Prevention and Intervention

Addressing the needs of families, students and the community

Fresno Unified School District’s Prevention and Intervention Department helps families and community members navigate the many services and options designed to help students succeed. The Department helps families understand attendance requirements and discipline procedures, assists families in finding the right school for their child’s needs, and maintains student records.

Choosing the right school

Choosing the right school is one of the most important decisions a family will make. In addition to the rigorous academic program at all schools, Fresno Unified School District provides many options through specialized programs, including magnet schools that focus on a student’s particular interest. Families have the option of selecting a school of their choice simply by submitting an open enrollment application.

Supporting social competence and academic achievement

Fresno Unified School District has launched a major initiative to ensure school safety, promote social competence while improving academic achievement. Through such programs as Character Counts and peer mediation, students learn appropriate student behaviors and their role in creating and maintaining a positive school environment.

Providing student support

- Building strong partnerships with our students and their families
- Working with community agencies and businesses to support student success
- Connecting families to services designed to make school a successful experience

At-a-Glance

School Choice Options
- Magnet schools
- Family related transfers
- Open enrollment
- Charter schools
- NCLB choice transfers

Mentoring Programs
- Linking with community partners
- Provide positive adult role models for students

School Attendance
- Ensure that all students attend school regularly
- 12 social workers at all middle schools
- 3 child welfare attendance specialists

Social emotional supports
- Proactive strategies

Student records
- Manages records and transcript requests

Student Discipline
- Provides guidance for behavior expectations
- Manages disciplinary process including expulsions

Project ACCESS
- Provides support to homeless students

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