

OUR SCHOOLS ARE YOUR SCHOOLS

Clovis Unified facilities reflect value of partnership with community

*O*FTEN illustrate the importance Clovis Unified places on hiring with the expression, "No principal is going to stand up in front of a group of parents and say, 'Don't worry, I did my best to hire the most average teachers I could find.'"

Of course not! Our students deserve the best!

The same can be said of our attention to detail and effort devoted to creating first-class educational environments for our students. Of course our students deserve the best.



From classrooms to competition fields, from libraries to laboratories, we want our students to take pride in their schools, and to see in the caliber of their surroundings that our community believes their education is important. That pride of ownership, in our students and their families, our employees, and for every resident of our community, has a way of creating positive energy. And, that positive energy translates to success in the classroom, success on the field of competition, and success for our community as a whole.

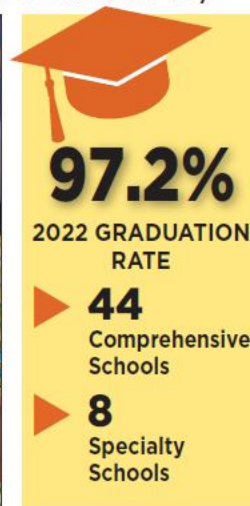
It is this attitude that drives our philosophy toward the high standards we set for instruction, and the high standards we set for building and maintaining our facilities. In this issue of CUSD Today, we invite our community to learn more about how we are putting your resources to work on behalf of our students, and so that your neighborhood schools remain points of pride whether they are 1, 5 or 55 years old.

As our region's lowest funded school system based on per pupil funding, **we recognize that everything we do must be intentional and designed to maximize outcomes.**

You might not notice that paving project or library modernization while it's underway, but the results impact your daily life. These and other projects, along with state-of-the-art performing arts, athletic and career technical facilities, create clean, up-to-date, and inviting schools that return on our community's investment in its schools through increased property values; and tourism revenue as we host state and national events. Most importantly, this community commitment is reflected in our students attaining high standards of academic achievement, in their outstanding citizenship, and in the positive contributions they continue to make in the workforce of our community.

Thank you for picking up this issue of CUSD Today. It was delivered to you because we want to keep you informed of how things are going in **YOUR** schools.

Eimear O'Brien, Ed.D.
Superintendent



"The schools belong to the people."

Dr. Floyd "Doc" Buchanan
Clovis Unified Founding Superintendent

Clovis Unified is more than its name implies. Our 200-square-mile boundary includes most of the City of Clovis, 20 percent of the City of Fresno and a small portion of unincorporated Fresno County. We work in partnership with three local governments and multiple law enforcement agencies.

We strive to make a positive impact in the communities in which our schools are located by **offering high-quality education** to children; well-kept facilities that **enhance neighborhoods** and **add to property values**; and drawing large regional, state and national events to the area that **support local economies.**