Dailey Elementary Charter School

National and State movement on Charters

There is a national and state movement on charter schools initiatives. The Dailey Charter program provides parents and students with a high-quality choice within FUSD boundaries. This program is aligned with Fresno Unified’s efforts to reform public education.

- Charter schools are a key strategy within the national and state context to improve schools by providing choices for families and students.
- National and state leaders are clearing the way for choice options, and the cap on charter schools has been lifted.

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- Provides choices for families and students and has no attendance boundaries.
- Educational program based on the International Baccalaureate Organization’s Primary Years Program. This aligns with Wawona Middle School and Fresno High’s IB program providing a K-12 program.
- Offers rigorous well-rounded curriculum.
- Dailey Charter opened in August 2010 with an international studies K through 5th grade program.
- Program is designed to produce “internationally-minded” students through academic rigor and a strong emphasis on world affairs and responsible citizenship.
- Dailey Charter is constituted as a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation governed by a Board of Directors and accountable to the Fresno Unified School District Board which has oversight responsibility of the charter school.
- Dailey Charter receives specialized funding, including the charter $600,000 implementation grant from the California Department of Education.