

Pine Ridge Elementary School District

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1 Elementary School

Enrollment 91



Mission Statement

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District Profile

Pine Ridge School (PRS) is a single school district located in the beautiful central CA Sierra Nevada Mountains. The school is a one hour drive from downtown Fresno, CA and is seven miles from Shaver Lake, which is a resort area that offers numerous camp grounds, cabins, rental homes, hiking, and water sports. Twenty miles above Shaver is Huntington Lake where Sierra Summit, the local ski resort is located.

The students come from a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds with less than 21% qualifying for free and reduced lunches. All students who score on the 49th percentile or below are identified for NCLB and instructional support services to ensure that no student “falls through the cracks”. The school is free of drugs and gang influences, which offers a stress-free, wholesome environment where children can thrive academically and socially. To meet the diverse needs of all of the students it is necessary for all staff to wear multiple hats and assume many tasks that in larger districts are designated to a district office, committee chairpersons, or department heads. The Superintendent/Principal is the only administrator. Shared decision making is the cornerstone of planning at the school and district.

A highly qualified and caring professional staff, our Library Media program, instructional differentiation, and small class size are major emphases that provide success for all. In addition to a strong standards-based language arts and math focus, all content areas are addressed with special emphasis on technology and visual and performing arts. The gifted and talented learners are offered depth, complexity, compacting, and accelerations within the regular classroom, which positively effects teacher planning and has raised the performance level of all students. The program is dedicated to developing leaders for tomorrow with a challenging and rigorous curriculum with high expectations for all and which educates the “whole child”.