



## SCHOOL FACT SHEET 2024-2025



### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Hillsdale Elementary encourages students to reach their full potential through a caring, safe, and respectful learning environment. Our staff of excellent educators supports students in developing 21st-century skills such as critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration.

We value and support your children's academic, personal and social well-being! Hillsdale Elementary strives to be a community of lifelong learners where, with the support of parents, community, staff and peers we will provide a safe, friendly, caring environment where students will flourish, take risks, become secure and grow in knowledge, confidence, love and respect. Our families are an integral part of our school and contribute to success through our partnerships. Classroom teachers welcome volunteers. Our School Site Council (SSC) and English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC) provide an important voice in our school plan and decisions on how to help our students.



### EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Hillsdale Elementary prides itself as a community of lifelong curious learners! Our staff collaborates with each other and educators to further the achievement of our students. All students learn computer skills to prepare for their future. Interventions are available for students who need extra help, either through staff or innovative, research-based technology. Students receive differentiated instruction daily through What I Need (WIN) time. Teachers and support staff use multiple forms of assessments and professional expertise to make sure that students receive the correct extra support they need. Teachers and staff are constantly collaborating to plan for the best academic schedule for each of our students.



### AWARDS AND NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Hillsdale has received the Title 1 Distinguished School Award for three years because of our academic performance. Hillsdale students enjoy the visual and performing arts in many ways. Classroom teachers integrate the arts into their instruction. Schoolwide 'Sing' brings joy each week for our children. Art specialists come to every class weekly, with a music teacher teaching our intermediate grades and a visual art teacher teaching our primary children.



### ACADEMICS AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Hillsdale is home to the RISE program (Reaching Independence through Structured Education), BRIDGE and TAP (Transitional Academic Program) for students with disabilities. Also, The Greater Sacramento Boys and Girls Club provides after school recreation, homework help and enrichment for Hillsdale children. These services are free to families and enhance our students with literacy, technology, sports and tutoring. Staff also provide after school tutoring as needed. Field trips and assemblies bring new learning experiences to our children. Family events encourage family learning for all.

Parent participation is highly encouraged and welcomed! We want school and families to work together in a symbiotic partnership to ensure students are able to access their curriculum in and out of the classroom.

Community partners also contribute to our school in many ways, such as classroom presentations, family science night, donations of backpacks, etc. We appreciate all of the involvement and encourage everyone to participate.