

## Children in Sierra Sands Unified

| Indicator  | Year | Sierra Sands Unified | Kern County | California | Data Source  |
|--|------|----------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| Public School Enrollment   | 2021 | 4,950                | 195,310     | 6,002,393  | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Aug. 2021).   |
| Number of Students Suspended from School                               | 2020 | 317                  | 6,858       | 154,718    | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Suspension Data</a> (May 2021).   |
| Number of Students Expelled from School                                | 2020 | 7                    | 74          | 3,245      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Expulsion Data</a> (May 2021).  |
| Percentage of Kindergarteners with All Required Immunizations          | 2020 | S                    | 88.6%       | 94.3%      | California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, <a href="#">Reporting Data for Kindergarten and 7th Grade</a> (Feb. 2022).   |
| Percentage of Students Who Are Homeless                                | 2021 | 2.8%                 | 2.4%        | 3.8%       | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Coordinated School Health and Safety Office</a> custom tabulation & <a href="#">DataQuest</a> (Feb. 2023).  |
| Number of Foster Youth in Public Schools                               | 2021 | 23                   | 1,167       | 32,256     | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files</a> (Nov. 2021).  |
| Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services            | 2020 | 14.7%                | 11.4%       | 13.0%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">DataQuest</a> & <a href="#">Special Education Division</a> custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jun. 2021). |
| Percentage of High-Needs Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)           | 2021 | 63.4%                | 73.9%       | 62.4%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files</a> (Nov. 2021).  |
| Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals | 2021 | 61.7%                | 71.6%       | 58.8%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Free or Reduced-Price Meal (Student Poverty) Data</a> ; National Center for Education Statistics, <a href="#">Digest of Education Statistics</a> (Jul. 2021).                       |
| Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools                       | 2021 | 6.1%                 | 16.9%       | 17.7%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">English Learners by Grade and Language</a> (Sept. 2021).  |

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| Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards                        | 2019      | 25.4%                | 19.6%       | 23.1%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).  |
| Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese                          | 2019      | 34.0%                | 44.5%       | 41.3%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Physical Fitness Testing Research Files</a> (Jan. 2020).  |
| Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year      | 2017-2019 | 42.0%                | 32.1%       | 36.0%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) &amp; Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                                   |
| Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression                          | 2017-2019 | 37.9%                | 33.5%       | 32.6%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                                     |
| Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness             | 2017-2019 | 39.1%                | 42.4%       | 44.8%      | WestEd, <a href="#">California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) and Biennial State CHKS</a> . California Dept. of Education (Aug. 2020).                                     |
| Percentage of Students Completing College Preparatory Courses                  | 2019      | 22.0%                | 38.0%       | 50.5%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (Jun. 2020).   |
| Percentage of Students in the Graduating Class Receiving a High School Diploma | 2021      | 82.8%                | 83.6%       | 83.6%      | California Dept. of Education, <a href="#">Graduates by Race and Gender</a> (Jun. 2017) & <a href="#">Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data</a> (May 2022). |

Definitions for LNE, N/A, N/R, or S can be found in the footnote section of the indicator page.

More data on Sierra Sands Unified: <https://kidsdata.org/region/619/sierra-sands-unified/summary>