

Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District

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4 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
Enrollment 2,206



Mission Statement

The Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District, recognizing the value of each child, will continually strive to inspire students to learn and grow beyond their potential by:

- Fostering a collegial or team atmosphere between home, community, and school for the benefit of each student
- Imparting a quality education combined with a positive learning experience
- Providing instruction that meets the individual needs of each student
- Developing the learning and social skills necessary for lifelong learning including, but not limited to, secondary, post-secondary, and career education
- Presenting an open-door policy allowing all people concerned with the well being of each student to communicate their ideas about improving the district

District Profile

The Kingsburg Charter Elementary School District serves a unique rural community of about 10,000 people in the Central San Joaquin Valley. It is a town where parents, teachers, administrators, and community members at large have committed themselves to high standards of education for their children. The school district takes pride in meeting the needs of all students and as a result, enjoys the overwhelming support of its parents and teachers. Examples of this exemplary support include: results of a parent survey indicated that 98% of the parents expressed the positive support of the district; over 79% of the community voted in favor of the bond measure that allowed the district to build a new junior high school; and, over the years, 100% of the teachers have consistently supported the district's Charter status.

Four of the district's schools each 'specialize' in specific grade levels. **Washington School** serves grades K-1; **Lincoln School** serves grades 2-3-4; **Roosevelt School** serves grades 5-6; and **Rafer Johnson Junior High** serves grades 7-8. A fifth school, **Central Valley Home School**, offers a complete K-8 curriculum to students in several surrounding communities. A parent-signed compact for participation is required for each student attending classes in the district. The district has developed a true 'internal voucher' system where parent choice is accepted as paramount to student achievement. When this very special setting is combined with the choices offered parents by the district's charter, one can see that there are opportunities designed to meet the needs of every individual student.

The district has committed itself to maintaining low class size. The average class size per grade level ranges from a low of 19.5 students per class to a high of 29.5. The small class size, combined with the unique grade level configurations of the schools, helps to maintain a uniquely personal relationship between students, parents, and teachers.