

2020 - 2021 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



Elk Grove Elementary

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Hours of Operation

Our school is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents are always welcome to visit the office to address any questions or concerns they may have. The office staff will assist parents with registering and enrolling their children and provide information about programs at our school. Our office telephone number is 916-686-3766.

School Highlights and Awards

Our school has been the recipient of several achievement, state, and district recognition programs. Elk Grove Elementary School consistently performs well on state and national standardized tests.

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment	820	65,446
English Learners	105	9,812
Languages Spoken	18	92
Students of Poverty	309	35,207
GATE	31	5,788

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	7%
American Indian	0%
Asian	20%
Filipino	4%
Hispanic	26%
Pacific Islander	1%
Two or More Races	10%
White	32%

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, 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

"ELK GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF EXCELLENCE."

In alignment with the mission of the Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove Elementary strives to ensure that Every student in Every class is learning in Every subject, Every day.

Our staff adheres to three essential values for every student. Our three values are to provide a foundation of educational excellence with high expectations for all students; to prepare our children to be life-long learners skilled as literate individuals able to read, write, think, listen, and evaluate real life situations; and to promote personal responsibility and citizenship in an increasingly diverse and changing society through a partnership of student, school, family, and community.

Elk Grove Elementary teachers and support staff provide lessons using a variety of instructional strategies to meet the needs of all students and to ensure students are provided with learning opportunities designed to meet rigorous standards in alignment with all common core subject areas.

Staff participates in ongoing professional learning opportunities.

Jill Jones, Principal
Elk Grove Elementary School

Parental Involvement

There are numerous ways to participate in your child's education. Our school benefits from a very active PTA that raises money to support school events and purchase of supplemental materials.

Parents are encouraged to visit and volunteer in their child's classroom, participate in field trips, and/or serve as an art docents.

Father's, Uncles, Grandfather's, and adult brothers are encouraged to volunteer in our school "Watchdogs" program. For more information on this and other programs, please contact Principal Jill Jones at 686-3766.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2019 - 2020
Total Number of Teachers		39
Total Full Credentials		39

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, EGUSD

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies		2020 - 2021
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency		0
Teacher Vacancies		0

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, EGUSD

In the 2019-2020 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.

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

Elk Grove Elementary School has 32 classrooms, one learning center room, a multipurpose room, a library, computer room, and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1992.

During the summer of 2012-2013, nine rooms were re-designed and enlarged creating six primary classrooms. Seven new classrooms were added to the school during this time when Elk Grove Elementary returned to a traditional school schedule from a year-round schedule.

Our school is beautifully landscaped and enjoys a well-designed playground, field and track. An additional play structure will be installed in the spring of 2020.

Four outdoor tables and benches are located under mature shade trees offering outdoor learning experiences for many of our kids.

Our school has a "Buddy Bench" where students can sit when looking for new friends. The bench was dedicated for a former staff member who was a central figure for our school.

The district's maintenance and grounds departments work in concert with our 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 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 is available at the school office, or at the district office.

Over the summer and in the early fall of 2019, new LED light fixtures were installed throughout the entire school.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 2/21/2020

Items Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			No
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			No
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			No
Electrical: Electrical	X			No
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			No
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			No
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			No
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			No

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary	X			

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, 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 2020 - 2021 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	24
Grade 1	24
Grade 2	29
Grade 3	26
Grade 4	29
Grade 5	21
Grade 6	29

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2019 - 2020)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	61%	N/A	56%	N/A	50%	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	52%	N/A	45%	N/A	39%	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Professional Development

Our school and district offers a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, para-educators, and non-instructional support staff.

Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) are in place at every grade level focusing on enhancing the instructional program and the ongoing improvement of academic achievement.

School Safety Plan

The safety of your child, visitors, and the staff at Elk Grove Elementary is our first priority. Our students require a safe, orderly, secure and comfortable environment in which to learn. Each classroom has emergency procedures posted. Monthly fire, disaster, earthquake, and intruder drills are held. Gates are kept closed and locked. Access is controlled during the day and adult supervision is provided before and after school.

Visitors must check in at the office. The district's Police Services Department also works closely with our school site and is available to assist in providing a safe, secure environment for all students.

The School Safety Plan is updated annually. The School Safety Plan was last revised in February 2020.

Specialized Programs

At Elk Grove Elementary highly qualified staff are assigned to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center provides support for students who have identified educational programs.

Elk Grove Elementary School offers after school team sports and provides support through the Elk Grove Community Service's Kid's Central Program.

Programs for G.A.T.E. have been fully implemented during the 2019-2020 school year. Our English Language Learners (ELL) students receive daily language development support within the classroom.

Summer school is usually provided each year. Due to COVID-19, summer school for 2020 was canceled. We hope to resume summer school in 2021. Summer school is well attended and focuses on remedial and enrichment opportunities for students in grades first through sixth.

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	\$47,193	\$50,029
Midrange	\$67,621	\$77,680
Highest	\$98,138	\$102,143
Principals		
Elementary	\$124,714	\$128,526
Middle	\$121,146	\$133,574
High	\$136,759	\$147,006
District Superintendent	\$351,385	\$284,736
Share of budget used for		
Teachers' Salaries	36.0%	33.0%
Administrative Salaries	4.0%	5.0%

SOURCE: 2018 - 2019, California Dept. of Education

District Administration

Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent

Mark Cerutti
Deputy Superintendent,
Education Services and Schools

Bindy Grewal
Assistant Superintendent,
Elementary Education

Craig Murray
Assistant Superintendent,
Secondary Education

Shannon Hayes
Chief Financial Officer

David E. Reilly
Associate Superintendent,
Human Resources

Robert Pierce
Deputy Superintendent,
Business Services and Facilities
Administration

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	1.0%	4.1%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, 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 2019)	65,446
Elementary Schools	42
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1