



**Pleasant Grove 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 give information about programs at the school.

**School Highlights and Awards**

Similar Schools Rank, 8  
 Latest Academic Performance Index (API) Score, 876  
 API Growth Award  
 GATE Accelerated Program  
 Watch D.O.G.S Program  
 Bronze Level USDA Healthier US School 2011-2015  
 Outstanding Membership Award- PTA 4/2015  
 Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) School

**Student Demographics**

	School	District
Enrollment *	453	63,061
English Learners *	48	10,480
Languages Spoken *	19	91
Students of Poverty *	120	33,693
GATE **	37	5,021

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

**Population by Ethnicity**

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	2%
American Indian	1%
Asian	14%
Filipino	1%
Hispanic	24%
Pacific Islander	1%
Two or More Races	11%
White	46%

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**

Pleasant Grove Elementary  
 A Community of Lifelong Learners!

Dear Families,

Pleasant Grove Elementary truly provides a unique and wonderful educational experience for children, from the safety of the campus, to the warmth of the learning environment, to the rigor of the instructional programs. All aspects of the school contribute to providing students with the skills they need to be successful learners.

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

Parent support and involvement are important to the continued success at Pleasant Grove Elementary. This support is given, recognized, and appreciated in many different ways. Some parents help plan the programs and policies, while others serve as classroom and library volunteers, plan family activities, or work as art docents. 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.

The safety of our students is the school's first priority and the discipline policy is strictly enforced. We emphasize cooperation and responsible, respectful behavior. We have a locked campus and all adults visiting campus are required to check in through the school office. The atmosphere of the school makes our students feel comfortable and safe.

Deidra Wood, Principal  
 Pleasant Grove Elementary

**Parental Involvement**

There are a number of ways to become involved with your child's education. Our school has an active and generous PTA. We have Back to School Night in the fall, Open House in the spring, and parent conferences twice during the year. Parents can also become involved by participating in school functions, volunteering in your child's classroom, and by joining the PTA or School Site Council. For more information on parent involvement opportunities, you may contact your child's classroom teacher or Mrs. Wood at 685-9630.

## Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2016-2017
Total Number of Teachers		24
Total Full Credentials		24

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

Pleasant Grove Elementary School has 24 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1952 and retrofitted in 1993. There is a large playground and field area with a track that affords students ample space for recesses and PE activities. There is wireless technology in place so that the teachers and students have full access to technology. There are Smart Boards in every classroom.

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.

No Deferred Maintenance Projects, Modernization Projects or New Construction Projects proposed at this time.

## School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 3/7/2017

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

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
<b>Overall Summary</b>	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	24
Grade 1	20
Grade 2	25
Grade 3	22
Grade 4	27
Grade 5	19
Grade 6	25

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)	59%	62%	52%	54%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	57%	59%	42%	44%	36%	37%

## Professional Development

Our school and district offers a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, instructional aides, and support staff. As a site, we are currently focusing on development of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) with a focus on Common Core State Standards in ELA and Math. Our focus is on Engagement Strategies, Collaborative Conversations, and using technology to support Common Core ELA and Math standards. In addition, we are providing opportunities for our students to familiarize themselves with taking assessments via the computer since this is how they will be assessed on Common Core State Assessments again this year. During on-going grade level meetings and Early-Out Thursdays, teachers meet and review student work, make determinations about students' strengths and weaknesses, and plan subsequent instruction to meet students' needs. The on-going collaboration between teachers and grade levels has been a strength for our site and academic program.

## School Safety Plan

Your child's safety is important to us at Pleasant Grove Elementary. Our staff reviewed and updated our School Safety Plan in December 2017. An Emergency Handbook, outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in our school office. 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 are a locked campus and visitors sign in and out through the main office. Students have supervision before school beginning at 7:30 for those who eat breakfast at school and at 7:45 for those who are dropped off when the gate opens. Students are supervised after school at dismissal until they are picked up by a parent or guardian.

## 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. English Language Development instruction through our ELA curriculum program and academic tutors help our English Learners access the core curriculum. Gifted and Talented students are exposed to a high interest, after school class with hands on activities. Students who need extra tutoring or homework help can participate in an after school program with our teaching staff.

## 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
<b>Principals</b>		
Elementary	\$117,260	\$120,448
Middle	\$119,438	\$125,592
High	\$132,951	\$138,175
<b>District Superintendent</b>	\$301,969	\$264,457
<b>Share of budget used for</b>		
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  
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	96.69%
District	95.92%

SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

## Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	1.7%	4.72%
Expulsions	0%	0.03%

SOURCE: 2016-2017, 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 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