

2020 - 2021 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School

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Hours of Operation

Our office is open from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday - Friday.

School Highlights and Awards

EPMS continues to be one of the highest performing middle schools in EGUSD. In 2020, EPMS was redesignated as a School to Watch by the Schools to Watch-Taking Center Stage National Program. In 2015, EPMS was recognized as a Gold Ribbon School for the State of California.

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment	1,087	65,446
English Learners	62	9,812
Languages Spoken	16	92
Students of Poverty	369	35,207
GATE	198	5,788

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	12%
American Indian	1%
Asian	25%
Filipino	12%
Hispanic	21%
Pacific Islander	1%
Two or More Races	9%
White	19%

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

Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School is a nationally recognized "School to Watch" and is also a 2015 State of California Gold Ribbon School. The staff at EPMS is committed to providing academic excellence delivered in the context of smaller learning communities. Our middle school is divided into five interdisciplinary teams, each staffed with six teachers who serve approximately 220 students. Each team is comprised of two Humanities teachers, one Math teacher, one Physical Education teacher, one Bridge teacher, and one Science teacher who work as a team to meet the needs of their students. This is a tremendous benefit to our students and parents because it makes a larger school feel smaller and provides for a strong support system for students.

Our district's mission is to provide a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential. Our success in implementing our district's mission can be evidenced through the success of EPMS students. More students have access to honors courses than ever before and through the implementation of the Common Core, ALL students receive a rigorous curriculum.

Parent support and involvement is critical to the success of our students. The key to academic excellence is to have all stakeholders working together for the benefit of the student.

School safety is a priority and the discipline policy is strictly enforced. We expect EPMS students to Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible while on campus. Students receive weekly Advocacy lessons to assist them in various aspects of being a successful student and person. We strive to create a positive and nurturing environment for our students.

During the 2020-2021 school year, we made the shift to distance learning due to COVID-19. Teachers plan lessons to actively engage students and to mimic their classes as if students were on campus. Overall, we are making the best of the situation to support our students.

Chandra Victor, Principal
Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School

Parental Involvement

We encourage families to be involved in their child's education. This year due to COVID-19, activities on campus have come to a halt and parents are limited in their involvement. We look forward to the having our students and families return to campus when it is safe to do so. Please contact Principal Chandra Victor at 916-683-7680 if you have any questions.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials	
2019 - 2020	
Total Number of Teachers	52
Total Full Credentials	51

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement

Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School was housed on the Cosumnes Oaks High School Campus starting in 2008. In March of 2010, Elizabeth Pinkerton students entered their new school. We house two computer labs, each with thirty-six computers. All of our forty-six classrooms and the gymnasium have Wi-Fi. EPMS shares a library with Cosumnes Oaks High School. The multi-purpose room also has a fully functional stage.

The district's maintenance and grounds departments work together 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 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.

In Spring 2021, we will have a new shade structure in our quad area of campus installed for students.

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 Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 11/9/2020

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

	School Average
English	15
Mathematics	26
Science	35
Social Science	9

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)	71%	N/A	56%	N/A	50%	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	60%	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 and staff are dedicated to improving their skills to better meet the needs of ALL students. During the 2020-2021 school year, we will focus on the following: continuing our professional learning communities, continuing our work on developing common formative assessments and analyzing the data to inform instruction, developing learning targets for all essential skills, providing interventions for students who do not meet the essential skills, and analyzing our culturally responsive culture.

School Safety Plan

When on campus, your child's safety is important to us at Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School. An "Emergency Preparedness Handbook and Procedures", outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in the school office. All visitors must check-in in Student Services and provide identification before entering campus. Campus supervisors, administrators, and on-duty teachers monitor students before and after school. Our School Safety Plan was reviewed in December 2020, updated as needed, and shared with the staff. Random, periodic school safety inspections are conducted by the County of Sacramento. The District's Safety and Security Department works closely with our school site to provide a safe, secure environment for all students.

Specialized Programs

At Elizabeth Pinkerton Middle School, we have a highly qualified staff who assists students with their learning needs. Honors courses are offered in Humanities, Math, and Bridge. We continue to offer an Extended Day program for extra support from a teacher. Our teaming and looping model creates an environment of a school within a school and allows for a strong support network for our students and their families.

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	5.9%	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