grade Level	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22		
Grade 3	69	67	63	66	61	63	66	61	63	95.7	91.0	100.0		
Grade 4	69	73	68	67	70	63	67	70	63	97.1	95.9	92.6		
Grade 5	76	53	72	75	53	71	75	53	71	98.7	100.0	98.6		
All Grades	214	193	203	208	184	197	208	184	197	97.2	95.3	97.0		

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2019-20 Data:

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	Overall Achievement for All Students														
	Me	an Scale Sc	ore	% Sta	ndard Exce	eeded	% Standard Met			% Stan	ndard Near	ly Met	% Standard Not Met		
Grade Level	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22	18-19	20-21	21-22
Grade 3	2504.6	2491.0	2474.3	60.61	44.26	38.10	24.24	34.43	23.81	10.61	16.39	25.40	4.55	4.92	12.70
Grade 4	2545.4	2543.9	2567.4	46.27	48.57	61.90	31.34	34.29	23.81	19.40	12.86	9.52	2.99	4.29	4.76
Grade 5	2560.7	2567.8	2598.7	40.00	50.94	63.38	26.67	22.64	16.90	20.00	13.21	14.08	13.33	13.21	5.63
All Grades	N/A	N/A	N/A	48.56	47.83	54.82	27.40	30.98	21.32	16.83	14.13	16.24	7.21	7.07	7.61

2019-20 Data:

Concepts & Procedures Applying mathematical concepts and procedures													
% Above Standard % At or Near Standard % Below Standard													
Grade Level 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21 2													
Grade 3	66.67	54.10	42.86	24.24	39.34	38.10	9.09	6.56	19.05				
Grade 4	58.21	58.57	66.67	35.82	34.29	26.98	5.97	7.14	6.35				
Grade 5	45.33	50.94	61.97	36.00	37.74	30.99	18.67	11.32	7.04				
All Grades	All Grades 56.25 54.89 57.36 32.21 36.96 31.98 11.54 8.15 10.66												

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Problem Solving & Modeling/Data Analysis Using appropriate tools and strategies to solve real world and mathematical problems													
% Above Standard % At or Near Standard % Below Standard													
Grade Level 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21													
Grade 3	65.15	40.98	38.10	31.82	55.74	49.21	3.03	3.28	12.70				
Grade 4	56.72	44.29	55.56	38.81	48.57	36.51	4.48	7.14	7.94				
Grade 5	Grade 5 49.33 45.28 53.52 37.33 43.40 40.85 13.33 11.32 5.63												
All Grades	All Grades 56.73 43.48 49.24 36.06 49.46 42.13 7.21 7.07 8.63												

2019-20 Data:

Communicating Reasoning Demonstrating ability to support mathematical conclusions													
% Above Standard % At or Near Standard % Below Standard													
Grade Level 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21 21-22 18-19 20-21													
Grade 3	57.58	47.54	39.68	40.91	49.18	50.79	1.52	3.28	9.52				
Grade 4	53.73	44.29	58.73	40.30	48.57	36.51	5.97	7.14	4.76				
Grade 5	Grade 5 34.67 41.51 47.89 50.67 49.06 43.66 14.67 9.43 8.45												
All Grades	All Grades 48.08 44.57 48.73 44.23 48.91 43.65 7.69 6.52 7.61												

Related State Priorities			Ammittachi	What will be different / imp	proved for students?	Annual update: Analysis of Progress
	Identified Need and Metric	Description of Subgoal	Applicable Pupil Subgroup(s)	Actions & Services	"Description of expenditures and funding source, if any"	
Performance Goal #1: Close or narrow the ed	quity gap for student group	os (English Learner, students with o	disabilities, BIPC	OC, and socioeconomically disadva	ntaged).	
(2) Implementation of	2021 v 2022 CAASPP	Narrow the equity gap in terms	English	Define and implement a multi-	Title II	
Common Core State	Subgroup data (LCMSD)	of access and achievement:	learners	tiered system of support for	SPARK	
Standards	Low Socioeconomic	or access and acmevement.	learners	intervention in ELA and	General Fund	
Standards	Status	On state testing, 75% of students	Students with	mathematics for all grade levels	LCFF Concentration	
(3) Parental	ELA Achievement -	in target groups (English Learner,	disabilities	with a focus on serving	Grant	
Involvement	56%/44%	students with disabilities,		underrepresented subgroups.		
	Math Achievement -	Hispanic/Latino, and	Hispanic/			
(4) Student	45%/37%	socioeconomically	Latino	Increase targeted outreach,		
Achievement		disadvantaged) will meet or		parent education, and		
	English Language	exceed standards	Socio-	community connectedness.		
(5) Student	Learner		economically	Create systems and structures to		
Engagement	ELA Achievement -		Dis-	strategically communicate		
	33%/33%		advantaged	through different mediums,		
(6) School Climate	Math Achievement -			specifically for underrepresented		
	36%/28%			subgroups. ELCC, DELAC, SPARK,		
(7) Course Access				multicultural events, and SSC.		
	Hispanic or Latino					
(8) Other Student	ELA Achievement -			Regularly engage staff in		
Outcomes	62%/58%			common assessment (math and		
	Math Achievement -			F/P), CAASPP, and/or ELA and		
	51%/46%			math conference anecdotal data		
	Ct., do noteith			analyses with their respective		
	Students with Disabilities			grade levels/departments. Use these data to generate specific		
	ELA Achievement -			next steps for students below		
	46%/42%			grade level expectations and		
	Math Achievement -			underrepresented subgroups.		
	38%/39%			and the presented subgroups.		
				Further professional		
	LCMSD Local Elementary			development in (Columbia)		
	Literacy Assessments			Readers and Writers Workshop,		
	Spring 2022 Assessment			Cognitively Guided Instruction in		
	(students at/above			math, Next Generation Science		

			Amuliaahla	What will be different / imp	roved for students?	Annual
Related State Priorities	Identified Need and Metric	Description of Subgoal	Applicable Pupil Subgroup(s)	Actions & Services	"Description of expenditures and funding source, if any"	update: Analysis of Progress
	grade level expectations): K: 72% 1: 71% 2: 71% 3: 70% 4: 83% 5: 68% Hispanic: 48% English Learners: 30% Students with disabilities: 58% LCMSD Math Common Assessment Trimester 2; 2021-22 percentage of students at mastery level (advanced or proficient) K: 81% 1: 82% 2: 44% 3: 29% 4: 70% 5: 63% 6: 61% Hispanic K: 69% 1: 64% 2: 22% 3: 4% 4: 38% 5: 22% 6: 59%			Standards (NGSS), English Language Development, and racial bias with an overlay of equity and how this translates to classroom practice. Conferring and strategy groups in reading, writing, and math. Further translation options for in-person, Zoom, written, and website content. Use technology tools and partnerships as applicable. Ongoing equity professional development through staff meetings, book clubs and Equity Leadership Team Implement equity audits.		

			Amplicable	What will be different / imp	roved for students?	Annual
Related State Priorities	Identified Need and Metric	Description of Subgoal	Applicable Pupil Subgroup(s)	Actions & Services	"Description of expenditures and funding source, if any"	update: Analysis of Progress
	English Learners					
	K: 50%					
	1: 40%					
	2: 13%					
	3: 10%					
	4: 0%					
	5: 14%					
	6: 50%					
	Students with					
	disabilities					
	K: 80%					
	1: 67%					
	2: 47%					
	3: 39%					
	4: 53%					
	5: 53%					
	6: 48%					
	Parental Engagement:					
	LCAP Survey					
	Cove (subgroup only					
	data):					
	Parent volunteerism					
	(subgroups): 60% have					
	volunteered on campus					
	or through PTO/A or					
	SPARK Foundation					
	Cove (subgroup only					
	data):					
	My child feels a part of					
	the classroom					
	community 83%					
	agree/strongly agree;					
	77% of parents are					
	satisfied with their					
	child's academic growth					
	this year;					

			Applicable Pupil Subgroup(s)	What will be different / imp	What will be different / improved for students?	
Related State Priorities	Identified Need and Metric	Description of Subgoal		Actions & Services	"Description of expenditures and funding source, if any"	update: Analysis of Progress
	77% of parents are satisfied with their child's social-emotional growth this year					

Related State Priorities		Description of Subgoal	Applicable Pupil Subgroup(s)	What will be different / improved for students?		Annual
	Identified Need and Metric			Actions & Services	"Description of expenditures and funding source, if any"	update: Analysis of Progress
		ent in mathematics and English lan ractices in personalized learning an			l students with a focus on	narrowing th
(2) Implementation of Common Core State Standards (4) Student Achievement (8) Other Student Outcomes	2021 v 2022 CAASPP Data (Cove) 3rd grade ELA Achievement - 82%/65% Math Achievement - 79%/61% 4th grade ELA Achievement - 80%/83% Math Achievement - 84%/93% 5th grade ELA Achievement - 79%/94% Math Achievement - 74%/79% LCMSD Local Elementary Literacy Assessments Spring 2022 Assessment (students at/above grade level expectations): K: 72% 1: 71% 2: 71%	State Testing: All grades will meet or exceed growth targets established by similar schools' mean gain scaled score. Local Benchmarks (F/P and math common assessments): Students at/above grade level expectations on Fountas and Pinnell and math common assessments will be at or above the percentage met/exceeding standards on CAASPP. 100% of classroom teachers will embed professional learning (in the specific district focus areas of reading or math) in their annual professional goals.	All	Create and refine a guaranteed and viable curriculum for all grade levels in literacy, mathematics, and science. Grade level teams will be supported by internal experts and staff developers as needed. Further professional development in (Columbia) Readers and Writers Workshop, Cognitively Guided Instruction in math, Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), English Language Development, and racial bias with an overlay of equity and personalized learning for all students. Each trimester, engage staff in common assessments, CAASPP, and/or ELA and math conference anecdotal data analyses with their respective grade levels/departments. Use these data to generate specific next steps for students at/above/below grade level expectations. Conferring and strategy groups in reading, writing, and math.	General Fund	

			Applicable Pupil Subgroup(s)	What will be different / imp	roved for students?	Annual
Related State Priorities	Identified Need and Metric	Description of Subgoal		Actions & Services	"Description of expenditures and funding source, if any"	update: Analysis of Progress
	4: 83% 5: 68% LCMSD Math Common Assessment Trimester 2; 2021-22 percentage of students at mastery level (advanced or proficient) K: 81% 1: 82% 2: 44% 3: 29% 4: 70% 5: 63% 6: 61% LCAP Surveys Student responses - my teacher meets with me one time per week to discuss my: Writing: Cove (43%) Reading: Cove (36%) Math: Cove (67%) Parent responses - teacher provides differentiated learning opportunities: Cove: 79% LCMSD Teacher response - provides differentiated learning opportunities: 89% Collaborative Inquiry			Create and refine common assessments informed by standards-based curriculum maps. Calibrate Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System administration. Common assessment data will be stored and analyzed via Illuminate, an online data warehouse. Define and implement a multitiered system of support for intervention in ELA and mathematics for all grade levels. Identify teachers representatives for each grade level to serve on the LCMSD Curriculum Council, which discusses curriculum (articulation between grade levels and curriculum mapping), professional development, and intervention.		

		Applicable	What will be different / improved for students?		Annual
Related State Priorities	Identified Need and Description of Subgoal Metric	Description of Subgoal Pupil	Actions & Services	"Description of expenditures and funding source, if any"	update: Analysis of Progress
	Visits with district administrative team and instructional coaches to collect data and observe instructional practices as modeled and implemented with Reader's and Writer's workshop and Cognitively Guided Instruction in math				

		Description of Subgoal	A	What will be different / imp	Annual	
Related State Priorities	Identified Need and Metric		Applicable Pupil Subgroup(s)	Actions & Services	"Description of expenditures and funding source, if any"	update: Analysis of Progress
		ellness program will be maintained audy.	l and improved	, which includes social-emotional l	earning, campus and stude	ent safety,
(1) Basic Services	Local Survey:	Implement a comprehensive	All	LCMSD staff have received	Learning Loss Mitigation	
	2022 LCAP Survey	wellness program that will be		several years of mindfulness	Funds	
(5) Student		maintained and improved, which		training and push-in lessons via		
Engagement	95% of staff report working in a collegial	includes social-emotional learning, campus and student		counselors and/or staff developers. The District has a	Fund 35	
(6) School Climate	and professional environment	safety, growth mindset, overall well-being, and a well rounded		20% Wellness Counselor who is charged with defining,	General Fund	
(7) Course Access		course of study.		implementing, and supporting	SPARK Education	
(1)	81% of staff report			common mindfulness tools from	Foundation	
	LCMSD provides a broad	Implement Universal Mental		these trainings that will be used		
	course of study	Health Screening.		in all classrooms. That way,		
	,			students will have a predictable		
	89% of staff report that	Implement systems and		set of tools that is not teacher		
	LCMSD provides a safe	structures to meet or exceed the		dependent.		
	environment for	COVID-19 SMART plan outlined				
	students	by Marin County Department		Defined classroom-based		
		Public Health.		lessons, involvement in class		
	90% of parents report			placement, small		
	their child is connected	Maximize percentage of students		group/individual therapy,		
	to adults in their	feeling safe and connected to		executive functioning,		
	classroom	school.		drug/alcohol/nicotine education,		
				suicide awareness and		
	79% of parents report			prevention, conflict resolution,		
	their child is connected			growth mindset, self regulation.		
	to adults on campus					
				LCMSD went through major		
	89% of parents rate			modernization and school		
	LCMSD's emergency			construction projects over the		
	preparedness as			past ten years. Now that		
	good/excellent			projects are complete, it is time		
				to update the facilities master		
	93% of parents report			plan. A committee has been		

			Amplicable	What will be different / imp	proved for students?	Annual
Related State Priorities	Identified Need and Metric	Description of Subgoal	Applicable Pupil Subgroup(s)	Actions & Services	"Description of expenditures and funding source, if any"	update: Analysis of Progress
	their child is emotionally safe at school 96% of students report their teachers know them well 82% of elementary students report positive relationships with peers 94% of elementary students report that teachers/grown-ups tell them when they do a good job 74% of elementary students report that teachers/adults at their school believe they can do a good job LCMSD California Healthy Kids Survey 2021-2022 86% report feeling connected to their school 79% report support for social emotional learning 96% report positive behaviors for self 90% feeling safe at			formed and is facilitated by LCMSD CBO and Director of Facilities. Continue expanding opportunities such as DELAC Leadership, ELCCs, and parent coffee chats. Examine lunch and recess practices, as well as student survey data, to make informed action steps for identified gap areas. Campus safety practices and emergency response protocols reviewed regularly through drills and professional development Implementation of Share 911 app for emergency communication. School climate/culture will be assessed annually through the LCAP survey.		

Related State Priorities	Identified Need and Metric	Description of Subgoal	Applicable Pupil Subgroup(s)	What will be different / imp	"Description of expenditures and	Annual update: Analysis of Progress
	school				funding source, if any"	