



## HANFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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### **WHAT IS OUR HISTORY?**

Hanford Christian School Society began with 50 students in 1944. A group of parents from the First Christian Reformed Church began meeting in 1942 and formed a nonprofit corporation with the state of California on August 17, 1942.

Today the school includes kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade with an enrollment of approximately 125 students.

Membership in the Society consists of those persons who have children attending HCS and/or are members of a supporting church, subscribe to its constitutional basis, are supportive of Christian education, and acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. The Society elects a Board of Directors from supporting churches to carry out the business of the Society.

### **WHAT IS OUR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE?**

The “Hanford Christian School Society” owns and operates Hanford Christian School.

The Society meets annually to elect Board members and to decide on matter pertaining to the school, such as the budget for the next school year.

Elected Board members are responsible for setting policy and giving direction. The Administrator and staff implement policy and carry out the day-to-day operation of the school. A Mothers’ Club donates time and money to support the total program. They meet on a monthly basis.

Hanford Christian School Society is parent-controlled and designed to educate children of Christian parents. It is not a part of any denomination, nor is it denominationally controlled. Our student population reflects a diversity of denominations, representing over 27 area churches. Because the First Christian Reformed Church of Hanford is a supporting church, all Board members and teaching staff must subscribe to a reformed world and life view.

### **WHAT ARE OUR EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS?**

The Administrator, teachers, and other employees are Christians and live lives which reflect their Christian convictions.

All teachers are graduates of accredited colleges and/or universities. A number of teachers have advanced training and degrees.

As outlined in revenue procedures Section 4.02, the Hanford Christian School Society admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. Hanford Christian School is a member of Christian Schools International.