

Burton Elementary School District

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4 Elementary Schools
1 Middle School
1 K-12 School
K-12 Enrollment 3,379



Profile

Welcome to the Burton School District! Located in Porterville, in the heart of California's San Joaquin Valley, we are comprised of six schools: Burton Elementary School, Oak Grove Elementary School, Buckley Elementary (a 2002 Distinguished School), Jim Maples Academy, Burton Middle School, and our newest campus, Summit Charter Academy, which opened its doors in August, 2005.

The Burton School District is located on the west side of Porterville (population 44,496) in rural Tulare County, the heart of the San Joaquin Valley. We serve approximately 3,350 students in grades K-8. Our students are a very diverse group, approximating 49% Hispanic, 42% White, 4% Filipino, 3% Asian, and 2% Black, American Indian, or Pacific Islander. More detailed information is available in the latest Burton School District Report to the Community, as well as in the School Accountability Report Cards found on each school's website

Mission

The Burton School District is to be a place where students feel safe and welcome; where students are enthusiastic about their academic responsibilities; where students are actively involved not only in their studies but in those activities designed to enrich their lives and to encourage participation in the adult world. The Burton School District is to be a place where excellence is stressed, both in academics as well as in all aspects of life. In our district, each student is recognized as a special person who can make valuable contribution to our future world