

## Sierra Unified School District

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3 Elementary Schools  
1 Middle School  
2 High Schools  
1 Alternative School  
1 Continuation School  
2 Community Day Schools  
Enrollment 2,333



### **Mission Statement**

The Sierra Unified School District Board of Trustees recognizes and values the fact that each student has individual worth and talents. We believe that students must be able to think and can best reach their full potential through a balanced curriculum, delivered by a well-qualified and caring staff.

To accomplish these goals, the District will provide an environment which encourages success through growth and change.

We are *Unified for Excellence* to ensure that all students learn how to learn.

### **District Profile**

The District is located in the Sierra Nevada foothills, 35 miles northeast of the Clovis/Fresno area. Our facilities range from a comprehensive high school to one-room schools in a remote area of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. We serve approximately 2,000 students at ten different sites. The district encompasses approximately 3,000 square miles, and runs from the valley floor near Fresno and Clovis to the high Sierra.

Our rural District was formed in 1992 from the Golden Hills Elementary District (formerly Auberry and Sierra Elementary School Districts) and the corresponding portions of the Minarets Joint Union High School District (formerly the Sierra Joint Union High School District). In July 2003, the District was expanded to include the kindergarten through 12th grade student from the old Chawanakee Elementary School District and the 9th through 12th grade students in the Big Creek and Pine Ridge Elementary School Districts.

Our schools have long been noted for the many excellent academic programs and the wide variety of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Our students score above the State and National averages on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), which is used for college entrance, and perform well on the State testing program. This is directly attributable to the excellent teaching and support staff at each site, who have set high expectations for students achievement. Additionally, Sierra Elementary School, Foothill Middle School and Sierra High School have been recognized as California Distinguished Schools. We are proud of being "Second to None".