



# Elkins Elementary School

## 2015-2016 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.

### 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, the county, and the state. 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).

### 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 Grade (School Year 2015-16)

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

#### Enrollment Trend by Grade Level

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
K	2	3	2
1st	2	2	2
2nd	1	2	2
3rd		1	1
4th	1		2
5th	4	1	2
6th	2	3	
7th	1	2	2
8th	3	1	2

## Enrollment By Ethnicity Or Student Group (School Year 2015-16)

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

Enrollment by Student Group	
2015-16	
	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	60.0%
Two or More Races	6.7%
EL Students	-
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	86.7%
Students with Disabilities	-
Foster Youth	-

## 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 Assignment

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

	Teacher Credential Status			
	School			District
	14-15	15-16	16-17	16-17
Fully Credentialed	1	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		
	14-15	15-16	16-17
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

## Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2015-16)

Federal law 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.

Highly Qualified 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

## Instructional Materials (School Year 2016-17)

Elkins Elementary held a public hearing on September 19, 2016, 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 2016 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 2016-17)

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 oversees the daily progress of the custodial staff to ensure that the cleaning of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe environment. 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. The data in the chart was collected on January 17, 2017.

School Facility Conditions				
Date of Last Inspection: 01/17/2017				
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Exemplary				
Items Inspected	Facility Component System Status			Deficiency & Remedial 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 State priority: Pupil Achievement (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 Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and eleven. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with significant cognitive disabilities); and
- 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

### **California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress**

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) includes computer-based and paper-pencil assessments. The computer-based assessments are the Smarter Balanced English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics tests, administered to grades three through eight and eleven. The paper-pencil assessments include the Science assessments for grades five, eight, and ten: the California Standards Tests (CSTs) for Science, the California Modified Assessment (CMA) for Science, and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) for Science. There is also the optional Standards-based Tests in Spanish (STS) for Reading/Language Arts (RLA).

The Smarter Balanced Assessment System utilizes computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks that allow students to show what they know and are able to do. Smarter Balanced summative assessment results include student scores, achievement levels, and descriptors that describe performance. These assessment results are only one of several tools used to measure a student's academic performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics. Smarter Balanced assessment results are most appropriately interpreted alongside other available information about a student's academic achievement, including such measures as classroom assignments and grades, classrooms tests, report cards, and teacher feedback.

Due to the small number of students tested, scores are not reported.

### **State Priority: Other Pupil Achievement**

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

### **Physical Fitness (School Year 2015-16)**

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 and 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. Suspensions are expressed in terms of total infractions, not number of students suspended, as some students may have been suspended on multiple occasions. 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		
	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16
School	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
District	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State	4.36	3.80	3.65	0.10	0.09	0.09

## Safe School Plan (School Year 2016-17)

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 2016 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.

## Class Size

Elkins School has an enrollment of 14 students in grade kindergarten through eight. There is one classroom with one teacher.

## Additional Internet Access/Public Libraries

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit the public libraries located in the cities of Corning and Red Bluff, which contain numerous computer workstations.

## 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 current California Standards Testing information.

## 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.

## Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2016-17)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not meet federal Annual Measurable Objective targets for two consecutive years in the same area or indicator, including English/Language Arts and Math testing participation rates, attendance rates, and graduation rates. After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not meet those goals. 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	-	-
# of Title I Schools Currently In PI	-	0
% of Title I Schools Currently In PI	-	

## School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

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

## Teacher & Administrative Salaries (School Year 2014-15)

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		
2014-15		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	-	\$41,085
Mid-Range Teachers	-	\$59,415
Highest Teachers	-	\$75,998
Elementary School Principals	-	\$100,438
Middle School Principals	-	\$101,868
High School Principals	-	-
Superintendent	-	\$116,069
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	15.0%	33.0%
Administrative Salaries	17.0%	7.0%

## District Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2014-15)

Elkins Elementary spent an average of \$9,956.00 to educate each student, based on 2014-15 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	\$13,174
From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$3,218
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$9,956
District	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$9,956
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-
State	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$5,677
Percentage of Variation between School & State	75.4%

## District Revenue Sources (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

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.