

Spreckels Union Elementary School District

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1 Elementary School
1 Middle School
Enrollment 882



Mission Statement

The mission of the Spreckels union School District is to provide an educational environment in which students acquire knowledge, skills and values that enhance an enjoyment of learning, a respect for themselves and others, and the ability to function as responsible members of society.

District Profile

The Spreckels Union School District is largely rural with geographical boundaries extending the Chualar bridge to the south and Fort Ord to the north. Toro Regional Park to the west and the City of Salinas to the east. The District includes two schools: Spreckels Elementary School (grades K through 5), located in the town of Spreckels; and Buena Vista Middle School (grades 6 through 8), located in the Las Palmas II housing development off River Road. The District Office is also located in the town of Spreckels.

Since Las Palmas II was built in the late 1990's, the Spreckels District has grown tremendously. The elementary school and the middle school, which opened in 1998, have undergone extensive modernization and construction with the passage of Measure D in the fall of 2002. The District has focused on maintaining safe and technologically advanced facilities for all students, as well as having enough classrooms to participate in the Class Size Reduction Program to keep K-3 classes at under 20 students.

There are approximately 600 students enrolled at Spreckels Elementary and 340 students enrolled at Buena Vista. Most students come from single-family homes in a suburban or rural setting. Approximately 4% of the students are Limited English Proficient and 3% have been identified as Title I in grades 2 and 3, while 4% of the students are Migrant. District students represent a variety of ethnic groups. 66% Caucasian, 23% Hispanic, 7% Asian, 1% Native American, 1% African American, and 2% other. District employees number 83, including 45 certificated teachers.