

2023 - 2024 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



Elk Grove Elementary

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Hours of Operation

Our school is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Parents are always welcome to visit the office to address any questions or concerns they may have. The office staff will assist parents with registering and enrolling their children and provide information about programs at our school. Our office telephone number is 916-686-3766.

School Highlights and Awards

Our school has been the recipient of several achievement, state, and district recognition programs. We received a Gold PBIS medal for our work with PBIS. Elk Grove Elementary School consistently performs well on state and national standardized tests.

Student Demographics

| Demographic | School | District |
|---------------------|--------|----------|
| Enrollment | 860 | 62,061 |
| English Learners | 119 | 10,342 |
| Languages Spoken | 24 | 118 |
| Students of Poverty | 322 | 27,591 |
| GATE | 31 | 5,391 |

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

| Ethnicity | Percentage |
|-------------------|------------|
| African American | 7.4% |
| American Indian | 0.1% |
| Asian | 20.7% |
| Filipino | 3.8% |
| Hispanic | 29.2% |
| Pacific Islander | 1.6% |
| Two or More Races | 10.9% |
| White | 26.2% |

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, 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

"ELK GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF EXCELLENCE."

In alignment with the mission of the Elk Grove Unified School District, Elk Grove Elementary strives to ensure that Every student in Every class is learning in Every subject, Every day.

Our staff adheres to three essential values for every student. Our three values are to provide a foundation of educational excellence with high expectations for all students; to prepare our children to be life-long learners skilled as literate individuals able to read, write, think, listen, and evaluate real life situations; and to promote personal responsibility and citizenship in an increasingly diverse and changing society through a partnership of student, school, family, and community.

Elk Grove Elementary teachers and support staff provide lessons using a variety of instructional strategies to meet the needs of all students and to ensure students are provided with learning opportunities designed to meet rigorous standards in alignment with all common core subject areas.

Staff participates in ongoing professional learning opportunities.

Jill Jones, Principal
Elk Grove Elementary School

Parental Involvement

There are numerous ways to participate in your child's education. Our school benefits from a very active PTA that raises money to support school events and purchase of supplemental materials.

Parents are encouraged to visit and volunteer in their child's classroom, participate in field trips, and/or serve as an art docent.

Parents and guardians are always needed for our PTA sponsored Art Docent Program, our Fifth and Sixth Grade sports teams, and many other various schoolwide and classroom activities.
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Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

In the 2022-2023 school year, over 99 percent of the district's teachers held full teaching credentials. In addition to being fully credentialed, if a class is 20 percent or more English Learners (EL), the teacher should hold a supplementary authorization to instruct students in learning English or they are considered misassigned. In subjects with a shortage, a fully credentialed teacher is sometimes asked to teach outside of their subject matter competency area until an appropriately credentialed teacher can be hired. In these cases, teachers are counted as misassigned. Vacancies are defined as a position to which a permanent teacher has not been assigned by the beginning of the course. Most vacancies in our district are in subject areas where qualified teachers are in shortage.

Teacher Credentials (School Year 2022 - 2023)

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Total Number of Teachers | 37.00 |
| Total Full Credentials | 37.00 |

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

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

Class Assignments (School Year 2022 - 2023)

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

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement

Elk Grove Elementary School has 32 classrooms, one learning center room, a multipurpose room, a library, computer room, and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1992.

Our school is beautifully landscaped and enjoys a well-designed playground, field and track. An additional play structure was installed in the spring of 2020. Four outdoor tables and benches are located under mature shade trees offering outdoor learning experiences for many of our kids.

We recently added a new shade structure on our playground, new murals in the multi-purpose room, and a water filling station!

The district's maintenance and grounds departments work in concert with our 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 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.

We now have a new shade structure on our playground along with a water filling station. We have a new bench area that was built in our quad, and teachers are receiving updated projectors for their classrooms.

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

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

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

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

| Indicator | Number |
|--|--------|
| Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver | 0.00 |
| Local Assignment Options | 0.00 |
| Total Out-of-Field Teachers | 0.00 |

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 2/21/2023

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

| | Exemplary | Good | Fair |
|-----------------|-----------|------|------|
| Overall Summary | X | | |

SOURCE: 2023 - 2024, 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 2023 - 2024 school year, class sizes are 24 to 1 in Transitional Kindergarten through 3rd grade, and 28 to 1 in 4th through 6th grades.

| Grade Level | School Average |
|--------------|----------------|
| Kindergarten | 24 |
| Grade 1 | 22 |
| Grade 2 | 22 |
| Grade 3 | 31 |
| Grade 4 | 37 |
| Grade 5 | 28 |
| Grade 6 | 29 |

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students
(School Year 2022 - 2023)

| Subject | Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | School | | District | | State | |
| | 2021 - 2022 | 2022 - 2023 | 2021 - 2022 | 2022 - 2023 | 2021 - 2022 | 2022 - 2023 |
| English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11) | 63% | 60% | 52% | 51% | 47% | 46% |
| Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11) | 50% | 52% | 40% | 40% | 33% | 34% |

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, para-educators, and non-instructional support staff.

Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) are in place at every grade level focusing on enhancing the instructional program and the ongoing improvement of academic achievement. Our staff development days include AVID, PBIS, Culturally Responsive Teaching, along with the Framework of High-Quality Teaching.

School Safety Plan

The safety of your child, visitors, and the staff at Elk Grove Elementary is our first priority. Our students require a safe, orderly, secure and comfortable environment in which to learn. Each classroom has emergency procedures posted. Monthly fire, disaster, earthquake, and intruder drills are held. Gates are kept closed and locked. Access is controlled during the day and adult supervision is provided before and after school.

Visitors must check in at the office. The district's Police Services Department also works closely with our school site and is available to assist in providing a safe, secure environment for all students.

The School Safety Plan is updated annually. The School Safety Plan was last revised in February 2023.

Specialized Programs

At Elk Grove Elementary highly qualified staff are assigned to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center provides support for students who have identified educational programs.

Elk Grove Elementary School offers after school team sports, band, and a Runnin' for Rhett program.

Programs for G.A.T.E. have been fully implemented during the 2023-2024 school year. Our English Language Learners (ELL) students receive daily language development support within the classroom.

Summer school is usually provided each year. Summer school is well attended and focuses on remedial and enrichment opportunities for students in grades first through sixth as well as social emotional learning for all.

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 | \$49,100 | \$55,550 |
| Midrange | \$70,352 | \$80,703 |
| Highest | \$102,103 | \$109,418 |
| Principals | | |
| Elementary | \$129,846 | \$137,703 |
| Middle | \$129,165 | \$143,760 |
| High | \$141,477 | \$159,021 |
| District Superintendent | | |
| | \$370,598 | \$319,443 |
| Share of budget used for: | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 34.3% | 30.4% |
| Administrative Salaries | 3.7% | 4.9% |

SOURCE: 2021 - 2022, California Dept. of Education

District Administration

Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent

Jenifer Avey
Executive Director
of School Support

Mark Cerutti
Deputy Superintendent,
Education Services and Schools

Kristen Coates, Ed. D.
Deputy Superintendent,
Business Services and Facilities
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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 | 0.6% | 3.8% |
| Expulsions | 0.0% | 0.0% |

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, 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 2022) | 62,061 |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Elementary Schools | 43 |
| Middle Schools | 9 |
| High Schools | 9 |
| Alternative Schools | 4 |
| Charter Schools | 1 |
| Adult Education Schools | 1 |
| Special Education Schools | 1 |