

**Alvina Elementary School District**  
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1 Elementary School  
Enrollment 197

### **Mission Statement**

We are committed to providing students with quality education. We are committed to pursuing academic excellence and character development among our students.

### **District Profile**

Alvina Elementary Charter School is a small single-school district, serving a farming community, and located approximately 10 miles south of Fresno. Our name is reportedly derived from the two major crops grown near the original school site, alfalfa and vineyards. The Alvina District was established in 1912. We became a feeder school to Caruthers High School in 1914. Our present school site was erected in 1955. We converted to charter school district status in August 2000. We believe that our isolation from neighboring residential and commercial activities promotes our sense of school community, provides an atmosphere where teachers and students feel safe and comfortable, and fosters pride in our school grounds and buildings. We provide educational services to students enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade. We have 10 certificated teachers on staff as well as 11 instructional aides, and four support staff members. We pride ourselves on our 10:1 ratio of students per staff member. It is our goal to maintain our small classroom averages.