

Hope Elementary School District

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K-8 Enrollment 144

Profile

Hope Elementary School is located in southeastern Tulare County near Porterville, with six teachers employed to serve 140 students in Kindergarten through eighth grade. Although our school is located in an agricultural setting, less than half of the families are employed in agriculture. Our enrollment continues to steadily increase and our current demographic makeup is 54% Hispanic or Latino background, 40% Caucasian, and 6% other ethnic background. 58% of our student population is considered to be socio-economically disadvantaged and 41% are currently receiving free or reduced lunch meals.

Hope Elementary School represents a long tradition of excellence in education dating back to 1892. Several generational families have been educated at our school and graduates remain active in our school community for many years to follow. Our eighth grade graduates typically attend Porterville High School. Due to the long-term successful learning relationships established with our staff while attending Hope, we enjoy continued association with these students during their high school and college years, and beyond.

Hope Elementary School offers a comprehensive, standards-based curriculum, promotes extracurricular activity and enrichment, and hosts an after school program geared at fostering good character and social skills, while strengthening academic abilities. Our school is pleased to offer an exceptional music program and a competitive sports program.

Mission

The purpose of education at Hope Elementary School is to provide a system of educational opportunities through involvement, relevance and thinking skills. Students are equipped to be lifelong learners, self-motivated and successful.

Our small size provides a family atmosphere between students and staff, with a climate of care and concern carried throughout the Hope School experience.