

## **Delano Union Elementary School District**

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8 Elementary Schools

2 Middle Schools

Enrollment 7,510

### **Mission Statement**

All students will experience success in learning every day.

### **District Profile**

DUSD is a K-8 district located in Delano, California in the southern part of the fertile San Joaquin Valley. It is located about 32 miles north of Bakersfield on Highway 99.

DUSD is comprised of eight K-5 elementary schools and three 6-8 middle schools. There are now over 7,000 students attending DUSD classes, and the growth rate is currently 2% per year. The district is currently operating on a modified year-round schedule with a single-track plan which offers shorter, more frequent vacations. Parents and staff are supportive of this innovative scheduling concept. Students are housed in modern, air-conditioned classrooms. Currently, winter and summer academies are offered for Migrant, G.A.T.E., and regular education students.

A spirit of unity prevails throughout the school district, city government, and community agencies. Leaders from all segments meet monthly as a formal body designated as the "Community Alliance." This is an active force of approximately 50 people who strongly support the school system. Other cooperative programs include the Healthy Start Program and the Neighborhood Partnership area around Valle Vista School. Business partnerships have been somewhat limited but are actively pursued.