



Raymond Case Elementary

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Hours of Operation

Our office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office staff can assist parents with registering and enrolling their children as well as can give information about programs at the school.

School Highlights and Awards

- 2016 California Gold Ribbon School
- National Elementary Honor Society
- Positive Behavior Intervention School
- Dedicated PTO supports staff and students
- Fall Carnival, Harvest Run, School Olympics
- Choir, Drama Club
- Spelling, Geography, and Math Bee
- Intramural Sports

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment *	813	63,061
English Learners *	193	10,480
Languages Spoken *	20	91
Students of Poverty *	492	33,693
GATE **	47	5,021

* SOURCE: 2016-2017, California Dept. of Education
** SOURCE: 2017-2018, EGUUSD

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	11%
American Indian	1%
Asian	34%
Filipino	4%
Hispanic	22%
Pacific Islander	2%
Two or More Races	12%
White	15%

SOURCE: 2016-2017, California Dept. of Education

Introduction from the Board

Thank you for your interest and commitment to your child's education, and your continuing partnership in teaching and learning. In order to best serve our community, we have created this condensed version of the full School Accountability Report Card (SARC) with the mission of presenting information about each of our schools in a clear, parent friendly format. If you are interested in viewing the full SARC report for your child's school, you will find it at the district website: <http://www.egusd.net/academics/assessments/school-accountability-report-cards/>

A Message From the Principal

Raymond Case Elementary - Our Cougars ROAR with Pride!

Raymond Case Elementary, a 2016 California Gold Ribbon School, is home to some of the finest young minds in Elk Grove. Raymond Case Elementary School vision is to provide a positive, safe, and culturally responsive environment that ensures exemplary academic growth for all students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens on their path to college and career readiness.

Raymond Case Elementary will accomplish our vision by:

- teaching a relevant and rigorous CCSS based curriculum, using assessments to drive instruction to meet the needs of our diverse student population.
- providing a safe environment through PBIS and character education for students and staff.
- collaborating effectively within and across grade level teams.
- encouraging involvement by partnering with parents and community.

Our district's mission is to provide a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential.

Parent support and involvement continue to be the cornerstone of our success at Raymond Case Elementary. This support is given, recognized, and appreciated in many different ways. Some parents help plan the programs and policies, while others volunteer in the classroom, library, and plan school activities. Parents also support student success by providing space, time and encouragement for daily homework, and by sending a clear message that education and regular school attendance are important to the family. Parent volunteers are always welcome at Raymond Case Elementary. We hope every family will become a 5 STAR family.

The safety of our students is Raymond Case Elementary's first priority and the discipline policy is strictly enforced. We emphasize safe, respectful and responsible behavior before, during, and after school. All adults visiting campus are required to check in through the school office. The safe atmosphere of the school makes our students feel comfortable and secure.

The Raymond Case Elementary School community is committed to excellence in education in an environment where all children can succeed. We value our children and we value their learning!

John Santin, Principal

Parental Involvement

Our school values each family's involvement in their child's education. There are many ways to become involved at the school. Our PTO actively raises funds to provide both educational and fun activities for students. Parents are welcome to volunteer in their child's classroom with prior arrangements. We encourage all families to become a 5 STAR Family by volunteering a minimum of 5 times throughout the year. Please contact Mr. John Santin at (916) 681-8820 or jsantin@egusd.net for parent involvement questions.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2016-2017
Total Number of Teachers		41
Total Full Credentials		41

SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

In the 2016-2017 school year, over 99 percent of the district's teachers held full teaching credentials. In addition to being fully credentialed, if a class is 20 percent or more English Learners (EL), the teacher should hold a supplementary authorization to instruct students in learning English or they are considered misassigned. Our district is working to remedy these misassignments by providing training opportunities for teachers to earn these authorizations and providing ongoing professional development in strategies to help EL students.

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies		2017-2018
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency		0
Teacher Vacancies		0

SOURCE: 2017-2018, EGUSD

In subjects with a shortage, a fully credentialed teacher is sometimes asked to teach outside of their subject matter competency area until an appropriately credentialed teacher can be hired. In these cases, teachers are counted as misassigned.

Vacancies are defined as a position to which a permanent teacher has not been assigned by the beginning of the course. Most vacancies in our district are in subject areas where qualified teachers are in shortage.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement

Raymond Case Elementary School was built in the year 2000. The school classrooms are permanent buildings and grade levels are grouped together. All classrooms are equipped with computers, document cameras and projectors to support instruction. There is a computer lab with 40 computer stations recently refreshed in 2017. Our library has over 16,500 books for students use. The multipurpose room at Raymond Case is one of the largest in the Elk Grove Unified School District with a well-used stage. Raymond Case Elementary School is situated on approximately 10.55 acres with a large blacktop area, playground structure and large grass area for outside physical activities.

The EGUSD maintenance and grounds departments work with the school site custodial team to ensure that school buildings, classrooms, and grounds are maintained at exceptional levels to provide a safe and functional environment for all students. The district utilizes the latest electronic work order system enabling site administration and custodians to communicate maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or necessary projects. Emergency repair needs are immediately resolved by either the school custodian or district maintenance staff. The school's custodians work as a team and with the principal to develop a daily cleaning process and schedule. Each morning, the custodian inspects the school prior to students and staff entering school grounds. Restrooms are inspected throughout the day to ensure that they are adequately stocked, safe, and sanitary. The Board of Education has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards are available in the school office, or at the district office.

Two years ago, the District's governing board approved deferred maintenance projects for this school that will result in a variety of repairs around campus. Raymond Case Elementary will be receiving funds for maintenance updates with the passing of Measure M. On-going repairs will be conducted as facility needs arise.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 4/17/2017

Items Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	x			NA
Interior: Interior Surfaces	x			NA
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	x			NA
Electrical: Electrical	x			NA
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	x			NA
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	x			NA
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	x			NA
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	x			NA

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary	x			

SOURCE: 2017-2018, EGUSD

Class Size

In Elk Grove schools, our research shows that small class sizes lead to higher student engagement and academic achievement. It has been a top priority in our district to reduce class sizes. For the 2017-2018 school year, class sizes are 24 to 1 in Transitional Kindergarten through 3rd grade, and 28 to 1 in 4th through 6th grades.

School Average	
Kindergarten	25
Grade 1	25
Grade 2	23
Grade 3	22
Grade 4	25
Grade 5	30
Grade 6	28

SOURCE: 2016-2017, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2016-2017)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2015-2016	2016-2017	2015-2016	2016-2017
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	57%	61%	52%	54%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	46%	52%	42%	44%	36%	37%

Professional Development

Our school offers a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, instructional aides, and non-instructional support staff. Our school has a weekly Early Out schedule in which students leave school one hour early. Teachers use this time to meet and review student work (strengths and weaknesses), formal review and informal assessments, and plan subsequent instruction to meet students' needs.

Additionally, special education teachers have numerous opportunities to learn how to best meet the needs of students with learning disabilities.

New teachers who have been teaching fewer than two years are supported by the district's beginning teacher program. They meet weekly with an experienced mentor to discuss their successes, challenges, and new ideas for their classrooms.

Finally, the district offers a variety of classes for support staff. Instructional aides, school secretaries, office clerks, and custodians may take classes that relate to their work such as learning new computer skills and learning to work more efficiently and in ergonomically correct ways.

School Safety Plan

At Raymond Case Elementary School, we believe nothing should get in the way of the academic achievement or social development of our students. Our students are supervised before and after school as well as during the school day. Our campus is locked down with a secured fence and gates. All visitors must come through and report to our office before entering onto the campus. Our staff and School Site Council reviews and updates our Comprehensive Safe School Plan annually and it was last updated in January 2018 and will be reviewed in May of 2018. Our students and staff participate in regularly planned fire and lockdown drills. Each classroom has an emergency flipchart to reference in case of an emergency. The District's Police Services works closely with our school site to provide a safe and secure environment for all students.

Specialized Programs

We have highly qualified staff at our school to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center provides support to students with individualized plans, as well as general education students who need additional support to meet the grade level standards. Students who are designated as English Language Learners receive instructional support during WIN time. Gifted and Talented students participate in accelerated instruction during the instructional day. In addition, students are invited to participate in extended-day programs such as Choir, Technology Club, and Intramural Sports.

Average Salaries

Data reported are the district's average salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, compared to the state average salaries for districts of the same type and size, as defined by Education Code Section 41409.

Teachers	EGUSD 50,000+ ADA	State Average 20,000+ ADA
Beginning	\$43,546	\$47,808
Midrange	\$64,573	\$73,555
Highest	\$90,983	\$95,850
Principals		
Elementary	\$117,260	\$120,448
Middle	\$119,438	\$125,592
High	\$132,951	\$138,175
District Superintendent	\$301,969	\$264,457
Share of budget used for		
Teachers' Salaries	40.0%	35.0%
Administrative Salaries	4.0%	5.0%

SOURCE: 2016-2017, California Dept. of Education

District Administration

Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent
Mark Cerutti
Deputy Superintendent,
Education Services and Schools
Donna Cherry
Associate Superintendent,
Elementary Education
Shannon Hayes
Chief Financial Officer
David E. Reilly
Associate Superintendent,
Human Resources
Robert Pierce
Deputy Superintendent,
Business Services and Facilities

Average Daily Attendance

	Percent
School	96.75%
District	95.92%

SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	1.85%	4.72%
Expulsions	0%	0.03%

SOURCE: 2016-2017, California Dept. of Education

Elk Grove Unified School District

This school is administered by the Elk Grove Unified School District, which covers over 320 square miles in southern Sacramento County.

Total Students (Oct 2016)	63,061
Elementary Schools	42
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1