

# *Fruitvale School District*

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## **Certificated Application Package**

Thank you for your interest in the Fruitvale School District. As you prepare your application package, please include the following:

- ❖ The application neatly printed in ink or typed.
- ❖ Cover letter of application/interest.
- ❖ Your college placement file.
- ❖ Three current letters of reference.
- ❖ An up-to-date resumé no more than two pages in length.
- ❖ Copies of exams passed or certificates completed.
- ❖ Copies of your college transcripts. These need not be official transcripts at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (661) 589-3830.

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The Fruitvale School District includes Columbia Elementary, Discovery Elementary, Endeavour Elementary, Quailwood Elementary and Fruitvale Junior High. Current K-8 enrollment is 3,260 students.

The Fruitvale District School Board, staff members, and parents are committed to providing high-quality programs and ongoing instruction improvement. The District has consistently been one of the highest performing school districts in Kern County and all of the District's schools have been named as California Distinguished Schools by the State Department of Education 3 or more times. In total, the District has been recognized by the State for exemplary schools 22 times. Fruitvale Junior High, Discovery Elementary and Quailwood Elementary have all been selected by the United States Department of Education as National Blue Ribbon Schools.

Specialist programs include: Resource Specialist Program, Special Day Class, Speech pathology, occupational therapy, vocal and instrumental music, physical education and computer labs. Students are very active in oral language, history, math and science competitions, and drama. Fruitvale students have taken 20 medals at the National History Day competition during the past 27 years.

Extended Day Care programs are offered for eligible school age students by the District. Fruitvale and North Bakersfield Parks and Recreation District cooperate in an extensive after-school sports program, and in the joint use of a pool and baseball complex next to Fruitvale Junior High.

Columbia Elementary is located at 703 Mondavi Way, south of Brimhall Road. Discovery Elementary is at 7500 Vaquero Avenue, at Carriage Ranch Drive, south of Hageman Road. Endeavour Elementary is located at 9300 Meacham Road, east of Calloway Drive. Fruitvale Junior High is located at 2114 Calloway Drive. Quailwood Elementary is located at 7301 Remington Avenue, north of Stockdale Highway at N. El Rio Drive.

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