

2023 - 2024 School Accountability Report Card - Executive Summary



Anna Kirchgater Elementary

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Hours of Operation

Our office 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 about the school or their children. The office staff can assist parents with registering and enrolling their children and can provide information about programs at our school.

School Highlights and Awards

Our school has been awarded the PBIS Silver Award in 2022 and the PBIS Gold Award in 2023.

Student Demographics

Demographic	School	District
Enrollment	732	62,061
English Learners	231	10,342
Languages Spoken	17	118
Students of Poverty	474	27,591
GATE	26	5,391

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

Population by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Percentage
African American	10.4%
American Indian	0.1%
Asian	38.8%
Filipino	3.3%
Hispanic	32.7%
Pacific Islander	2.9%
Two or More Races	5.6%
White	6.3%

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

Anna Kirchgater Elementary
A Community of Lifelong Learners!

Our district's mission is to provide a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential. We would like to have every student learning in every classroom, in every subject, every day to prepare college-career-and life-ready graduates. At Anna Kirchgater Elementary, it is our goal to ensure this important undertaking.

Anna Kirchgater Elementary provides a unique and innovative educational experience for all children, from the safety of the campus, to the warmth of the learning environment, to the rigor and depth of our instructional programs. We are committed to a tradition of excellence in providing students with the academic and social skills they need to be successful in school.

Parent support and involvement continue to be important aspects of the success at Anna Kirchgater Elementary. We welcome parents as true partners in their child's learning experience. Parent support is given, recognized, and appreciated in many different ways. Some parents help plan programs and policies on our School Site Council. Others serve as classroom and library volunteers or helping to plan family activities. 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.

The safety of our students is our school's first priority, and the discipline policy is an important part of this endeavor. We emphasize safe, respectful, and responsible behavior through our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support program. We encourage students to be good citizens and strong problem solvers. This, in turn, supports their ability to be flexible and dynamic in a diverse learning environment. It is these skills, along with a strong attention to our Common Core State Standards, which has earned Anna Kirchgater Elementary the reputation it has today.

Cheri Sanchez, Principal
Anna Kirchgater Elementary

Parental Involvement

There are a variety of ways to be involved in your child's education. Our school has an active English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and School Site Council (SSC). We have Back to School Night in the fall and Open House in the spring. Our school holds monthly Parent Picnics where parents enjoy coming onto our school campus to spend quality time with their children during lunch time. Parents can volunteer in classrooms and access our web-based software programs in math and reading in order to support their children at home.

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	35.10
Total Full Credentials	32.50

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

This school has 36 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1957. A new multipurpose room was constructed in 1991. New classroom complexes were constructed in 2006. Two classrooms were modernized in 2011. A shade structure was added to the playground in 2020.

The District's Maintenance and Grounds Department works in concert with the school site custodial team to ensure that school buildings and grounds are maintained at exceptional levels to provide a safe and functional environment for all students. 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.

During the 2016-2017 school year, our playground equipment was updated with new bridges and poles. The roofs of our older wings were replaced in 2018 and 2019. Our school received a new shade structure on our playground during the summer of the 2019-2020 school year.

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	0.80
Local Assignment Options	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.80

SOURCE: 2022 - 2023, California Dept. of Education

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 6/1/2023

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	25
Grade 1	23
Grade 2	24
Grade 3	24
Grade 4	28
Grade 5	26
Grade 6	26

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)	37%	39%	52%	51%	47%	46%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	27%	25%	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 teachers use Professional Learning Communities to implement research-based strategies, which have a positive impact on our students' academics as well as their emotional well-being. Grade level teams are provided with regular articulation during our Early Out days to review assessment data, make determinations about students' strengths & weaknesses, and plan subsequent instruction to meet our students' needs.

Our teachers also take part in a district professional development program that is intended to increase teacher knowledge of best academic practices, including Saturday Seminars and workshops in English Language Arts and Math. Additionally, special education teachers have numerous opportunities to learn how to best meet the needs of students with learning disabilities.

The district also offers classes for support staff. Para-educators, secretaries, office assistants, and custodians may take classes that relate to their work such as learning new computer skills, supporting students in the classroom, and safety procedures.

All school employees have begun a sequence of two-year trainings in the area of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

School Safety Plan

We are committed to providing a safe and secure environment for learning before school, during the school day, and after school. Our staff reviewed and updated our School Safety Plan in September 2023. An Emergency Handbook, outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in the school office and in each classroom. Random, periodic school safety inspections are conducted by the County of Sacramento. The district's Police Services Department works closely with our school site to provide a safe, secure environment for all students. We ensure close supervision of students from the time they arrive on campus until they return home from school. Our campus is fully gated, and all visitors must enter through the office, sign-in and display a visitor's badge while on campus.

Specialized Programs

We have highly qualified staff at our school to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center staff services special education students who need additional support to meet standards, as appropriate. Bilingual Teaching Associates help our English Learners access the core curriculum. We also offer extended day programs, such as winter and spring Intersession, English Learner Programs, ASES After School Program, band, choir, and extracurricular sports such as co-ed basketball, co-ed volleyball, co-ed cheerleading and co-ed flag football. In addition, our school has numerous Academic Intervention Teachers who assist struggling students.

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

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Executive Director
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Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	0.0%	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