

Chualar Union Elementary School District

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1 Elementary School
Enrollment 343



Mission Statement

The mission of Chualar School is to nurture an enthusiasm for learning and provide all students with a strong educational foundation which will enable them to reach their full potential as self-sufficient, responsible, and productive members of society.

Location

The unincorporated community of "Chualar", a term from the American Indian language meaning "pigweed", is located ten miles south from Salinas, Monterey County, off Highway 101, nestled between two mountain ranges, Gabilan and Santa Luc'a, and bordered by Chualar Canyon to the East. This small, rural, unincorporated community, consisting mainly of an Hispanic population of some 850 residents working in agricultural-related occupations, is home to Chualar Union Elementary School District.

The Chualar School District consists of one school, Chualar School, which was established in the 1800s. Six additional buildings were installed during the 1997-98 school year to operate specialty programs such as Healthy Start, Even Start, and Migrant Head Start. At present, the School enrolls approximately 300 students in grades Kindergarten to Eighth with 23 certificated and 14 full-time classified staff members.