

The mission of Davis Farm to School is to create an educational and cultural environment in our schools that connects food choices with personal health, community, farms and the land. By way of background, Davis Farm to School (DF2S), a project of the non-profit Davis Farmers Market Alliance (DFMA), has been a partner of the Davis Joint Unified School District (DJUSD or the District) for over 20 years.

DJUSD serves approximately 8,821 students in the City of Davis and Yolo County; and has,

- 10 elementary schools, 3 junior high schools and 3 high schools including one comprehensive high school.
- DF2S provides support to all schools within Davis, including Peregrine School, Davis Waldorf School and St. James. We are happy to support all schools in Davis to provide comprehensive garden-based and experiential opportunities to all students in Davis.
- Garden based learning at junior high schools is integrated into classes including SAVE (Scientific and Vocational Exploration) and agriculture classes.
- Special education students throughout the district, but particularly at the junior high schools and high schools, regularly utilize the school garden spaces as "calm/quiet areas".
- Numerous opportunities for hands-on experiences, and socio-emotional learning for students.
- DF2S supports school site garden coordinators by providing resources such as lessons, supplies, volunteers, workshops, as well as networking and communicating with district maintenance staff. We also work with district administration to craft school garden policies.
- Our school gardens support California's academic content standards and provide important hands-on learning experiences for students.
- Thanks to donations, we have been able to expand and maintain these impactful garden programs. With your help, we can continue the vital work of connecting students to agrisciences, sustainability practices, and nutrition science.

