

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

K-8 School at The Preserve

Q: When will the School open?

A: The Board of Education accepted the school on July 17, 2008. In accordance with the Mitigation Agreement, the School will be opened by the District after the District accepts the School and after the generation of 350 eligible students from The Preserve for the School. The Board of Education directed the Superintendent to prepare a list of options that would allow the District to open the School in 2009/2010. This list of options would be presented to the Board of Education prior to January 2009.

Q: What will the format of the School be?

A: The School is established as a K-8 and consists of 39 teaching stations (3 Kinder; and 34 1st-8th grade classrooms; with 2 special day classrooms (SDC), a gymnasium, and a library on 12.86 acres of land. An additional 8 acres of fields/park space will be operated under a joint use agreement with the City of Chino. The District is finalizing a joint-use agreement with the County of San Bernardino for the joint-operation of the Library.

Q: Will the International Baccalaureate (IB) program be available at the School when it opens?

A: The District is committed to initiate the process for IB certification as soon as feasible. However, it is not possible to initially open the school with IB certification.

Q: Will the joint-use gymnasium be opened to the community before the School is open?

A: The District and the City of Chino are developing a Memorandum of Understanding to allow the City of Chino recreational use of the gymnasium before the school is open.

Q: Will the joint-use library be opened to the community before the School is open?

A: The District and the San Bernardino County are in the process of finalizing the joint-use agreement.

Q: If I live in The Preserve and my child currently attends another school district, how do I go about registering my child at Chino Valley?

A: You can register your child at the school of your attendance area and show “proof of residency”. To find out what your school of attendance is, you can look up the District website at www.chino.k12.ca.us under Facilities/Planning and click on “School Locator” or you can contact the Planning Department at (909) 682-1201, ext. 1200.

If you choose to enroll your child at another school in the District that is outside of your school of attendance, you can contact the Student Support Services Department at (909) 628-1201, extension 7750, and request a transfer form to complete for your child.

Q: What is defined by “eligible student”?

A: An eligible student is one who resides in The Preserve attendance area and is registered to attend or currently attending a school within the Chino Valley Unified School District in grades K-8.

Q: How many students who reside in The Preserve are currently registered or attending a school within the Chino Valley Unified School District?

A: As of September 30, 2008, the 341 K-8 students who reside in The Preserve and currently attend a school in the District are broken down in the following grade levels:

K	58
1	48
2	40
3	37
4	37
5	35
6	34
7	28
8	24

Q: I heard the Lewis Corporation donated the School to the District; is this true?

A: No, the School was partly funded by the State School Facility Program and partly funded by local funds. The District received a total of \$12,176,919 from the State toward the K-8 School project. Additionally, Lewis funded a portion of the project in lieu of paying the District the full mitigation developer fees, in accordance with a Mitigation Agreement entered into between the two parties.

Q: When will the School be named?

A: The District will commence the process for naming of facilities six to twelve months prior to the opening of the School.

Q: When will the Principal be appointed?

A: The Principal will be appointed between six and twelve months prior to the opening of the School.

Q: When will the Mascot and School colors be chosen?

A: Once the Principal is named, he or she will convene meetings with the staff and community to select the mascot of the School.