

2020 - 2021 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



Anna Kirchgater Elementary

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Hours of Operation

Our office 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 about the school or their children. The office staff can assist parents with registering and enrolling their children and can provide information about programs at our school.

School Highlights and Awards

Sacramento Bee Stock Market Game Winner 2015-2016 and 2017-2018.

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment	745	65,446
English Learners	229	9,812
Languages Spoken	18	92
Students of Poverty	645	35,207
GATE	28	5,788

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	13%
American Indian	1%
Asian	36%
Filipino	4%
Hispanic	31%
Pacific Islander	2%
Two or More Races	7%
White	6%

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

Anna Kirchgater Elementary
A Community of Lifelong Learners!

Our district's mission is to provide a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential. At Anna Kirchgater Elementary, it is our goal to ensure this important undertaking.

Anna Kirchgater Elementary provides a unique and innovative educational experience for all children, from the safety of the campus, to the warmth of the learning environment, to the rigor and depth of our instructional programs. We are committed to a tradition of excellence in providing students with the academic and social skills they need to be successful in school.

Parent support and involvement continue to be important aspects of the success at Anna Kirchgater Elementary. We welcome parents as true partners in their child's learning experience. Parent support is given, recognized, and appreciated in many different ways. Some parents help plan programs and policies on our School Site Council. Others serve as classroom and library volunteers or helping to plan family 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.

The safety of our students is our school's first priority and the discipline policy is an important part of this endeavor. We emphasize safe, respectful, and responsible behavior through our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program. We encourage students to be good citizens and strong problem solvers. This, in turn, supports their ability to be flexible and dynamic in a diverse learning environment. It is these skills, along with a strong attention to our Common Core State Standards, that has earned Anna Kirchgater Elementary the reputation it has today.

Cheri Sanchez, Principal
Anna Kirchgater Elementary

Parental Involvement

There are a variety of ways to be involved in your child's education. Our school has an active English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and School Site Council (SSC). We have Back to School Night in the fall and Open House in the spring. Parents can volunteer in classrooms and access our web-based software program (i-Ready) in math and reading in order to support their children at home. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sanchez, the school principal, at 916-689-9150.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials	
2019 - 2020	
Total Number of Teachers	35
Total Full Credentials	33

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, EGUSD

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies	
2020 - 2021	
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency	1
Teacher Vacancies	1

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

This school has 36 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1957. A new multipurpose room was constructed in 1991. New classroom complexes were constructed in 2006. Two classrooms were modernized in 2011.

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.

During the 2016-2017 school year, our playground equipment was updated with new bridges and poles. The roofs of our older wings were replaced in 2018 and 2019. Our school received a new shade structure on our playground during the summer of the 2019-2020 school year.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 6/1/2020

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	26
Grade 1	18
Grade 2	19
Grade 3	22
Grade 4	28
Grade 5	25
Grade 6	22

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)	33%	N/A	56%	N/A	50%	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	29%	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 teachers use Professional Learning Communities to implement research-based strategies, which have a positive impact on our students' academics as well as their emotional well-being. Grade level teams are provided with regular articulation during our Early Out days to review assessment data, make determinations about students' strengths & weaknesses, and plan subsequent instruction to meet our students' needs.

Our teachers also take part in a district professional development program that is intended to increase teacher knowledge of best academic practices, including Saturday Seminars and workshops in English Language Arts and Math. Additionally, special education teachers have numerous opportunities to learn how to best meet the needs of students with learning disabilities.

The district also offers classes for support staff. Para-educators, secretaries, office assistants, and custodians may take classes that relate to their work such as learning new computer skills, supporting students in the classroom, and safety procedures.

School Safety Plan

We are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for learning. Our staff reviewed and updated our School Safety Plan in December 2020. An Emergency Handbook, outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in the school office and in each classroom. 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. We ensure close supervision of students from the time they arrive on campus until they return home from school. Our campus is fully gated and all visitors must enter through the office, sign-in and display a visitor's badge while on campus.

Specialized Programs

We have highly qualified staff at our school to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center staff services special education students who need additional support to meet standards, as appropriate. Bilingual Teaching Associates help our English Learners access the core curriculum. We also offer extended day programs, such as winter and spring Intersession, English Learner Programs, ASES After School Program, band, choir, and extracurricular sports such as basketball, volleyball, cheerleading and track.

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

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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	0.7%	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