

## 2021 - 2022 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



### Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School

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#### Hours of Operation

Our office is open from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On Thursdays, we close at 2:30 p.m. Our ASES after-school program, is open from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm every school day, including minimum days. Support staff is available to assist parents with student registration and enrollment. They can also provide additional information about school programs.

#### School Highlights and Awards

California Gold Ribbon School  
California Honor Roll Award Winning School  
2017-2020  
NASA Explorer School/ GEAR UP School  
1st Place-EGUSD Middle School Boys Basketball  
CMEA Band Festival: Superior  
CA Middle Wrestling Champion (Women)  
EGUSD T&F Champions  
NJHS School  
2nd Place 2020-21 Mathletes

#### Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment	1,215	63,130
English Learners	155	9,477
Languages Spoken	18	96
Students of Poverty	666	30,945
GATE	190	5,743

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, California Dept. of Education

#### Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	16%
American Indian	0%
Asian	36%
Filipino	6%
Hispanic	24%
Pacific Islander	3%
Two or More Races	9%
White	6%

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, 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

Dear EHMS Families, It is with great pleasure that we welcome the EHMS community back to school this year in person! Though we have been faced with unprecedented challenges recently, we are even more eager to provide our students with a premium educational experience. Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School is a school that is enriched by diversity, strong instruction, and a loving atmosphere. We have the distinguished title of being a California Gold Ribbon School and California Honor Roll School for multiple years running, as we pride ourselves in assisting our students in learning today, so that they can lead tomorrow.

The curriculum that your students will engage in is aligned with the California Common Core State Standards. Our staff is dedicated to ensuring that your students are prepared for the rigors of high school, college and potential careers, by equipping them with the 21st century skills needed to be successful in their future endeavors. Our comprehensive site offers classes and programs designed to give our students a well-rounded education, teaching them good study habits and self-discipline as well. The Elk Grove Unified School District's Graduate Profile illustrates the standard level of accomplishment that we expect our students to possess as they graduate from our EGUSD schools. Our school will give students the opportunity to grow in the areas of problem-solving, communication, self-awareness, technology, community engagement and character.

Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School operates on a block schedule with 4 terms. At the end of a nine-week term, students will transition to another set of classes. This schedule allows students to engage in multiple subjects throughout the duration of the year, enriching their learning experience.

Parents & Guardians, we welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that your children reach their highest potential. Helpful tips and guidelines to assist your student in their school endeavors this year are posted in their EHMS agendas and on the school website. Here's to an amazing year.

#### Parental Involvement

We believe that parental involvement is an integral factor in student success, as well as developing a strong school-home partnership. To keep parents updated on their child's academic progress, School Loop, an online website, is available. Other activities are Corral Night, Parent Lunch Days, Take Your Parent to School, Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students), C.O.L.T.S. Parent Organization, and Parent University. We welcome parent volunteers. For more information on parent involvement opportunities, contact Ms. Denise Sydnor at 688-0080.

## Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

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.

### Teacher Credentials (School Year 2019 - 2020)

Total Number of Teachers	56
Total Full Credentials	56

SOURCE: 2021 - 2022, EGUSD

### Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA) (School Year 2019 - 2020)

Indicator	Number
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.9
Local Assignment Options	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.9

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, California Dept. of Education

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement

Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School (EHMS) was built in 2004. It has 50 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, Student Services building, and an administration building. We are proud of our beautiful campus and strive to keep our school clean, safe and functional. In 2020, the school added a wonderful, new community garden.

Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) makes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, EGUSD uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. EGUSD maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in excellent condition and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. Regular inspections are conducted at EHMS by the custodial staff, site supervisor, district maintenance and facilities department, and the fire department.

Elk Grove Unified School 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 vice 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.

Five years ago, the school was able to put up substantial fencing around the perimeter to support our safe campus initiative. The fencing now encompasses the entire school, as well as our neighboring high school Monterey Trail. This initiative leaves zero access for pedestrians, ensuring that our students are safe from external risks.

Two years ago, EHMS added a community garden to enhance the aesthetics and learning experience for all stakeholders. That project is now complete with modifications and improvements being made monthly. The garden has become a source of pride for our staff and garden club members.

### Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA) (School Year 2019 - 2020)

Authorization/Assignment	Number
Permits and Waivers	0.0
Misassignments	0.0
Vacant Positions	0.0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.0

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, California Dept. of Education

### Class Assignments (School Year 2019 - 2020)

Indicator	Percent
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.0%
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.0%

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, 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 Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 6/16/2021

Items Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed
	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			No
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	X			No
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			No
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	X			No
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			No
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			No
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X			No
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			No

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
<b>Overall Summary</b>	X			

SOURCE: 2021 - 2022, EGUSD

## Class Size

	School Average
English	28
Mathematics	31
Science	35
Social Science	29

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, California Dept. of Education

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2020 - 2021)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

## Professional Development

Our school and district offer a variety of professional learning opportunities. Workshop topics include California Common Core State Standards, Illuminate, Math Generation, Arbinger, Home Visit and Equity Trainings, and workshops for learning academic language strategies for English Learners. Instructional coaches assist teachers in new strategies. EGUSD also offers a variety of training workshops for classified personnel related to their job description.

Our school has a weekly early out schedule in which students leave school one hour early. Teachers use this time to work in professional learning communities to collaborate, analyze student work, discuss common assessment data results, and identify the most effective instructional practices to meet students' academic needs.

New teachers who have been teaching less than two years are supported by the district's (BTSA) beginning teacher support program.

## School Safety Plan

At EHMS, we believe that nothing should get in the way of the academic achievement of our students. Our staff reviewed and updated our School Safety Plan in December 2021. An "Emergency Handbook," outlining a plan of action for emergencies, such as earthquakes, fires, and lock-downs, is kept in the administration building. Each month, we have school-wide emergency drills. The County of Sacramento conducts random school safety inspections. In support of students' safety, campus supervisors, teachers, and administrators are on supervision duty before and after school. Weekly meetings are held with administration and campus supervisors. Before entering the campus, all visitors, including parents, must sign-in and receive a visitor's pass in the Student Services building.

## Specialized Programs

Our priority at Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School is to assist teachers in supporting all students. The Connections Department services students with individualized education plans (IEP) who require additional support to meet mastery of curriculum standards. Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) and honors students receive accelerated instruction. The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program is vital in preparing students for college. ASES (After School Education and Safety) is an after school program that provide students with tutorial/homework sessions and enrichment activities. ASES is held daily until 6:00 pm and staffed by Harris Academy and certificated teachers. EHMS has a specialized Math and English tutoring, as well as a music production program and various clubs (Mathletes, Robotics, Drama, Adrenaline Dance, Gen G Gaming Program) offered after school as well.

## 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	\$50,897
Midrange	\$67,621	\$78,461
Highest	\$98,138	\$104,322
<b>Principals</b>		
Elementary	\$125,579	\$131,863
Middle	\$122,900	\$137,086
High	\$133,715	\$151,143
<b>District Superintendent</b>	<b>\$363,331</b>	<b>\$297,037</b>
<b>Share of budget used for</b>		
Teachers' Salaries	35.0%	32.0%
Administrative Salaries	4.0%	5.0%

SOURCE: 2019 - 2020, California Dept. of Education

## District Administration

Christopher R. Hoffman  
Superintendent

Mark Cerutti  
Deputy Superintendent,  
Education Services and Schools

Bindy Grewal  
Assistant Superintendent,  
Elementary Education

Shannon Hayes  
Chief Financial Officer

Steve Mate  
Chief Technology Officer

Craig Murray  
Assistant Superintendent,  
Secondary Education

Robert Pierce  
Deputy Superintendent,  
Business Services and Facilities  
Administration

Xanthi Soriano  
Director of Communications and PIO

David E. Reilly  
Associate Superintendent

Amreek Singh  
Chief Human Resources Officer

## Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	0.2%	0.1%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, 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 2020)	63,130
Elementary Schools	42
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1