

2021 - 2022 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



Pleasant Grove 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. 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 their children and can give information about programs at the school.

School Highlights and Awards

Similar Schools Rank, 8
GATE Accelerated Program
Watch D.O.G.S Program
Bronze Level USDA Healthier US School
Outstanding Membership Award PTA
Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS)
School- Silver Award

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment	369	63,130
English Learners	37	9,477
Languages Spoken	9	96
Students of Poverty	112	30,945
GATE	16	5,743

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	2%
American Indian	0%
Asian	17%
Filipino	1%
Hispanic	26%
Pacific Islander	1%
Two or More Races	13%
White	40%

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

Pleasant Grove Elementary
A Community of Lifelong Learners!

Dear Families,

Pleasant Grove Elementary 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 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.

Our mission at Pleasant Grove Elementary is to provide a nurturing environment of academic excellence where all students value service to others, are critical thinkers, and are strong advocates for their own learning.

Parent support and involvement are important to the continued success at Pleasant Grove Elementary. This support is given, recognized, and appreciated in many different ways. Some parents help plan the programs and policies, while others serve as classroom and library volunteers, plan family activities, or work as art docents. 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.

The safety of our students is the school's first priority and the discipline policy is strictly enforced. We emphasize cooperation and responsible, respectful behavior. We have a locked campus and all adults visiting campus are required to check in through the school office. The atmosphere of the school makes our students feel comfortable and safe.

Deidra Wood, Principal
Pleasant Grove Elementary

Parental Involvement

There are a number of ways to become involved with your child's education. Our school has an active and generous PTA. We have Back to School Night in the fall, Open House in the spring, and parent conferences twice during the year. Parents may also become involved by participating in school functions, volunteering in your child's classroom, and by joining the PTA or School Site Council. For more information on parent involvement opportunities, you may contact your child's classroom teacher or Mrs. Wood at 685-9630.

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	17
Total Full Credentials	17

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	0.0
Local Assignment Options	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.0

SOURCE: 2020 - 2021, California Dept. of Education

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement

Pleasant Grove Elementary School has 23 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. The main campus was originally built in 1952 and retrofitted in 1993. However, the entire campus is has been going through modernization July 2020-present. There is a large playground and field area with a track that affords students ample space for recesses and PE activities. There is wireless technology in place so that the teachers and students have full access to technology. There are Interactive Boards in every classroom.

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.

Pleasant Grove Elementary is currently under major construction and a new PGES is nearing completion! We look forward to beginning the 2022-2023 school year with a brand new school and campus!

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 : 3/7/2021

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	Poor
Overall Summary	X			

SOURCE: 2021 - 2022, 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 2021 - 2022 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	26
Grade 1	22
Grade 2	24
Grade 3	27
Grade 4	28
Grade 5	31
Grade 6	28

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 offers a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, instructional aides, and support staff. As a site, we are currently focusing on development of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) with a focus on Common Core State Standards in ELA and Math. Our focus is on Engagement Strategies, Collaborative Conversations, and using technology to support Common Core ELA and Math standards. In addition, we are providing opportunities for our students to familiarize themselves with taking assessments via the computer since this is how they will be assessed on Common Core State Assessments again this year. During on-going grade level meetings and Early-Out Thursdays, teachers meet and review student work, make determinations about students' strengths and weaknesses, and plan subsequent instruction to meet students' needs. The on-going collaboration between teachers and grade levels has been a strength for our site and academic program.

School Safety Plan

Your child's safety is important to us at Pleasant Grove Elementary. 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, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in our school office. Random, periodic school safety inspections are conducted by the County of Sacramento. The district's Safety & Security Department works closely with our school site to provide a safe, secure environment for all students. We are a locked campus and visitors sign in and out through the main office. Students have supervision before school beginning at 7:30 for those who eat breakfast at school and at 7:45 for those dropped off when the gate opens. Students are supervised after school at dismissal until they are picked up by a parent or guardian.

Specialized Programs

At our school we have highly qualified staff to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center services special education students who need additional support to meet the standards. English Language Development instruction through our ELA curriculum program and academic tutors help our English Learners access the core curriculum. Gifted and Talented students are exposed to a high interest, after school class with hands on activities. Students who need extra tutoring or homework help can participate in an after school program with our teaching staff.

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
Principals		
Elementary	\$125,579	\$131,863
Middle	\$122,900	\$137,086
High	\$133,715	\$151,143
District Superintendent	\$363,331	\$297,037
Share of budget used for		
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	0.0%	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