

2020 - 2021 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



Sierra Enterprise 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. Our office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on minimum days. 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 children.

School Highlights and Awards

Family Nights, ASES After School Program, Parent Participation Programs (EL Advisory, School Site Council) Trimester Awards, Monthly Spirit Day, Parent Academy, Teichert Foundation Grant, Sacramento Philharmonic Carnegie Link Up, PTO

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment	531	65,446
English Learners	144	9,812
Languages Spoken	14	92
Students of Poverty	408	35,207
GATE	16	5,788

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	11%
American Indian	2%
Asian	22%
Filipino	5%
Hispanic	35%
Pacific Islander	1%
Two or More Races	9%
White	15%

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

Sierra Enterprise Elementary
We Rise Up

Sierra Enterprise Elementary strives toward creating an environment that ensures each child the ability to meet their fullest potential. Our teachers support student instruction with engaging activities, small group and large group teaching, as well as, the differentiation of instruction. We use data to drive instruction goals.

Our goal is to create students that are life-long learners, successful leaders, and citizens in our community. Our students have access to after school tutoring, ASES (after school program), school wide staff mentoring to assist them in being successful during the school day. All staff teach character development strategies, and a school wide discipline program provides our students the expectations and guidance needed to be successful at school.

Our school site has pre-K, Title I/Head start, Pre K-6 autism program and various other special education classes. We are working on creating a campus that supports all learners in an environment that is warm, welcoming, and accepting of everyone.

Parent involvement continues to be an important aspect of the success at Sierra Enterprise Elementary School. Parents support student success by sending a clear message that education and regular school attendance are important to the family. Our School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, GATE/Accelerated Parent Advisory, PTO and PBIS/safety committee provide opportunities for family and community members to ask questions and offer solutions.

The safety of our students is our school's first priority. Our school site council creates and implements a school safety plan each year. Our discipline policy is strictly enforced. We emphasize cooperation and responsible, respectful behavior. Sierra Enterprise is a safe, comfortable and caring place where both staff and students can meet their fullest potential. We welcome both parent and community support, and all that will provide our students and staff opportunities to grow and learn as we continue to soar to success.

Patricia Hecht, Principal
Sierra Enterprise Elementary

Parental Involvement

At Sierra Enterprise Elementary School, there are a number of ways to become involved with your child's education. You may volunteer in your child's classroom, attend parent conferences, family nights, Back to School Night, Open House, PTO, PBIS/safety and School Site Council. For more information on parent involvement opportunities, you may contact the principal, Patricia Hecht, at (916)381-2767.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials	
2019 - 2020	
Total Number of Teachers	33
Total Full Credentials	30

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

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

Sierra Enterprise has 34 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. Sierra Enterprise also has a computer lab. The main campus was built in 1954. The kindergarten building, administration building and new multipurpose room were constructed in 1995. Six portable classrooms were constructed in 1999 for Class Size Reduction.

Three outdoor playgrounds provide students play opportunities. The school also has a very large grass area that allows students ample opportunity to play at recess.

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.

At this time, Sierra Enterprise received a new HVAC system and a new roof as part of a long-term modernization project. The parking lot was extended over the summer of 2020. Modernization of the school will continue over the next few years.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 5/26/2020

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	19
Grade 1	26
Grade 2	21
Grade 3	30
Grade 4	29
Grade 5	37
Grade 6	31

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)	31%	N/A	56%	N/A	50%	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	26%	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 a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, instructional aides, and non-instructional support staff.

Our teachers will be learning about Grade Level Common Assessments, Common Core Standards and Explicit Direct Instruction. Additionally, special education teachers have numerous opportunities to learn how to best meet the needs of students with learning disabilities. Teachers will be provided training on our new English Language Arts/Reading Program. Staff, students, and families will be provided opportunities to learn about the cultures of the students that attend our school. New teachers who have been teaching fewer than two years are supported by the district's beginning teacher program.

Finally, the district offers a variety of classes for support staff. Instructional aides, school secretaries, office clerks, and custodians may take classes that relate to their work such as learning new computer skills and learning to work more efficiently and in ergonomically correct ways.

School Safety Plan

Safety is our first priority at Sierra Enterprise Elementary School. Our plan was reviewed during the SSC meeting in February 2021 and will be updated and presented during the February 2021 staff meeting. All visitors must sign-in at the office and provide a photo identification. An "Emergency Handbook", outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in the school office. Adult supervision is provided before and after school to support student supervision. Random, periodic school safety inspections are conducted by the County of Sacramento. The safety plan includes supervision plans for students arriving before and after school. The entire campus is a locked campus and visitors must check in at the office.

Specialized Programs

At our school we have highly qualified staff to assist students with special learning needs. All students are provided classrooms and programs that meet their goals and academic 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 Learners receive support from our Bilingual Teaching Associate and direct instruction of ELD Wonders by a trained teacher. Gifted and Talented students are provided skill specific activities and higher-level thinking opportunities during their daily instruction. Our second and third graders will be learning how to play the recorder thanks to a Teichert Grant and the Sacramento Philharmonic Carnegie Link In program.

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	1.1%	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