

Beardsley Elementary School District

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3 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
Enrollment 1,942

Mission Statement

Beardsley School District is committed to meeting the educational needs of all children through a partnership between the school, parents, and community. This educational commitment includes the opportunity for every student to: be successful; develop a positive self-image; make decisions; and grow academically, socially, psychologically, and physically. Further, this commitment will assist each student in developing the necessary abilities for a successful career, and participation in and promotion of a free and democratic society.

District Profile

Beardsley School District traces its origins back to the late 1800's when Lewis A. Beardsley donated an acre of land and helped build a one-room schoolhouse in May of 1882. Mr. Beardsley was a former teacher and principal at Bakersfield School and served as Kern County Superintendent of Schools from 1874-77. Following his county superintendence, he went into farming and later donated an acre of land to establish Beardsley School District. Beardsley School began with two teachers, Louis Beardsley and C.M. Chadwick with an average daily attendance of 25 students. In 1883, Alexander B. MacPherson was added to the staff. Mr. MacPherson also served as Kern County Superintendent of Schools from 1883.

In 2005 Beardsley built its first new school in over 50 years. San Lauren Elementary was opened with classes from Kindergarten to 6th grade.

Beardsley has a rich history of improving educational programs for children. This achievement is a result of community support and a commitment to educational excellence.