



# Elkins Elementary School

## 2014-2015 School Accountability Report Card

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### SARC Information

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1st of each year. 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 a 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 webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA websites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Webpage 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.

### Mission Statement

Our school's mission statement is to develop the full potential of all students intellectual, ethical, physical, creative, cultural, social, and technological capabilities. This will be accomplished by providing meaningful instruction and building positive relationships with young people. We are dedicated to maximizing the professional skills and human potential of every staff member, recognizing that an exemplary staff is the key to student development.

### School Profile (School Year 2015-16)

Elkins Elementary is a single school district. Curriculum is focused on the California Standards. The school supports cultural awareness on a daily basis through its diverse literature selections and multi-cultural assemblies and units.

### Enrollment By Ethnicity Or Student Group (School Year 2014-15)

This chart illustrates the enrollment trend by ethnicity or student group.

Enrollment by Student Group	
2014-15	
	Percentage
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	6.7%
Asian	-
Filipino	-
Hispanic or Latino	26.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	-
White	66.7%
Two or More Races	-
English Learners	-
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	86.7%
Students with Disabilities	-
Foster Youth	-

## Enrollment By Grade (School Year 2014-15)

This chart illustrates the enrollment trend by grade level for the past 3 school years.

### Enrollment Trend by Grade Level

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
K		2	3
1st		2	2
2nd	1	1	2
3rd	1		1
4th	2	1	
5th	2	4	1
6th	2	2	3
7th	4	1	2
8th	1	3	1

## 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.

## Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2014-15)

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "Highly Qualified". Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Bachelor's Degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects. For more information, see the CDE Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Note: High-poverty schools have student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools have student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less.

### NCLB Compliant Teachers

	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Highly Qualified Teachers	% of Core Academic Courses Taught By Non-Highly Qualified Teachers
School	100.0%	0.0%
All Schools in District	100.0%	0.0%
High-Poverty Schools in District	100.0%	0.0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	N/A	N/A

## Teacher Assignment

The district recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers. This chart shows information about teacher credentials.

### Teacher Credential Status

	School			District
	13-14	14-15	15-16	15-16
Fully Credentialed	0	1	1	1
Without Full Credentials	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Misassignments refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire semester or year.

### Misassignments/Vacancies

	13-14	14-15	15-16
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Misassignments of Teachers (other)	0	0	0
<b>Total Misassignments of Teachers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

## Instructional Materials (School Year 2015-16)

Elkins Elementary held a public hearing on September 21, 2015, and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of *Williams vs. the State of California*. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The table displays information collected in September 2015 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

District-Adopted Textbooks					
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient	% Lacking
K-5	English/ Language Arts	Great Source	2005	Yes	0.0%
6th-8th	English/ Language Arts	Pearson/ Prentice Hall	2007	Yes	0.0%
K-6	History/Social Science	Harcourt	2006	Yes	0.0%
7th-8th	History/Social Science	Holt	2006	Yes	0.0%
7th-8th	Mathematics	Prentice Hall	2004	Yes	0.0%
K-6	Mathematics	Saxon	2004	Yes	0.0%
6th-8th	Science	CPO Science	2007	Yes	0.0%
K-5	Science	Houghton Mifflin/ McDougal Littell	2007	Yes	0.0%

## School Facilities (School Year 2015-16)

Elkins Elementary was originally constructed in 1872 and is now comprised of 2 classrooms, 1 multipurpose room/cafeteria, and 1 playground. Recent remodeling occurred in 1976.

**Cleaning Process:** The principal works daily with the custodial staff to ensure that the cleaning of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe school. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for the district. A summary of these standards are available at the district office for review.

**Maintenance and Repair:** District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process. The items noted in the table have been corrected or are in the process of remediation.

**Deferred Maintenance Budget:** The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. For the 2014/15 school year the district did not allocate any funds to the deferred maintenance program as the school mandated match has been suspended until the 2015/16 school year.

School Facility Conditions				
Date of Last Inspection: 01/13/2016				
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Exemplary				
Items Inspected	Facility Component System Status			8 YÜWjYbWm' / 'FY a YXjU' Actions Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems (Gas Leaks, Mech/HVAC, Sewer)	X			
Interior	X			
Cleanliness (Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation)	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains	X			
Safety (Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials)	X			
Structural (Structural Damage, Roofs)	X			
External (Grounds, Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences)	X			

## 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 and its predecessor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program); and
- The percentage of pupils 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.

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

California EC Section 60640 authorized the replacement of the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program with a new assessment program, referred to as the CAASPP. All students in grades three through eight and eleven were assessed using computer-based tests in English/Language Arts and Mathematics; students in grades five, eight, and ten were also tested in Science. Science assessments were paper-based and included California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA).

Students receive an overall score for each subject, ranging from 2,000 to 3,000. Overall scores are reported within one of four levels:

- Performance Level 1: Standard not met - Needs substantial improvement for success in future coursework.
- Performance Level 2: Standard nearly met - May require further development for success in future coursework.
- Performance Level 3: Standard met - Demonstrates progress toward mastery.
- Performance Level 4: Standard exceeded - Demonstrates advanced progress toward mastery.

ELA results include information about the students' performance in the areas of reading, writing, listening, and research. Reports of mathematics results include information about students' performance in problem solving, using concepts and procedures, and communicating mathematical reasoning.

The table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) in English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11) and math (grades 3-8 and 11).

Note: A student is defined as socioeconomically disadvantaged if the student was eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program (also known as the National School Lunch Program or NSLP), migrant, foster youth or homeless, or neither of the student's parents was a high school graduate.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

### California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards

Subject	School	District	State
English Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 3-8 and 11)	--	--	44
Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)	--	--	33

## California Standards Test

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the STAR Program, is administered to all students in the spring to assess student performance in relation to the State Content Standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels: Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets standards), Basic (approaching standards), Below Basic (below standards), and Far Below Basic (well below standards).

The table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) in Science, for the most recent three-year period.

For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

### California Standards Test Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

Subject	School			District			State		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10)	*	*	*	*	*	*	59	60	56

\*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.

## State Priority: Other Pupil Achievement

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of English, mathematics, and physical education.

## Physical Fitness (School Year 2014-15)

In the spring of each year, Elkins Elementary is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grades five and seven. The physical fitness test is a standardized evaluation that tracks the development of high-quality fitness programs and assists students in establishing physical activity as part of their daily lives. Results of student performance are compared to other students statewide who took the test. *Due to the small number of students tested, scores are not reported.*

## 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 school-site.

## Parent Involvement (School Year 2015-16)

Elkins Elementary greatly benefits from its supportive parents who are involved with the School Site Council and School Board. The school has a strong base of parent volunteers who provide classroom support. Parents are involved with enrichment activities and support the academic program at home by helping their students complete homework. Parents are also welcome to join the Elkins School Site Council and School Board.

## Contact Information

Parents or community members who wish to participate in leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the Elkins Elementary at 530-833-5582.

## 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.

### Discipline & Climate for Learning

Students at Elkins Elementary are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy and acceptance of others. The goal of Elkins Elementary discipline program is to have students respect themselves, respect the rights of others, and insure the self esteem of each student. Parents and students are informed of school rules and discipline policies through the Parent/Student handbook, which is distributed at the beginning of the school year.

The Suspensions and Expulsions table illustrates total cases for the last three years, as well as a percentage of enrollment. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted.

Schoolwide and classroom incentives promote positive attitudes, encourage achievement, and aid in the prevention of behavioral problems. Elkins School recognizes and celebrates the achievements and successes of students and staff on a regular basis. Students are recognized for their achievements during awards assemblies.

	Suspensions & Expulsions					
	Suspensions			Expulsions		
	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15
School	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
District	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
State	5.1%	4.4%	3.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

### Safe School Plan (School Year 2015-16)

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Elkins Elementary. The school is always in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The School Site Safety plan was last reviewed and updated during November 2015 and January 2016 by the School Safety Committee. All revisions were communicated to the both the classified and certificated staff. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and disaster drills are conducted on a monthly basis throughout the school year. Lockdown drills are held once a year. Students are supervised before and after school by certificated staff, and certificated staff supervise students during lunch. Classified staff help with supervision during lunch and break periods. There is a designated area for student drop off and pick up. Visitors must sign in at the school office.

### 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.

### Adequate Yearly Progress (School Year 2014-15)

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law enacted in January 2002 that reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It mandates that all students (including students who are economically disadvantaged, are from racial or ethnic minority groups, have disabilities, or have limited English proficiency) in all grades meet the state academic achievement standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2014. Schools must demonstrate "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) toward achieving that goal. The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and Mathematics.
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools).

There are several consequences for schools that do not meet the AYP standards, including additional tutoring and replacing of staff. Students would also be allowed to transfer to schools (within their district) that have met their AYP's, and the former school would be required to provide the transportation to the new site. Results of school, district, and state performance are displayed in the chart.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)						
Made AYP Overall	School		District		State	
	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Met AYP Criteria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Met Attendance Rate	N/A		N/A		Yes	
Met Graduation Rate	N/A		N/A		Yes	

## Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2015-16)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English/Language Arts or Mathematics) or on the same indicator (graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations Web page: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp>.

Federal Intervention Programs		
	School	District
Program Improvement (PI) Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year in PI	-	-
Year in PI (2015-16)	-	-
# of Title I Schools Currently In PI	-	0
% of Title I Schools Currently In PI	-	0.0%

## Class Size

Elkins School has an enrollment of 15 students in grade kindergarten through eight. There is one classroom with one teacher.

## Counseling & Support Staff (School Year 2014-15)

It is the goal of Elkins Elementary to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The school gives special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty coping with personal and family problems, trouble with decision making, or handling peer pressure. In extreme cases, students may be referred to a counselor through the Tehama County Department of Education. The table lists the support service personnel available at Elkins Elementary. Note: 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.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Academic Counselor	0	0

## Staff Development

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts by participating in many conferences and workshops throughout the year, then sharing their experiences and knowledge with district colleagues. The district dedicated 3 days to staff development annually. Topics for staff development during the school year included: new curriculum adoptions and California Common Core Standards.

## School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Due to the small size of the district, salary information was not provided to protect privacy.

## Teacher & Administrative Salaries (School Year 2013-14)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of the districts budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the CDE Web site.

Average Salary Information Teachers - Principal - Superintendent 2013-14		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	-	\$39,948
Mid-Range Teachers	-	\$57,401
Highest Teachers	-	\$73,183
Elementary School Principals	-	\$94,578
Middle School Principals	-	\$97,400
High School Principals	-	-
Superintendent	-	\$112,657
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	15.0%	35.0%
Administrative Salaries	18.0%	7.0%

## District Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Elkins Elementary spent an average of \$9,546.00 to educate each student, based on 2013-14 FY audited financial statements. The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state.

Expenditures per Pupil	
School	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$11,861
From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$2,315
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$9,546
District	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$9,546
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-
State	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$5,348
Percentage of Variation between School & State	78.5%

## District Revenue Sources (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

In addition to general state funding, Elkins Elementary receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs: Lottery, Title 2, and REAP. All categoricals rolled up into the LCFF funding.