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<td>Number of Students Suspended from School</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>281</td>
<td>8,583</td>
<td>219,446</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, Suspension Data (Dec. 2019).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Kindergarteners with All Required Immunizations</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>95%+</td>
<td>91.1%</td>
<td>94.8%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Public Health, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Data and Reports (Jun. 2019).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Who Are Homeless</td>
<td>2018</td>
<td>5.4%</td>
<td>2.8%</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, Coordinated School Health and Safety Office custom tabulation &amp; California Basic Educational Data System (Oct. 2019).</td>
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<td>Number of Foster Youth in Public Schools</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>1,161</td>
<td>33,514</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files (Sept. 2019).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Receiving Special Education Services</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>15.7%</td>
<td>11.5%</td>
<td>12.8%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, DataQuest &amp; Special Education Division custom tabulation; National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics (Jun. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of High-Needs Students (Unduplicated Pupil Count)</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>69.6%</td>
<td>74.9%</td>
<td>62.7%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) Unduplicated Pupil Count (UPC) Source Files (Sept. 2019).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals</td>
<td>2020</td>
<td>79.6%</td>
<td>72.6%</td>
<td>59.2%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, Student Poverty FRPM Data; National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics (Jul. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of English Learners in Public Schools</td>
<td>2020</td>
<td>14.0%</td>
<td>17.7%</td>
<td>18.6%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, English Learners by Grade and Language (Jul. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Reading</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>51%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, [Test Results for California's Assessments](Jan. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Grade-Level Standard in Math</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>40%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, [Test Results for California's Assessments](Jan. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of 5th Graders Meeting All Fitness Standards</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>11.2%</td>
<td>19.6%</td>
<td>23.1%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, [Physical Fitness Testing Research Files](Jan. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of 5th Graders Who Are Overweight or Obese</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>36.8%</td>
<td>44.5%</td>
<td>41.3%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, [Physical Fitness Testing Research Files](Jan. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of 7th Graders Who Were Bullied at School in the Previous Year</td>
<td>2017-2019</td>
<td>38.9%</td>
<td>32.1%</td>
<td>36.0%</td>
<td>WestEd, [California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) &amp; Biennial State CHKS](Aug. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of 9th Graders with Feelings of Depression</td>
<td>2017-2019</td>
<td>38.2%</td>
<td>33.5%</td>
<td>32.6%</td>
<td>WestEd, [California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) &amp; Biennial State CHKS](Aug. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of 9th Graders with High Levels of School Connectedness</td>
<td>2017-2019</td>
<td>41.6%</td>
<td>42.4%</td>
<td>44.8%</td>
<td>WestEd, [California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) &amp; Biennial State CHKS](Aug. 2020).</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Completing College Preparatory Courses</td>
<td>2019</td>
<td>25.6%</td>
<td>38.0%</td>
<td>50.5%</td>
<td>California Dept. of Education, [Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate and Outcome Data](Jun. 2020).</td>
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Definitions for LNE, N/A, N/R, or S can be found in the footnote section of the indicator page.

More data on Southern Kern Unified: [https://www.kidsdata.org/region/621/southern-kern-unified/summary](https://www.kidsdata.org/region/621/southern-kern-unified/summary)