

2020 - 2021 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



John Reith 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, when school is in session. The office staff can assist parents with registering, enrolling children, and providing information about programs at the school.

School Highlights and Awards

We were named a "California Distinguished School" in 2003 for high academic excellence. We offer after school tutoring opportunities, GATECREST, Intersession, a strong ASES program and Summer School programs. We are a proud AVID school. We received PBIS recognition October 6th, 2020.

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment	516	65,446
English Learners	134	9,812
Languages Spoken	13	92
Students of Poverty	464	35,207
GATE	16	5,788

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	22%
American Indian	1%
Asian	22%
Filipino	3%
Hispanic	34%
Pacific Islander	4%
Two or More Races	8%
White	7%

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

John Reith Jaguars are safe, KIND and responsible. Each morning, you will find all Jaguars on the black top, enjoying background music as staff members greet families. We then come together for our Morning PE and school pledge. At John Reith Elementary, we strive for academic excellence and social competence through the continual education of our staff, students, parents, and community. We provide a unique and wonderful educational experience for children, starting with the safety of the campus, and continuing with the warmth of our learning environment. We are proud of our after-school program, "Jaguar Club," where students continue their academic day with enrichment activities and homework help. Our goal is to close the achievement gap, and create a child who is college, trade school, career and life ready. We will do this with four focus areas. First, we focus on our children's social and emotional needs. Second, our school continues to provide outstanding services with our PBIS Program, counselors, mental health therapists and school psychologist. We use data to support the intervention needs of every child. Third, we involve and collaborate with our parent community to enhance our school programs. We partner with our families to create a learning environment that best meets every child's needs. Lastly, every teacher on our campus provides our students with high quality instruction. We commit to learning and growing daily to provide each child with the needed tools to be successful in our school and into their future. We pride ourselves on family and community engagement. Families are encouraged to join us for our themed spirit days, Family Lunch Days, College and Career Faire, or after school events: Harvest Festival, Family Make and Take Academic Nights, Talent Show, Art Night Ice-Cream Social, and Holiday Festivities. We are fortunate to work with an outstanding staff and community who support each other in every aspect.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
Nelson Mandela

I am honored to serve as the proud Principal of John Reith Elementary,
Katie Hedrick, Proud Principal.

Parental Involvement

There are a number of ways to become involved with your child's education. We invite parents to join our PTO. Our School Site Council assists with budget decisions. ELAC meets to discuss and plan supports for our English Learners. We have Back to School Night, Open House, academic make and take nights, Harvest Festival, Holiday Show, Principal's coffee chats & our talent show. Parents are always welcome to volunteer on our campus. Please contact Katie Hedrick at our office at 916-399-0110 with any further questions.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials	
2019 - 2020	
Total Number of Teachers	27
Total Full Credentials	26

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

We are located in a suburban neighborhood in South Sacramento. The majority of our students walk to school, a few ride in private vehicles, and a handful are bused to attend our SDC ABSS and DD classes. This school has 24 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, computer lab, and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1989. Two portable classrooms serve our Head Start and Title I Preschool classrooms. Our kindergarten wing has a separate playground from the main playground, and it serves our preschool and kindergarten students. Our main playground serves students in grades 1-6. We share a playing field with the City of Sacramento. Last year, we got all new roofing, funded by the Measure M bond. Our multipurpose Room is equipped with a kitchen for serving school meals, and a stage that is used for performances and presentations. Every classroom is equipped with an interactive SmartBoard, an Elmo, and white boards. We have a fully-operational computer lab, as well as 16 mobile Chromebook carts and two HP laptop mobile carts.

The district's maintenance and grounds departments work in connection 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 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. Our school prides itself on staying clean and in good repair.

With the recent passage of Measure M in November, 2016's election, our school will receive upgrades in flooring, security components, and technology. Our school underwent construction to replace the roofs on many of our buildings on site.

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 : 8/7/2020

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	25
Grade 3	24
Grade 4	23
Grade 5	22
Grade 6	28

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)	36%	N/A	56%	N/A	50%	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	25%	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 offer many PD opportunities for teachers and staff. All staff participate in Professional Learning Community (PLC) training so that we can continue to provide the best learning opportunities for our students. All K-3 teachers participate in On Grade Level Reading training, and Early Literacy Training. Teachers use common planning time to meet and review student work, to determine students' strengths and weaknesses. We also have a CCSS Instructional Coach and EL Coach assigned to work with teachers at our site. Our school is working at becoming the 1st AVID Elementary site in Elk Grove. Sixteen of our teachers are fully trained, and we are working at training the remaining staff. Our teachers use strong AVID strategies to support student learning. Finally, the district offers a variety of classes for support staff. Instructional aides, school secretaries, office clerks, and custodians take classes that relate to their work, such as learning new computer skills and learning to work more efficiently. Our school philosophy is that we are lifelong learners.

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. The school is monitored and supervised by assigned staff members before and after school, and during lunch and recess. Outside gates are secured and locked, providing a safer environment for students and staff. An "Emergency Handbook", outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in the school office. Yearly school safety inspections are conducted by the County of Sacramento. The district's Police Services work closely with our school site to provide a safe, secure environment for all students. Discipline and anti-bullying programs, such as PBIS and Random Acts of Kindness have been implemented, and safety procedures are followed.

Specialized Programs

We have a highly qualified staff to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center services special education students and other students who need additional support to meet standards. We have a class for 5th and 6th grade students with Academic Behavioral and Social Supports (ABSS), and a Language/Speech Pathologist. Our School Psychologist is assigned to our site four days/week and our Mental Health professional comes to our site 3 days weekly to provide individual and group counseling. We also have two Developmental Diagnostic special education classes on our campus. Our Bilingual Teaching Associates help our English Learners access the core curriculum. Gifted and Talented students participate in accelerated instruction and an after school extended day program where CREST science opportunities are provided. Our Jaguar Club, ASES, after school program provides homework assistance, literacy instruction, and enrichment activities. Reith has a strong student leadership program called leadership ambassadors. Students help run our PBIS and character education programs.

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	5.0%	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