

2020 - 2021 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



T.R. Smedberg Middle School

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Hours of Operation

Our office is open Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We have staff who are fluent in Spanish who can assist with translations. Tenemos una secretaria que habla Español y puede ayudar a traducir.

School Highlights and Awards

ERP Honor Roll School 2018-19; 2020 "Community Cares" PBIS School (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports), award winning Regional Science Olympiad, band, choir and theater programs. AVID Certified school for 7th and 8th grades.

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment	1,169	65,446
English Learners	107	9,812
Languages Spoken	17	92
Students of Poverty	764	35,207
GATE	163	5,788

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	11%
American Indian	1%
Asian	32%
Filipino	6%
Hispanic	27%
Pacific Islander	2%
Two or More Races	7%
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

T. R. Smedberg Middle School serves 7th and 8th grade students in the Sheldon High School region of the Elk Grove Unified School District. We are the home of The Wolverines and our diverse student population receives a wide variety of learning experiences that will prepare students for success in high school and beyond. We recognize that not all students are in the same place with their academic skills. Students who demonstrate a need for additional support are enrolled in intervention classes and receive additional help in after-school programs; students who demonstrate skills "above the norm" have opportunities to continue to excel in honors classes, our GATE program and academic competition teams such as Science Olympiad, Mathletes and Cyberpatriot. With Sheldon High school next door, Smedberg students can participate in Orchestra or take a variety of World Language classes. Additionally, Smedberg provides a vibrant Vocational, Visual and Performing Arts (VVAPA) program in the classroom. Students learn vocational skills in our fully equipped Woodshop and Computer classes or explore the performing arts through our fully staffed dance, theater, or music programs. Our arts program includes beginning and intermediate learning opportunities. To further develop the whole student, Smedberg has incorporated time into the regular school schedule for clubs to meet on campus once a week. Students participate in a wide variety of clubs, including: Hoops, The Asian Association, Golf, Dumbledore's Army, Black Student Union, Chess, or over 20 other clubs that are sponsored by Smedberg teachers.

We appreciate and celebrate the wealth of diversity our students bring to our school. At Smedberg, we rise to the challenge of providing all of our students with a quality education that will equip them to realize their greatest potential.

Richard Wall
Principal
T.R. Smedberg Middle School

Parental Involvement

We encourage family participation in a variety of ways including parent education nights and on-campus activities. Through Smedberg's School Site Council, parents play an important role in developing our site plan, including educational programs and the spending of school funds. To be involved, parents/guardians can contact Kristan Manning, the School Secretary, at 916-681-7525 or by email at kmanning@egusd.net to learn more on how they can participate. Tenemos una secretaria que habla Español y puede ayudar a traducir.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials	
2019 - 2020	
Total Number of Teachers	54
Total Full Credentials	54

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

T. R. Smedberg opened in 1997. The facility includes 42 classrooms, a fully functional, state of the art woodshop, a dance studio, a band/choir room, a multipurpose room, a main and auxiliary gym, a library, and an administration building.

Smedberg's site custodial team works with the district's Maintenance and Grounds departments to ensure that our school site is maintained at suitable 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 to the district team. Emergency repairs are immediately resolved by either the school staff or district maintenance staff. The school's custodians work as a team with site administration 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.

In November of 2016, Smedberg's Dance studio was updated with a new dance floor. This will provide additional safety and comfort to students participating in the dance program.

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 : 5/22/2020

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	30
Mathematics	25
Science	27
Social Science	30

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)	48%	N/A	56%	N/A	50%	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	34%	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

Smedberg teachers have received training from the district in the critical elements of the Common Core instruction and curriculum. Teachers will continue to be trained in strategies that engage students in the critical thinking and knowledge application skills required by the Common Core. In addition, the staff has received training in instructional strategies to meet the needs of English Language Learning students as well as supporting the social/emotional needs of all students. The district also offers a variety of professional growth opportunities for our support staff. Instructional aides, school secretaries, office clerks, and custodians may take classes and receive training in job skills and techniques that will make them more effective and efficient in their work.

School Safety Plan

The safety of our students is a top priority for us. We know that when students feel safe, they are free to focus on learning. Expectations for student behavior are clearly explained in the student handbook and reviewed regularly in Advocacy class. In line with state mandates, the school regularly conducts fire, earthquake, and intruder drills. With access limited to the front office, our staff ensures that all visitors sign-in, wear ID, and go straight to and from designated locations. The School Safety Plan is revised annually by staff and parents. Included in the plan are monitoring practices that not only address student safety during school hours, but before and after school as well. The final draft of the current School Safety Plan was adopted by Smedberg's School Site Council in January, 2021.

Specialized Programs

At Smedberg Middle School, we support our Special Education students in the least restrictive environment. Our Special Education teachers work collaboratively with our General Education teachers by consulting with them regarding instructional strategies and working in tandem with them in the classroom. While in their own classroom, Special Education teachers specialize in working with small groups of students, utilizing strategies that address the specific learning needs of students. Additionally, English Language (EL) students are provided direct English Language Development instruction in their English Classes or specialized instruction in EL classes if they are new to our country. Additional support for EL students is provided through our after school, EL Academic Support Program. Students who demonstrate exceptional academic ability may enroll in honors classes in the 7th and the 8th grades and receive support from our after school "Honors Workshop" 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	14.3%	4.1%
Expulsions	0.2%	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