

Pacific Unified School District

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Pacific Elementary School The Foundation for our Future

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Enrollment 25

Mission Statement

Pacific School's mission is to prepare children for life through experiential learning that addresses the needs of the whole child. We create a safe and secure school environment that promotes social and academic growth and develops an enthusiasm for learning, a positive self-image, and cross-cultural understanding.

District Profile

Pacific School, located in the rural community of Davenport is Santa Cruz County's smallest single school district. The school serves children from the town of Davenport and from the surrounding north coast area. District boundaries extend north along the Pacific coast to the San Mateo county line.

This year, Pacific School will celebrate its one hundred year anniversary! The school has served the north coast population since the early 1900's. The first school building was a one-room schoolhouse, built in 1906. Pacific School District consolidated with Swanton's Seaside School District in 1963. Until 1978, Pacific School was housed in a two-classroom building on the present site. The current school building was constructed in 1978 when the existing school building failed to conform to the Field Act.

The local community has a long history of support for its unique, single school district. Many of the school's students have parents and grandparents who attended Pacific School, however, new families, attracted by Pacific School's successful programs and environment add to the rich diversity of the school's population.