

2022 - 2023 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



C. W. Dillard Elementary

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Hours of Operation

Our office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:20 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office staff can assist parents with enrolling their children and can give information about programs at the school.

School Highlights and Awards

- Active National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS) chapter
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) implemented in Grades 5 and 6 beginning in 2022-2023
- PBIS Implementation Gold Award 2021 & 2022
- PBIS Implementation Silver Award 2019
- Elem. Science Olympiad-5th Place 2019
- Badger Creek Outdoor Education Classroom Grant 2018-2019
- Sac. Co. Nat. History Day Group Perf.-1st Place 2017

Student Demographics

Demographic	School	District
Enrollment	381	62,203
English Learners	31	10,449
Languages Spoken	6	100
Students of Poverty	125	28,799
GATE	15	5,012

SOURCE: 2021 - 2022, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	1%
American Indian	0.5%
Asian	7.9%
Filipino	1%
Hispanic	26%
Pacific Islander	0.5%
Two or More Races	10.5%
White	52.5%

SOURCE: 2021 - 2022, 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

C.W. Dillard Elementary School
Building Strong Students Inspired to Learn

Dear Families,

C.W. Dillard Elementary School 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 and breadth 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. It is the goal of all staff at C.W. Dillard to support students in achieving this goal.

Our success in implementing the district's mission can be evidenced through our school's special strengths, including:

- An outstanding team of dedicated, experienced, and caring teachers
- A motivated and enthusiastic student body that puts outstanding effort into academics and the arts
- An active community that supports and celebrates the achievements of all students

Parent support and involvement continue to be important to our success at C.W. Dillard Elementary School. Through providing guidance on the Site Council, assisting the PTO in their functions, serving as classroom and library volunteers, planning activities, or attending field trips, our parent community is vital to the success of the school. Parents support students and send a clear message that education and regular attendance are important. This team effort makes every student successful at C.W. Dillard Elementary.

Student safety is our first priority, and the discipline policy is strictly enforced. We emphasize respectful, responsible, and safe behavior through implementation of PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports). All adults visiting campus are required to check in through the school office. The atmosphere of the school makes students feel comfortable and secure.

Through teamwork, open communication, and a common goal of continuous improvement, C.W. Dillard Elementary is a place where children enjoy and excel at learning.

Sandra Wiest, Principal
C.W. Dillard Elementary

Parental Involvement

There are many ways to become involved in your child's education. Our PTO actively supports student learning. Each year we host Back to School Night and Open House. Families participate in a wide variety of cultural and educational activities. Parents are always welcome to volunteer in classrooms, join PTO, or be part of the School Site Council. In addition, parent conferences are held multiple times during the year. For more information on parent involvement opportunities, please contact School Secretary Robin Sparks or School Office Assistants Isabel Ebberts or Anna Cools at (916) 687-6121.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

In the 2021-2022 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 2021 - 2022)

Total Number of Teachers	N/A
Total Full Credentials	N/A

Note: Our district doesn't have access to the matched 2021-2022 CDE/CTC data to complete these tables, however, the CDE will populate these tables in the near future.

Class Assignments (School Year 2021 - 2022)

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

Note: Our district doesn't have access to the matched 2021-2022 CDE/CTC data to complete these tables, however, the CDE will populate these tables in the near future.

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

Dillard School was founded in 1915 and moved to the current location in 1956. Our new buildings were completed on the existing site in 2015. The two-story facility houses all 22 classrooms, administrative offices, multipurpose room, library, learning center, and a computer lab within this one large structure. Playgrounds include two new play structures, one for kindergarten and a larger one for grades 1 - 6. A running track, baseball diamond, and soccer field are available for recess, as well as for community use when school is not in session. Science education is enriched through the Pioneer Garden, a gated area with raised beds, a garden shed and a learning zone for outdoor education.

The district's maintenance and grounds departments work in concert with the school site custodial team to ensure that school buildings, classrooms, and grounds at C. W. Dillard 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 our school custodian or district maintenance staff. Dillard's custodians work as a team 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.

EGUSD's Measure M bond has funded several projects to enhance facilities at Dillard. A much-needed shade structure was installed during summer, 2020, and our PTO organization provided table that allow students to gather there during recess and for outside educational opportunities. Another Measure M project is the installation of security cameras, which will occur in the near future.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA) (School Year 2021 - 2022)

Authorization/Assignment	Number
Permits and Waivers	N/A
Misassignments	N/A
Vacant Positions	N/A
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	N/A

Note: Our district doesn't have access to the matched 2021-2022 CDE/CTC data to complete these tables, however, the CDE will populate these tables in the near future.

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA) (School Year 2021 - 2022)

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

Note: Our district doesn't have access to the matched 2021-2022 CDE/CTC data to complete these tables, however, the CDE will populate these tables in the near future.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 4/21/2021

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: 2022 - 2023, 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 2022 - 2023 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	21
Grade 1	18
Grade 2	18
Grade 3	34
Grade 4	27
Grade 5	21
Grade 6	24

SOURCE: 2021 - 2022, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2021 - 2022)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	60%	N/A	52%	N/A	47%	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	50%	N/A	40%	N/A	33%	N/A

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 and district offer a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, instructional aides, and non-instructional support staff.

For 2022-23, teachers are developing their skills at providing high quality instruction for all students, across all subjects, with particular emphasis on reading and mathematics. Teachers take part in regional professional development opportunities and work with our site-based instructional coach to increase their knowledge and skills. Teachers meet weekly in PLCs to review student assessments and plan instruction to target student needs and provide enrichment. Additionally, special education teachers have numerous opportunities to learn how to best meet the needs of students with learning disabilities.

The district offers a variety of classes for support staff. Instructional aides, school secretaries, office clerks, and custodians take classes related to their work, such as new computer skills and how to work more efficiently and in ergonomically correct ways.

School Safety Plan

Our district is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students. We reviewed and updated our School Safety Plan in February 2023. Our facilities adhere to high safety standards. Staff supervise student arrival and dismissal, and during before and afterschool activities. To maintain security, during the school day all gates are locked and visitors sign into the office before entering campus. All parents follow district guidelines such as fingerprinting clearance before volunteering on campus or on field trips.

An Emergency Handbook outlining response plans for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods and chemical spills is kept in the office. Periodic safety inspections are conducted by the County of Sacramento. Students and staff perform monthly safety drills. The district's Police Services Department works closely with us to provide a secure environment for all students.

Specialized Programs

Highly qualified staff support diverse student needs. Our Learning Center services special education students and general education students who need additional support. Teachers help English Learners access core curriculum through daily English Language Development instruction, and more intensive academic intervention is provided through tutoring and small group instruction. Summer school and extended day intervention programs target academic needs, especially in language arts and math. Gifted and Talented students participate in accelerated instruction and an after school extended day program called PACE (Programs for Accelerating, Creativity, and Enrichment). NEHS (National Elementary Honor Society), instrumental band class, Art Club in Cannon's Corner, basketball and volleyball competitive teams, and Running Club are a few of the activities available to students. In addition, Dillard's ExL program provides children with before and after school care that incorporates homework support and enrichment activities. Meeting all student needs is our highest priority.

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	\$51,081
Midrange	\$67,621	\$77,514
Highest	\$98,138	\$105,764
Principals		
Elementary	\$124,860	\$133,421
Middle	\$123,139	\$138,594
High	\$131,537	\$153,392
District Superintendent		
	\$363,331	\$298,377
Share of budget used for:		
Teachers' Salaries	34.6%	31.6%
Administrative Salaries	3.7%	5.0%

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, California Dept. of Education

District Administration

Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent

Jenifer Avey
Executive Director
of School Support

Mark Cerutti
Deputy Superintendent,
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Steve Mate
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David E. Reilly
Associate Superintendent

Amreek Singh
Chief Human Resources Officer

Chad Sweitzer
Assistant Superintendent,
Secondary Education

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	0.3%	4.2%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCE: 2021 - 2022, 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 2021)	62,203
Elementary Schools	43
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1