



# Alice M. Ellington K-8 School

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## 2018-19 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2019-20 School Year



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### **School Description**

At Ellington we take teaching and learning seriously. Therefore, at Ellington School we strive to create an environment where each student attains or exceeds academic proficiency and is on the path to college and career readiness.

The school is surrounded by a neighborhood in the city of Covina and has large field areas, two brand new playgrounds, a computer lab, 15 Chromebook carts, a library and a cafeteria/auditorium. We also have outdoor basketball courts on the blacktop area. We focus on educating the whole child through our school-wide AVID program. Positive behavior is promoted through our PBIS program. Collaborative instructional strategies are integrated in the classroom leveraged by technology.

Ellington School is the only ETK-8 school within the Azusa Unified School District and therefore our students enjoy the opportunities of a model where students remain appropriately young and feel an increased sense of security.

## About the SARC

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 and 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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

### 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	50
Grade 1	36
Grade 2	43
Grade 3	51
Grade 4	63
Grade 5	65
Grade 6	44
Grade 7	55
Grade 8	64
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>471</b>

### 2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	3.4
Filipino	0.8
Hispanic or Latino	89
White	5.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	79.6
English Learners	18.9
Students with Disabilities	14.4
Foster Youth	0.4
Homeless	4.5

## A. Conditions of Learning

### State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (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 Credentials for Alice M. Ellington K-8	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	25	24	22
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Azusa Unified School	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	◆	◆	432
Without Full Credential	◆	◆	9
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	◆	◆	0

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Alice M. Ellington K-8 School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

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

\*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

## Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

### Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill - Wonders (2017) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Collections (2015)  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0
Mathematics	Everyday Math 4 (2015) College Preparatory Mathematics - Mathematics (2015)  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0
Science	Carolina Biological Science (2019) Pearson Elevate California Integrated Science (2019)  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman - History-Social Studies for California (2006) Pearson My World Interactive (2018) 6th Ancient Civilizations 7th Medieval & Early Modern Times 8th American History Growth & Conflict  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0

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

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Ellington School provides a safe, clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. Built in 1955 with modernizations made in 2005, the school sits on 6.5 acres. Facilities span 284,417 square feet and include a multipurpose room, library, cafeteria, 17 permanent classrooms, six portable classrooms and one utility portable classroom, two playground areas, and a computer lab. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classroom and playground space, and a staff resource room.

**Maintenance & Repair:** A scheduled maintenance program is administered by Azusa Unified School District to ensure that school grounds and facilities remain in excellent repair. A work order process is used when issues arise that require immediate attention. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority; repair requests are completed efficiently and in the order in which they are received.

**Cleaning Process:** During the day and in the evenings, two custodians ensure classrooms, restrooms, and campus grounds are kept clean and safe. Azusa Unified School District administers a scheduled maintenance program to ensure that classrooms and facilities are maintained to a degree of adequacy that provides a suitable learning environment.

### School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Year and month in which data were collected: 03-21-16

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	Good	
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	Good	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Good</b>	

## 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 grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs 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); 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

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	39	41	39	40	50	50
Math	40	40	28	31	38	39

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

### CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

#### Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

### State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

### 2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	17.7	27.4	37.1
7	14.5	29.1	36.4

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

**School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)  
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

<b>Student Group</b>	<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>Number Tested</b>	<b>Percent Tested</b>	<b>Percent Met or Exceeded</b>
<b>All Students</b>	341	337	98.83	40.65
<b>Male</b>	179	178	99.44	34.27
<b>Female</b>	162	159	98.15	47.80
<b>Black or African American</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Filipino</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	301	298	99.00	39.26
<b>White</b>	20	19	95.00	52.63
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	277	274	98.92	35.40
<b>English Learners</b>	97	95	97.94	27.37
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	70	69	98.57	10.14
<b>Foster Youth</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Homeless</b>	18	17	94.44	5.56

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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: 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.

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.

**School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics**  
**Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	341	335	98.24	40.30
Male	179	177	98.88	38.42
Female	162	158	97.53	42.41
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	301	296	98.34	38.85
White	20	19	95.00	57.89
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	277	272	98.19	35.66
English Learners	97	94	96.91	26.60
Students with Disabilities	70	68	97.14	10.29
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	18	17	94.44	5.56

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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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### C. Engagement

#### State Priority: Parental Involvement

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

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

#### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Parents and community members are very supportive of the educational program at Ellington School. Parents and community members are encouraged to participate in: Parent Workshops, monthly Parent Coffees, Awards Assemblies, our Parent Teacher Organization, Back-to-School Night, School Site Council, English Language Learner Advisory Council, Donuts with Dad, Muffins with Mom, Science projects, and volunteering opportunities. Information on how parents can become involved in school activities is available via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Community Newsletter, All Calls, Peachjar Flyers, and through our school website.

#### State Priority: School Climate

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

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

#### School Safety Plan

Our school's comprehensive safety plan includes a variety of drills. Fire, disaster, active shooter, earthquake, and lock down drills are conducted on a monthly basis throughout the school year. All visitors must sign in at the front office, wear identification tags while on the school grounds, and sign out upon departure. The teachers and administration supervise during recess and before school. In addition, noon aides supervise before school, during lunch, and after school.

A Comprehensive School Safety Plan was developed by the Safety Committee as a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. Key elements of the Plan include: monthly facility safety inspections, child abuse reporting procedures, disaster response procedures, and procedures for entering and exiting school. The Safety Committee meets monthly to continually evaluate and update the plan as needed.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	5.1	0.9	1.7
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	2.5	3.8	3.0
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

#### 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.

##### Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	942.0

\* 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 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.5
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.38
Psychologist	.5
Social Worker	0
Nurse	.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0
Other	.38

\* 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.

##### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	22	1	2		18	2	1		17	1	2	
1	24		2		23		2		18	2		
2	25		2		20	1	1		22		2	
3	20	1	3		23	1	2		17	1	2	
4	30		1	1	21	1	2		32		1	1
5	20	1	2		29		2		33		1	1
6	30		1	1	18	7	14		22		10	
Other**												

\*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 (Secondary)

Subject	2016-17 Average Class Size	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2016-17 # of Classes* Size 33+	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2017-18 # of Classes* Size 33+	2018-19 Average Class Size	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 1-22	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 23-32	2018-19 # of Classes* Size 33+
English					19	3	4		18	6	3	
Mathematics					20	2	4		18	4	3	
Science					20	2	4		19	3	3	
Social Science					20	2	4		19	3	3	

\* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

### Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	22	29	40

The district annually holds professional development days in which teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional learning opportunities in curriculum and instructional practice in support of a continuous cycle of improvement. Professional learning opportunities include grade level and/or content-specific programming on full and partial days as well as after-school opportunities. Student achievement data continues to be the determining factor in the selection of professional learning topics.

The primary areas of focus for professional learning in the last three years have been in the area of supporting teachers as it relates to math, and ELA/ELD, history-social science, and science curricula, content standards, frameworks, as well as the use of student data to improve instructional practice. Professional learning is developed and facilitated by district staff, Teachers on Special Assignment, as well as consultants and coaches who specialize in content-area pedagogy. Professional learning is structured in job-embedded workshops and professional learning communities which include collaborative lesson planning, lesson study, classroom observations and coaching support, and student work/data analysis. Professional learning for all teachers includes strategies and pedagogy to support all learners access rigorous, grade-level standards. All professional learning includes a special emphasis on supporting the development of English learners' development of academic language and literacy. Beginning in 2017 through 2020, all teachers participated in six days of systematic, district-wide professional learning with a focus on instructional strategies in support of our three student success drivers: academic discourse, collaborative practices, and cognitive rigor. In addition, several opt-in days of various ongoing professional learning offerings were held to differentiate among grade and content levels, and included standards-aligned instructional practices in support of all learners, including English learners and students with disabilities; college and career readiness; and social-emotional support.

In accordance with the district plan, there is a school-wide focus on similar initiatives and include the following areas:

1. Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), social emotional development, and restorative practices for all students. The Positive Behavior Support Team meets monthly to evaluate student behavior data and the implementation of the strategies used. Professional development is provided to staff to refine and improve practice. Our TEND motto is part of our PBIS program and is incorporated into our Eagle ticket school-wide reward system: T- Treat others with dignity and respect; E- Encourage Others; N- Never Give Up; D- Do your best.
2. Professional development for our staff members support the progress of our school-wide goals. The school focus area goals include process writing, organization, inquiry, close reading, student collaborative classroom structures, focused on note-taking, academic vocabulary development and oral language development. These Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) strategies are implemented school-wide: The AVID program helps us promote college and career readiness. Additionally, we support staff with professional learning opportunities that include collaborative learning visits, in-class coaching, lesson studies, teacher-principal meetings, and student performance data protocols. Many of our teachers have attended various conferences which include after school workshops, full-day workshops, and individual mentoring.

Student achievement data showed a need for tailored reading and math instruction, therefore, intervention programs are implemented school-wide and include progress monitoring.



**FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries**

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,541	\$49,084
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$75,981	\$76,091
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,768	\$95,728
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$116,390	\$118,990
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$126,700	\$125,674
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$139,662	\$137,589
Superintendent Salary	\$232,455	\$230,096

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	35%	35%
Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

**Types of Services Funded**

Azusa Unified School District receives funding from state and federal funding sources. Through the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) California provides Base funding to support achievement of all students and Supplemental and Concentration funds directed primarily toward English learners, low-income, and foster youth. The district receives additional funding from federal categorical, special education, and support programs to support all students at all schools. In addition, the district receives some grant funding from state, federal, and other non-government sources. Types of services funded include:

- Standards-aligned instructional materials
- Professional development for certificated and classified staff
- Class Size Reduction
- Academic intervention and support (i.e. targeted Title I)
- Support for English learners and their families
- College preparation programs
- Educational Technology Assistance
- ROC/P
- Career Technical Education
- Special Education
- Home-to-School Transportation
- Health and nutrition programs

**DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://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).

**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. All Azusa Unified School District schools provide students with on-site internet access.

**FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries**

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$6,632	\$1,182	\$5,451	\$77,053
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,489	\$84,887.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$78,059.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-0.7	-8.3
School Site/ State	-40.1	0.7

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.