



Elliott Ranch 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, and can give information about programs at the school.

School Highlights and Awards

Elliott Ranch has been honored with the following: API Growth Award 2004-2012, 2010 California Distinguished School, and CBEE honor roll school in 2012 and 2013, and a GreatSchools.com rating of 9 out of 10. We offer STEM, Afterschool Sports, Drama, Band, Student Leadership, and Art programs.

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment *	926	62,767
English Learners *	92	10,827
Languages Spoken *	22	94
Students of Poverty *	183	34,388
GATE **	66	4,464

* SOURCE: 2015-2016, California Dept. of Education
** SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGDSD

Population by Ethnicity

- 0% American Indian
- 29% Asian
- 0% Pacific Islander
- 11% Filipino
- 16% Hispanic
- 7% African American
- 26% White
- 13% 2 or More Races



SOURCE: 2015-2016, 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

Elliott Ranch Elementary
A Community of Lifelong Learners!

At Elliott Ranch, we strive to provide a well-rounded experience, from the safety of the campus, to the warmth of the learning environment, to the rigor and breadth of the instructional programs. Our mission is to assure that every student is learning in every classroom, in every subject, every day.

Our district's mission is to provide a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential. Our success in implementing the district's mission can be evidenced through our school's special strengths, including:

- Highly qualified and collaborative teachers and remarkable support staff
- Focus on meeting the individual academic needs of students
- Opportunities for students in class and out for a variety of extension activities

Elliott Ranch is built on a solid foundation of good citizenship, a life-long love of learning, and tremendous parental support. Building strong character in our students is achieved through our PBIS program (Positive Behavior Intervention Program). Our teachers foster life-long learning through weekly calibration meetings and a culture of peer coaching and observation. Elliott Ranch parents support a world class PTO organization that provides classroom support, fundraising, and collaboration with administration.

In our fifteenth year of operation, we are proud that we continue to build programs for students. In the past few years, we have adopted Project Lead the Way STEM curriculum, hosted a live NASA downlink with the International Space Station, upgraded various campus amenities, and fostered a love of reading through our Reading Counts program. Our staff is committed to a lifelong learning approach as we implement the new Common Core State Standards. Our success is a tribute to the partnership that exists between the staff, the community, and students.

The safety of our students is this school's first priority and the discipline policy is strictly enforced. Students are taught the "3 B's" - Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible. All visitors are required to check in through the school office. Go Rockets!

Brian MacNeill, Principal
Elliott Ranch Elementary

Parental Involvement

There are many ways to be involved at ERES. Our school has an active PTO that supports family involvement, coordinates a variety of school events, and helps fund our library, technology, and supplies. We have Back to School Night in the fall, Open House in the spring, and parent conferences twice per year. We encourage parents to get involved by joining the PTO or by volunteering in your child's class. Watch DOG dads/guardians volunteer on campus weekly. Please contact Mrs. Karen Heylin, school secretary, at 916-683-3877 for more information.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2015-2016
Total Number of Teachers		43
Total Full Credentials		43

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies		2016-2017
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency		0
Teacher Vacancies		0

SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

In the 2015-2016 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.

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

Our school was built in 2000 and includes 38 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library/learning center, and an administration building. Four portable classrooms were installed in 2011 for Class Size Reduction. Our campus includes an expansive playground with a shade structure and tables added in 2012 thanks to our Parent Teacher Organization. The playground equipment was expanded in spring of 2015. Our running track was renovated in the fall of 2016- thank you PTO!!

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

This year, our special projects include renovation of the exterior running track.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 11/4/2016

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: 2016-2017, 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 2016-2017 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	23
Grade 1	25
Grade 2	22
Grade 3	24
Grade 4	25
Grade 5	23
Grade 6	23

SOURCE: 2015-2016, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2015-16)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2014-2015	2015-2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	67%	66%	49%	52%	44%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	65%	67%	41%	42%	34%	36%

Professional Development

Our school and district offer a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, instructional aides, and non-instructional support staff. For 2016-2017, our school has a professional development emphasis focused on knowing our students by name and need. In addition, our teachers meet at least once a month to participate in professional development. Teachers also meet weekly as a grade level team to review student data, make determinations about students' strengths and weaknesses, and plan subsequent instruction to meet students' needs.

Additionally, we have teachers participating in math grants, science professional development, administrative credential programs, curriculum steering committees, and articulation with middle school peers. Special education teachers and paraeducators have numerous opportunities to learn how to best meet the needs of students with learning disabilities.

School Safety Plan

Your child's safety is important to us at Elliott Ranch Elementary. Our school is committed to providing a safe, secure environment for learning. Our staff last reviewed and updated our School Safety Plan in September, 2016. An "Emergency Handbook" outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in the school office. Our students practice safety before and after school and we are a locked campus; all campus visitors are required to sign in with the office. Administration has updated and improved our traffic safety plan. We schedule routine emergency drills and random, periodic school safety inspections are conducted by the County of Sacramento. The district's Police Services Department works closely with our school site to provide a safe, secure environment for all students.

Specialized Programs

At our school we have highly qualified staff to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center services not only special education students, but also general education students who need additional support to meet the standards. Our English Language Development instruction, five days per week, helps our English Learners access the core curriculum. Gifted and Talented students participate in accelerated instruction and an embedded pull-out program in 4th-6th grades. Students in grades 4-6 may participate in an after school band program. Extracurricular activities include a variety of sports, STEM, Running for Rhett, Homework club, Cooking club, Gardening club, Theater, Student Leadership, and Sign Language Club.

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	\$42,073	\$45,092
Midrange	\$62,389	\$71,627
Highest	\$87,906	\$93,288
Principals		
Elementary	\$114,486	\$115,631
Middle	\$116,400	\$120,915
High	\$128,425	\$132,029
District Superintendent	\$270,000	\$249,537
Share of budget used for		
Teachers' salaries	41.0%	37.0%
Administrative salaries	4.0%	5.0%

SOURCE: 2014-2015, California Dept. of Education

District Administration

Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent
Mark Cerutti
Associate Superintendent,
Education Services
Donna Cherry
Associate Superintendent,
Elementary Education
Shannon Hayes
Chief Financial Officer
David E. Reilly
Associate Superintendent,
Human Resources
Christina Penna
Associate Superintendent,
Secondary Education
Robert Pierce
Deputy Superintendent

Average Daily Attendance

	Percent
School	97.02%
District	96.03%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	0.72%	4.28%
Expulsions	0%	0.04%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

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 2015)	62,767
Elementary Schools	40
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1