

## Lamont Elementary School District

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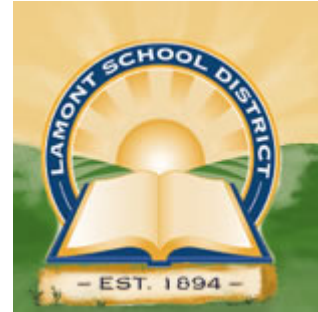
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3 Elementary Schools

1 Middle School

Enrollment 2,739



### **Mission Statement**

The primary mission of all the schools in the Lamont School District is to develop within each student a positive self-image and to teach all students the necessary skills to enable them to acquire and use knowledge in a positive, productive manner.

### **District Profile**

The Lamont School District encompasses an area that is roughly 24 square miles, with the town at the south-central end. The surrounding area is largely agriculture. The District has approximately 2900 students in grades (K-8). The four schools in the district are: Lamont Elementary (K-3); Alicante (K-6); Myrtle Avenue (4-6); and Mt. View Middle School (7-8). Increasing enrollment caused the district to go to year-around education in 1994. In 1999 the Lamont School District moved off the multi-track year-around calendar to a modified single-track schedule. Teachers report in July and end their teaching contract in early June. We are currently on modified calendar with 181 contract days for teachers.

The student population closely reflects the population of the town. The majority of the students are Hispanic (approximately 96%), many with limited or no proficiency in English. About 96% of the students receive free and reduced price meals, which means they are at or below the national poverty level.

The District receives federal and state monies to aid instruction of students. Some of the special programs that provide funding for Lamont School District are Migrant, Title I, School Based Coordinated Program, Emergency Immigrant, and others. Besides, the special funding programs, Lamont has recently been given several special grants to assist in dealing with problems students have due to family situations. It has also received some special technology grants and counseling. The District participates in the class-size reduction program in grades (K-3), providing a 20:1 ratio.

The District currently employs 315 regular full-time and part-time employees. This number includes administrators, classroom teachers, resource teachers, aides, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria, maintenance and clerical personnel.