

Di Giorgio Elementary School District

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1 Elementary School
Enrollment 221

Mission Statement

To provide each student the opportunity to develop intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially in a safe and orderly environment.

District Profile

Di Giorgio School District is a small, rural single-school district which serves students in grades K-8. The school is located in the town of Arvin, about 25 miles southeast of Bakersfield. During the 2005-06 school year, 212 students were enrolled; 45% qualified for English Language Learner support and 90% qualified for free or reduced-price lunch. All staff members support the school's mission to provide a challenging curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment where academic, social, and personal needs are met.

Students and staff work very hard to increase achievement test scores to meet state and federal proficiency targets. The academic focus is on reading, writing, and math, employing research-based strategies in a standards-based curriculum. Di Giorgio School places a strong emphasis on intervention; quickly identifying areas of weakness to deliver an instructional solution that encourages academic success. The campus environment embraces a college bound atmosphere, demonstrated in the cafeteria where many college banners are displayed. Students are invited to attend field trips to local colleges and universities and explore the many options available to them in the future.