

South Fork Union Elementary School District

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1 Elementary School
1 Middle School
Enrollment 349



Mission Statement

South Fork Union School District's reason for existence is two-fold: To give students a desire for lifelong learning; and to provide educational opportunities that will help them prepare for lifelong learning. We offer relevant education in a safe environment, with opportunities for academic, athletic and social success.

District Profile

South Fork School is a Kindergarten through 8th grade school located in Weldon, California. Weldon is in the Kern River Valley about 65 miles northeast of Bakersfield. We are a rural, one-school District located near a large Riparian Forest.

The enrollment has almost doubled since 1979. In that year there were just under 200 students at South Fork School. In 1994 the total enrollment was 417. It has since fluctuated between 380 and 400. The current enrollment is around 400.

In the Spring of 1998 the voters of the South Fork District overwhelmingly voted yes on a bond issue to help build a new school --- not just a school, but an entire Community Center complete with Gymnasium, community buildings and room for the Middle School. The students have now been on that campus since January of 2001. Plans are still in the works for continuing the South Fork Project, upgrading the campus and adding new buildings such as a Library and an outdoor theater