

**Central Unified School District**  
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12 Elementary Schools  
2 Middle Schools  
1 High School  
1 Alternative School  
1 Continuation School

Enrollment 13,515



### **Mission Statement**

The Central Unified School District will partner with parents and the community to empower students through education.

### **District Profile**

It has been said that as Americans we quite simply want it all; we also want it all for our schools. We expect our schools to provide a rich academic preparation for all of our students. In order to do this, we have to focus on continual improvement because of the expectation of what makes a successful academic program and the reality that it is always changing and growing. We must continue to evaluate what we have, plan new programs and, since we sometimes cannot have it all, we must make hard choices about what we will reduce or eliminate. In rapidly changing times, often colliding with new technologies, I think of school district planning as an exercise in “*hitting a moving target.*” For that reason our district takes a hard look each year at current goals and modifies them to address future needs. The Board of Trustees recently adopted four strategic initiatives that build on a tradition of excellence while raising expectations for all students. Through shared commitment, thoughtful planning and a strong accountability system, we are building an even better educational program that will inspire all of our students to do their very best.