

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2022 - 2023 School Year
Published During 2023 - 2024

For: Joseph Sims Elementary

Address: 3033 Buckminster Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95758
Principal: Robin Riley

Phone: 916-683-7445
Grade Span: K-6

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

About This School

District Contact Information (School Year 2023 - 2024)

District Name	Elk Grove Unified
Phone Number	(916) 686-5085
Web Site	www.egusd.net
Superintendent	Christopher R. Hoffman
E-mail Address	choffman@egusd.net

School Contact Information (School Year 2023 - 2024)

School Name	Joseph Sims Elementary
Street	3033 Buckminster Dr
City, State, Zip	Elk Grove, CA 95758
Phone Number	916-683-7445
Principal	Robin Riley
E-mail Address	RRiley@egusd.net
Web Site	https://sims.egusd.net
County-District-School(CDS) Code	34673146116818

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2023 - 2024)

Joseph Sims Elementary
"Where students and teachers are rising stars!"

Joseph Sims Elementary is a community dedicated to providing a well-rounded education in a safe environment that is academically challenging and nurturing to all students. In recognition of our work in school wide achievement, we were proud to be honored twice with the California Distinguished School Award. During the school day, our Learning Center offers programs that address the educational plans of students with special needs and we have nine K-6 Self-Contained Classes on our campus. We provide differentiated instruction in Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, and enrichment activities through daily instruction and during WIN (What I Need) time. Our school proudly sponsors (thanks to our PTO) a full-time Visual and Performing Arts teacher who works with all students to provide grade level standards-based art experiences and community performances. We support students with off-track intersession and have a before or after school program for our GATE identified students. Our PBIS team teaches anti-bullying curriculum and school expectations at Friday Morning Assemblies in the quad and each classroom begins the day with a community circle. Achieving our school's vision involves a true partnership between home, school, and community. Sims collaborates with our Parent Teacher Organization to provide many opportunities throughout the year for our diverse community to gather in support of our students as a means to build community and relationships. Such events include Back to School Nights, Ice Cream Social, Harvest Moon Festival, Family Bingo Night, and Open House. In addition to our highly active Parent Teacher Organization, Sims has a School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC), Home visits, and a Student Leadership program that are all dedicated to the success of our school.

Robin Riley
Principal
Joseph Sims Elementary

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2022 - 2023)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	104
Grade 1	102
Grade 2	124
Grade 3	106
Grade 4	111
Grade 5	99
Grade 6	113
Grade 7	0
Grade 8	0
Grade 9	0
Grade 10	0
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	0
Total Enrollment	759

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2022 - 2023)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	47.00%
Male	53.00%
Non-Binary	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.30%
Asian	20.70%
Black or African American	9.70%
Filipino	4.30%
Hispanic or Latino	30.60%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.40%
Two or More Races	11.10%
White	21.90%
English Learners	18.30%
Foster Youth	0.10%
Homeless	1.10%
Migrant	0.10%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	38.50%
Students with Disabilities	22.50%

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Preparation and Placement (School Year 2020 - 2021)

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	36.80	92.48%	2617.20	92.08%	228366.10	83.12%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	2.51%	22.10	0.78%	4205.90	1.53%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00%	44.70	1.57%	11216.70	4.08%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	1.00	2.51%	54.70	1.93%	12115.80	4.41%
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.00	2.51%	103.30	3.64%	18854.30	6.86%
Total Teaching Positions	39.80	100.00%	2842.20	100.00%	274759.10	100.00%

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 to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teacher Preparation and Placement (School Year 2021 - 2022)

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	40.10	93.51%	2737.20	90.11%	234405.20	84.00%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	2.33%	24.80	0.82%	4853.00	1.74%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00%	42.20	1.39%	12001.50	4.30%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	1.80	4.19%	72.10	2.37%	11953.10	4.28%
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.00	0.00%	161.10	5.30%	15831.90	5.67%
Total Teaching Positions	42.90	100.00%	3037.40	100.00%	279044.80	100.00%

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 to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020 - 2021 Number	2021 - 2022 Number
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.00

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

Indicator	2020 - 2021 Number	2021 - 2022 Number
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	1.00	1.30
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.50
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.00	1.80

Class Assignments

Indicator	2020 - 2021 Number	2021 - 2022 Number
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00%	0.00%
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	2.40%	0.00%

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

Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2023 - 2024)

Year and month in which data were collected: September 5, 2023

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year of Adoption (Translation of textbook names available on request)	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts All English/Language Arts books K-12 are provided one per student.			
<p><i>World of Wonders</i> by McGraw Hill © 2017 in grades TK. All materials are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.</p>	<p>TK - <i>Big Book Package</i>. No student materials. Adopted EGUSD 2016</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p><i>California Wonders</i> by McGraw Hill © 2017 in grades K-6. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>K- <i>Your Turn Practice Book</i> 1st- <i>Literature Anthology units 1-4, Your Turn Practice Book</i> 2nd-6th: <i>Literature Anthology, Your Turn Practice Book</i> Adopted EGUSD 2016</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p><i>CA StudySync</i> by McGraw Hill, © 2017 in grades 7-8. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>7th-8th - Student Edition Adopted EGUSD 2017</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>English books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>9th-12th - Student Edition <i>CA StudySync</i> by McGraw Hill, © 2017 Adopted EGUSD 2017 10th Honors - <i>Advanced Language & Literature</i>, Bedford, Freeman & Worth © 2016 Adopted EGUSD 2018</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>AP English books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>AP Courses: 11th - <i>Language of Composition</i>, Bedford/St. Martins © 2023 Adopted EGUSD 2023 12th - <i>Literature & Composition</i>, Bedford/St. Martins © 2022 Adopted EGUSD 2022</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>IB English books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>IB Courses: <i>Theory of Knowledge</i>, Oxford University Press © 2020 Adopted EGUSD 2020 <i>English A: Literature for the IB Diploma</i>, Oxford University Press © 2019; Adopted EGUSD 2021</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
Mathematics All Math books K-12 are provided one per student.			
<p><i>World of Wonders</i> by McGraw Hill © 2017 in grades TK. All materials are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.</p>	<p>TK - <i>Big Book Package</i>. No student materials. Adopted EGUSD 2016</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p><i>Envision Math</i>, © 2020, © 2021 in grades K-6. All math textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>K-6th - Student Edition and Practice workbook Adopted EGUSD 2023</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>Mathematics books by multiple publishers in grades 7-8. All math textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>7th-8th <i>Go Math</i>, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing © 2015; Adopted EGUSD 2015 8th <i>Integrated Math 1</i>, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing © 2015</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>

	Adopted EGUSD 2015		
Mathematics books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All high school math textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	9th-12th Integrated Math 1, Integrated Math 2, Integrated Math 3, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing © 2015 Adopted EGUSD 2015 <i>Statistics & Probability with Applications 3e</i> Bedford Freeman & Worth © 2016; <i>PreCalculus with Limits 4e</i> Cengage © 2018 Adopted EGUSD 2018	Yes	0
AP mathematics books by multiple publishers in grades 10-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	AP Courses: <i>Calculus: Graphical, Numerical</i> , Pearson 2016; <i>Practice of Statistics</i> , 5th Ed., WH Freeman & Co. © 2015 Adopted EGUSD 2016 <i>Calculus 11th edition</i> , Cengage © 2018 Adopted EGUSD 2018	Yes	0
IB mathematics books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	IB Courses: <i>Calculus: Graphical, Numerical</i> , Pearson © 2016 Adopted EGUSD 2016 <i>Mathematics Core Topics SL1</i> © 2019; <i>Mathematics Core Topics HL1</i> © 2019; <i>Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL2</i> © 2019; <i>Mathematics Analysis & Approaches HL2</i> © 2019; <i>Mathematics Applications & Interpretation SL2</i> © 2019, Haese Mathematics Adopted EGUSD 2020	Yes	0
Science	All 2-12 Science books are provided one per student.		
<i>World of Wonders</i> by McGraw Hill © 2017 in grades TK. All materials are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education	TK - <i>Big Book Package</i> . No student materials. Adopted EGUSD 2016	Yes	0
Amplify Science by Amplify Education © 2019 for grades K-5. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	K - Big Book Package (3) 1st - Big Book Package (3) 2nd - Investigation Notebook (3) 3rd - 5th Investigation Notebook (4) Adopted EGUSD 2021	Yes	0
Science text by STEMscopes © 2019 in grades 6-8. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	6th - <i>Earth & Space Science</i> 7th - <i>Life Science</i> 8th - <i>Physical Science</i> Adopted EGUSD 2020	Yes	0
Science books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	<i>Chemistry in the Community</i> © 2006, VHPS; Adopted EGUSD 2006 <i>Foundations in Microbiology</i> , McGraw Hill, © 2005 Adopted EGUSD 2008 <i>The Living Earth</i> , © 2019, <i>Physics in the Universe</i> , © 2019, <i>STEMscopes</i> , <i>Experience Chemistry</i> , © 2019 Pearson; Adopted EGUSD 2020 <i>Foundations of Astronomy</i> , Cengage © 2019, <i>Criminalistics</i> , Pearson © 2021, <i>Hole's Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology</i> © 2021, McGraw Hill; <i>Visualizing Environmental Science</i> , McGraw Hill © 2017; Adopted EGUSD 2022	Yes	0

<p>AP science books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>AP Courses: <i>College Physics, 9th Ed., Cengage</i> © 2012 Adopted EGUSD 2014</p> <p><i>Campbell Biology in Focus</i>, Pearson © 2020; <i>Chemistry: A Molecular Approach</i>, Pearson © 2023; <i>Environmental Science for the AP Course</i>, Bedford/St. Martin © 2019; Adopted EGUSD 2022</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>IB science books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>IB Courses:</p> <p><i>Higher Level Biology</i>, 2nd Ed., Pearson © 2014; <i>Standard Level Chemistry</i>, 2nd Edition, Pearson © 2014; <i>Higher Level Chemistry</i>, 2nd Edition, Pearson © 2014; Adopted EGUSD 2015</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>History-Social Science All 1-12 History-Social Science books are provided one per student.</p>			
<p><i>World of Wonders</i> by McGraw Hill © 2017 in grades TK. All materials are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education</p>	<p>TK - <i>Big Book Package</i>. No student materials. Adopted EGUSD 2016</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p><i>Impact: California</i> by McGraw Hill © 2019 in K-5 grades. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>K- <i>Learning and Working Now and Long Ago</i> 1st - <i>A Child's Place in Time and Space</i> 2nd - <i>People Who Make a Difference</i> 3rd - <i>Continuity and Change</i> 4th - <i>California: A Changing State</i> 5th - <i>US History: Making a New Nation</i> Adopted EGUSD 2019</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p><i>Impact: California</i> by McGraw Hill © 2019 in 6-8 grades. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>6th - <i>Ancient Civilizations</i> 7th - <i>Medieval to Early Modern Times</i> 8th - <i>United States History & Geography</i> Adopted EGUSD 2019</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>Social science books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p><i>World History Culture & Geography: The Modern World</i> © 2019, <i>United States History & Geography, Continuity & Change</i> © 2019, <i>Principles of American Democracy</i> © 2019, <i>Principles of Economics</i> © 2019, McGraw Hill Adopted EGUSD 2020</p> <p><i>Geography Alive! Digital curriculum, TCI</i> Adopted EGUSD 2022</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>AP social science books by multiple publishers in grades 10-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>AP Courses: <i>Human Geography, A Spatial Perspective</i> © 2021, Cengage; Adopted EGUSD 2022</p> <p><i>Give Me Liberty!</i> © 2020, W.W. Norton; <i>Ways of the World</i> © 2023, <i>American Government</i> © 2021, <i>Comparative Government</i> © 2023, <i>Krugman's Economics</i> © 2023, Bedford Freeman & Worth; Adopted EGUSD 2023</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>IB social science books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>IB Courses: <i>History of the Americas</i> © 2015; Adopted EGUSD 2017</p> <p><i>The Cold War Superpower Tensions and Rivalries</i> © 2015, Oxford University Press; <i>Authoritarian States</i>, © 2015, Oxford University Press Adopted EGUSD 2018</p> <p><i>Global Politics</i>, © 2017, Oxford University Press Adopted EGUSD 2022</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>

Foreign Language	All 7-12 World language books are provided one per student.		
<p>World language books by multiple publishers in grades 7-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.</p>	<p><i>Adventures in Japanese 1 & 2</i>, Cheng & Tsui © 2016; <i>Dekiru!</i>, Cheng & Tsui, © 2017; <i>Deutsch Aktuell 1,2,3</i>, EMC-Carnegie © 2017; <i>EntreCulturas 1,2,3</i>, Wayside © 2020; <i>Imaginez</i>, Vista Higher Learning © 2020; <i>EntreCulturas 1,2,3</i>, Wayside © 2017; <i>EntreCulturas 4</i>, Wayside © 2021 Adopted EGUSD 2021</p> <p><i>Adventures in Japanese 3</i>, Cheng & Tsui, © 2018; Adopted EGUSD 2023</p>	Yes	0
<p>AP world language books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.</p>	<p>AP Courses: <i>Dekiru!</i>, Cheng & Tsui, © 2017; <i>Neue Blockwinkel</i>, Wayside, © 2017; <i>Imaginez</i>, Vista Higher Learning © 2020; <i>Triangulo A Preciado</i>, Wayside © 2019; <i>Azulejo</i>, Wayside © 2012 Adopted EGUSD 2021</p>	Yes	0
<p>IB world language books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.</p>	<p>IB Courses: <i>French B Course Companion</i>, <i>Spanish B Course Companion</i>, © 2018, Oxford University Press Adopted EGUSD 2019</p> <p><i>Dekiru!</i>, © 2017, Cheng & Tsui Adopted EGUSD 2022</p> <p><i>Adventures in Japanese 3</i>, Cheng & Tsui, © 2018; Adopted EGUSD 2023</p>	Yes	0

Visual and Performing Arts		
	7th-8th: <i>Tradition of Excellence</i> , Beacon Music © 2011; Adopted EGUSD 2018	Yes 0
All 7th - 12th school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.	9-12th: <i>Alfred's Basic Adult Piano Course</i> , Alfred Music © 1999; <i>Basic Drama Projects</i> , Perfection Learning © 2015; <i>Beginning Sculpture</i> , Davis © 2005; <i>Communication Through Graphic Design</i> , Davis © 2010; <i>Dance Composition</i> , Davis © 2009; <i>Discovering Drawing</i> , Davis © 2018; <i>Discovering Dance</i> , Human Kinetics © 2014; <i>Drama for Reading and Performance</i> , Perfection Learning © 2008; <i>Experience Clay</i> , Davis © 2011; <i>Experience Painting</i> , Davis © 2015; <i>Experiencing Dance</i> , Human Kinetics © 2014; <i>Focus on Photography</i> , Davis © 2016; <i>Guitar School</i> , Alfred Music © 1998; <i>Photography</i> , Pearson © 2016; Adopted EGUSD 2018	Yes 0
AP Visual and Performing Arts books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.	AP Courses: <i>Gardner's Art Through the Ages</i> , Thomson/Wadsworth © 2005; Adopted EGUSD 2005 <i>Musician's Guide to Theory and Analysis</i> , WW Norton © 2006; Adopted EGUSD 2018	Yes 0
Health	All 9-12 Health books are provided one per student.	
All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.	<i>Glencoe Health</i> , McGraw Hill © 2022 Adopted EGUSD 2021	Yes 0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	All 9-12 students utilizing a lab have access to appropriate equipment.	

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2023 - 2024)

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. Each month, the lead custodian, uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California and conducts a thorough inspection of the school grounds. On a daily basis, the custodial team provides supervision and maintenance from 6:00 am - 10:00 pm. During these hours the school facilities are thoroughly cleaned. Joseph Sims Elementary has 37 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, a computer lab, and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1998. In 2019, a shade structure was added to the playground. Replacement of outside bricks with stucco was completed in 2021. A water purifier was installed on the playground in 2022.

The LEA takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the LEA uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the district office. Included is information from the facility survey instrument on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment. Our school received an "Exemplary" status based on the State's definitions for each of the eight categories evaluated, which is the highest rating possible.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report : 12/11/2023

System Inspected	Good	Fair	Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			N/A
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			N/A
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			N/A
Electrical: Electrical	X			N/A
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			N/A
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			N/A
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			N/A
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			N/A

Overall Facility

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 12/11/2023

Overall Rating

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair 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. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office or the district Facilities Department. The principal works with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

The State Deferred Maintenance Program (DMP) was established in 1980 to aid districts in major maintenance projects. Beginning with the 2013-2014 fiscal year and the inception of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) the State has intended for Deferred Maintenance needs and expenses to be included in the District's LCFF allotment. The district continues to fund routine projects previously considered as part of the State's former DMP at levels required by the State and continues to use local resources.

There are no corrective actions necessary at this time.

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Achievement State Priority (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessment [CAA] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAA. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAA for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
 2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAA for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
 3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAA for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).
- **College and Career Ready:** The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven taking and completing state-administered assessments Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards

Subject	School 2021 - 2022	School 2022 - 2023	District 2021 - 2022	District 2022 - 2023	State 2021 - 2022	State 2022 - 2023
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	55%	48%	52%	51%	47%	46%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	39%	39%	40%	40%	33%	34%

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group for students taking and completing a state-administered assessment - Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2022 - 2023)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	426	417	97.89	2.11	47.96
Female	209	205	98.09	1.91	53.17
Male	217	212	97.70	2.30	42.92
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	83	83	100.00	0.00	48.19
Black or African American	49	46	93.88	6.12	32.61
Filipino	16	15	93.75	6.25	66.67
Hispanic or Latino	126	125	99.21	0.79	42.40
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	59	58	98.31	1.69	51.72
White	86	84	97.67	2.33	55.95
English Learners	64	64	100.00	0.00	23.44
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	150	147	98.00	2.00	34.01
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	91	88	96.70	3.30	7.95

Note: ELA 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group for students taking and completing a state-administered assessment - Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2022 - 2023)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	426	417	97.89	2.11	39.33
Female	209	205	98.09	1.91	40.49
Male	217	212	97.70	2.30	38.21
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	83	83	100.00	0.00	53.01
Black or African American	49	46	93.88	6.12	19.57
Filipino	16	15	93.75	6.25	60.00
Hispanic or Latino	126	125	99.21	0.79	29.60
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	59	58	98.31	1.69	44.83
White	86	84	97.67	2.33	41.67
English Learners	64	64	100.00	0.00	21.88
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	150	147	98.00	2.00	24.49
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	91	88	96.70	3.30	6.82

Note: 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students - Grades Five, Eight, and High School
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard**

Subject	School 2021 - 2022	School 2022 - 2023	District 2021 - 2022	District 2022 - 2023	State 2021 - 2022	State 2022 - 2023
Science (grades 5, 8, and high school)	33.98	40.45	34.66	36.18	29.47	30.29

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Five, Eight, and High School
(School Year 2022 - 2023)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	97	94	96.91	3.09	39.36
Female	45	45	100.00	0.00	42.22
Male	52	49	94.23	5.77	36.73
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	22	22	100.00	0.00	50.00
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	29	29	100.00	0.00	31.03
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	15	14	93.33	6.67	21.43
White	16	16	100.00	0.00	56.25
English Learners	19	19	100.00	0.00	5.26
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	29	28	96.55	3.45	17.86
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	21	19	90.48	9.52	10.53

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2022 - 2023)

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
5	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
7					
9					

Note: The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas.

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C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2023 - 2024)

Parent support and involvement is an important aspect of the success at Joseph Sims Elementary. There are a variety of ways to become involved. Many parents and community members volunteer in the classrooms, participate on one of many of our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) committees; to join visit josephsimspto.org . Our active PTO raises thousands of dollars annually through events like our Ice Cream Social and Jog-a-thon to support a variety of enrichment programs.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School 2020 - 2021	School 2021 - 2022	School 2022 - 2023	District 2020 - 2021	District 2021 - 2022	District 2022 - 2023	State 2020 - 2021	State 2021 - 2022	State 2022 - 2023
Suspensions	0.00%	1.21%	0.50%	0.12%	4.22%	3.81%	0.20%	3.17%	3.60%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group (School Year 2022 - 2023)

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.50%	0.00%
Female	0.26%	0.00%
Male	0.71%	0.00%
Non-Binary	0.00%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0.60%	0.00%
Black or African American	0.00%	0.00%
Filipino	2.86%	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	0.00%	0.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Two or More Races	0.00%	0.00%
White	1.14%	0.00%
English Learners	0.00%	0.00%
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	0.00%	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00%	0.00%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	0.00%	0.00%

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2023 - 2024)

We believe that nothing should get in the way of the academic achievement of our students. EGUSD is committed to providing a safe, secure environment for learning. An "Emergency Handbook", outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, and floods, is kept in the school office. The district's Security and Safety Department works closely with our school site to provide a safe, secure environment for all students. A review of our school safety plan was conducted by all staff in July of 2023. Day to day safety at Sims includes a mandatory visitor sign-in for all visitors. All gates are kept locked to limit accessibility during school hours, staff help supervise students to ensure safety on campus and at all crosswalks for 10 minutes before and after school. Administration recommends all classroom doors remain closed and locked during school hours.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) (School Year 2020 - 2021)

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-20	Number of Classes* 21-32	Number of Classes* 33+
K	22	1	4	0
1	24	0	4	0
2	24	0	4	0
3	22	1	4	0
4	28	0	4	0
5	27	0	4	0
6	26	0	4	0
Other**	14	8	0	0

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) (School Year 2021 - 2022)

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-20	Number of Classes* 21-32	Number of Classes* 33+
K	17	3	3	0
1	21	1	4	0
2	21	1	4	0
3	17	3	3	0
4	24	1	3	0
5	27	0	4	0
6	26	0	4	0
Other**	12	6	0	0

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) (School Year 2022 - 2023)

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-20	Number of Classes* 21-32	Number of Classes* 33+
K	19	2	3	0
1	17	2	3	0
2	37	0	2	2
3	24	0	4	0
4	23	1	3	0
5	24	1	3	0
6	28	0	4	0
Other**	11	8	0	0

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselors (School Year 2022 - 2023)

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselors*	0

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2022 - 2023)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

* One Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental/ Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/ Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,681	\$3,693	\$4,988	\$87,452
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,240	\$83,800
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-22.30%	4.27%
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$87,885
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-41.58%	-0.49%

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2023 - 2024)

At our school, we have highly qualified staff to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center provides services for special education students. There are nine Self-Contained LEVELS Classes at Joseph Sims. Placements into these specialized classrooms are determined by Individualized Education Plans (IEP). Questions regarding these classes can be directed to Student Support Services at (916)686-7780. All English Language Learners participate in direct English instruction through our WIN time, Monday through Friday. The needs of Gifted and Talented students are met within the classroom during WIN time and with participation in before/after school programs. All students have 200 minutes of PE every 10 days, check out books from our Library, have 1:1 Chromebooks and access to our Computer Lab and receive dance and art instruction from a VAPA teacher.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,100	\$55,550
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$70,352	\$80,703
Highest Teacher Salary	\$102,103	\$109,418
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$129,846	\$137,703
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$129,165	\$143,760
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$141,477	\$159,021
Superintendent Salary	\$370,598	\$319,443
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34.34%	30.35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	3.71%	4.87%

Note: For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development

Our school and district offer a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, instructional aides, and non-instructional support staff. Currently, our school is focusing on the newly adopted Next Generation Science Standards. 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 work on specific strategies to meet the needs of all students in their classrooms. Our school has an instructional coach and an equity coach. All staff members will participate in 14 hours of district required professional development in 2023-2024. Finally, the district offers a variety of classes for support staff. Paraprofessionals, administrative assistants, office clerks, and custodians may take classes that relate to their work such as learning new computer skills and learning to work more efficiently and in ergonomically correct ways.

	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	6