



CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS TO WATCH

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MITCHELL SENIOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Designated 2022

Atwater Elementary School District
Merced County
Diana Dietz, Principal
1753 Fifth Street, Atwater, California 95301
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SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Enrollment: 725. Grade Levels: 7-8.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Black/African/African American 2%, White 17%, Asian/Asian American 3%, Hispanic/Latino 75%, Other 3%

FIVE BEST REPLICABLE PRACTICES

- **Teacher PLCs:** Weekly collaboration: standards, assessment, interventions, leadership
- **Extracurriculars:** All students can access four-quarter elective wheels, AVID, WEB
- **SEL:** Leadership, restorative practices, community circles, life skills
- **Four Academies:** Schools within a school, common preps, shared teacher teams
- **Student Support Center:** Outreach, school psychologists & restorative justice staff