

2024 - 2025 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



Raymond Case Elementary

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Hours of Operation

Our office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office staff can assist parents with registering and enrolling their children as well as give information about programs at the school.

School Highlights and Awards

2024 California PBIS Platinum School
2016 California Gold Ribbon School
National Elementary Honor Society
Student Equity Council
CA Gold Medal PBIS School (Character Education)
Dedicated PTO supports staff and students
Monterey Trail Regional Equity Coalition participant
Intramural Sports

Student Demographics

Demographic	School	District
Enrollment	715	62,585
English Learners	183	10,475
Languages Spoken	27	116
Students of Poverty	406	33,035
GATE	29	5,887

SOURCE: 2023 - 2024, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	8.5%
American Indian	0.1%
Asian	43.1%
Filipino	4.2%
Hispanic	23.1%
Pacific Islander	2.8%
Two or More Races	9.7%
White	8.5%

SOURCE: 2023 - 2024, 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

Raymond Case Elementary - Our Cougars ROAR with Pride!

Raymond Case Elementary, a 2016 California Gold Ribbon School and a 2024 California PBIS Platinum School, is home to some of the finest young minds in Elk Grove. Raymond Case Elementary School's vision is to provide a positive, safe, and culturally responsive environment that ensures exemplary academic growth for all students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens on their path to college and career readiness.

Raymond Case Elementary will accomplish our vision by:

- teaching a relevant and rigorous CCSS based curriculum, using assessments to drive instruction to meet the needs of our diverse student population
- providing a safe environment through PBIS and character education for students and staff
- collaborating effectively within and across grade-level teams
- encouraging involvement by partnering with parents and community

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

Parent support and involvement continue to be the cornerstone of our success at Raymond Case Elementary. This support is given, recognized, and appreciated in many different ways. Some parents help plan the programs and policies, while others volunteer in the classroom, library, and plan school activities. 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. Parent volunteers are always welcome at Raymond Case Elementary. We hope every family will become a 5-STAR family.

The safety of our students is Raymond Case Elementary's first priority and the discipline policy is strictly enforced. We emphasize safe, respectful and responsible behavior before, during, and after school. All adults visiting our campus are required to check in through the school office. The safe atmosphere of the school makes our students feel comfortable and secure.

The Raymond Case Elementary School community is committed to excellence in education in an environment where all children can succeed. We value our children and we value their learning! Go to Case, Go to College!

John Santin

Parental Involvement

Our school values each family's involvement in their child's education. There are many ways to become involved at the school. Our PTO actively raises funds to provide both educational and fun activities for students. The School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Council, and Monterey Trail Regional Equity Coalition are involved in school decision making as well. All parent volunteers on campus must be cleared through EGUSD fingerprinting. Please contact Mr. Santin at (916) 681-8820 or jsantin@egusd.net for parent involvement questions.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

In the 2024-2025 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.

Teacher Credentials (School Year 2022-2023)

Total Number of Teachers	36.20
Total Full Credentials	34.20

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Class Assignments (School Year 2022-2023)

Indicator	Percent
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0%
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0%

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement

Raymond Case Elementary School was built in the year 2000. The school classrooms are permanent buildings and grade levels are grouped together. All classrooms are equipped with computers, document cameras, and new, state-of-the-art interactive whiteboard and speaker systems to support instruction. There is a computer lab with 40 computer stations recently refreshed in 2025. Our library has over 18,000 books for students use. The multipurpose room at Raymond Case is one of the largest in the Elk Grove Unified School District with a well-used stage. Raymond Case Elementary School is situated on approximately 10.55 acres with a large blacktop area, playground structure and large grass area for outside physical activities. During the summer of 2025 the entire school will be modernized.

The EGUSD maintenance and grounds departments work 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. The district utilizes the latest electronic work order system enabling site staff 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. The Board of Education has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available in the school office, or at the district office.

Five years ago, the district's governing board approved deferred maintenance projects for this school that will result in a variety of repairs around campus. Raymond Case Elementary will be receiving funds for maintenance updates with the passing of Measure M. On-going repairs will be conducted as facility needs arise. During the summer of 2025, the entire school will go through a modernization process.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA) (School Year 2022-2023)

Authorization/Assignment	Number
Permits and Waivers	1
Misassignments	0
Vacant Positions	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA) (School Year 2022-2023)

Indicator	Number
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0
Local Assignment Options	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 4/17/2023

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
Overall Summary	X		

SOURCE: 2024 - 2025, 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 2024 - 2025 school year, class sizes are 24 to 1 in Transitional Kindergarten through 3rd grade, and 28 to 1 in 4th through 6th grades.

Grade Level	School Average
Kindergarten	24
Grade 1	25
Grade 2	24
Grade 3	30
Grade 4	29
Grade 5	28
Grade 6	29

SOURCE: 2023 - 2024, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2023 - 2024)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	60%	62%	51%	51%	46%	47%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	51%	52%	40%	41%	34%	35%

Note: Where it was the most viable option, in 2020-21, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics and where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA, LEAs were permitted to report results from a different assessment that meets the criteria established by the California State Board of Education on March 16, 2021. The 2020-21 data cells for the school, district, state have N/A values because these data are not comparable to 2021-22 data.

Professional Development

Our school offers a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, instructional aides, and non-instructional support staff. Our school has a weekly Early Out schedule in which students leave school early. Teachers use this time to meet and review student work (strengths and weaknesses), formal review and informal assessments, and plan instruction to meet student needs.

Additionally, special education teachers have numerous opportunities to learn how to best meet the needs of students with learning disabilities.

New teachers who have been teaching fewer than two years are supported by the district's beginning teacher program. They meet weekly with an experienced mentor to discuss their successes, challenges, and new ideas for their classrooms.

Finally, the district offers a variety of classes that relate to the work of support staff, including classes on computer skills.

School Safety Plan

At Raymond Case Elementary School, we believe nothing should get in the way of the academic achievement or social development of our students. Our students are supervised before and after school as well as during the school day. Our campus is locked down with a secured fence and gates. All visitors must come through and report to our office before entering onto the campus. Our staff and School Site Council reviews and updates our Comprehensive Safe School Plan annually, and it was last updated in May 2024. Our students and staff participate in regularly planned fire and lock down drills. Each classroom has an emergency flip chart to reference in case of an emergency. The District's Police Services works closely with our school site to provide a safe and secure environment for all students.

Specialized Programs

We have highly qualified staff at our school to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center provides support to students with individualized plans, as well as general education students who need additional support to meet the grade level standards. Students who are designated as English Language Learners receive instructional support during WIN time. Gifted and Talented students participate in accelerated instruction during the instructional day. Students are also invited to participate in extended-day programs such as Expanded Learning afterschool programming, tutoring, Kindness Club, and Intramural Sports.

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	\$54,010	\$56,573
Midrange	\$77,387	\$87,186
Highest	\$112,313	\$119,665
Principals		
Elementary	\$142,835	\$148,486
Middle	\$140,870	\$154,835
High	\$157,333	\$170,008
District Superintendent		
	\$441,092	\$338,699
Share of budget used for:		
Teachers' Salaries	33.0%	31.4%
Administrative Salaries	4.0%	4.9%

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

* Average Daily Attendance

District Administration

- Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent
- Travis Collier, Ed.D.
Executive Director
of School Support
- Mark Cerutti
Deputy Superintendent,
Education Services and Schools
- Kristen Coates, Ed. D.
Deputy Superintendent,
Business Services and Facilities
Administration
- Jenifer Avey
Assistant Superintendent,
Elementary Education
- Amari Watkins
Chief Financial Officer
- Lisa Levasseur
Executive Director
of School Support
- Todd Barber
Interim Chief Technology Officer
- David E. Reilly
Associate Superintendent
- Corrie Buckmaster
Chief Human Resources Officer
- Chad Sweitzer
Assistant Superintendent,
Secondary Education

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	0.7%	4.0%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCE: 2023 - 2024, 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 2023)	62,585
Elementary Schools	43
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1