

## **Mission Statement**

Grimmway Schools consists of Grimmway Academy Arvin, a K-8 public school and Grimmway Academy Shafter, a K-6 public school. Grimmway Schools will close the achievement gap for students in the rural areas of Kern County by creating an environment for student excellence and well-being.

## **Vision Statement**

Our vision is to transform the educational landscape for students in rural areas by providing a model of excellence and innovation leading to college readiness and lifelong success.

The following goals encompass the vision of the Grimmway Schools:

- Grimmway Schools will provide a school choice for families that have limited English Language skills and are socio-economically disadvantaged.
- Grimmway Schools will enable incoming kindergarten students to achieve grade-level proficiency in the core subjects by second grade and achieve above grade level by the time they leave the Charter School.
- Grimmway Schools students will become self-motivated, competent and lifelong learners.
- Grimmway Schools students will develop a deep love of reading.
- Grimmway Schools will provide the parents in the Arvin and Shafter Communities a path for their children to take in order to have the best chance to attend a four-year college.
- Grimmway Schools will include a curriculum and school lunch program where growing, cooking, and sharing food at the table gives students the knowledge and values to build a healthy, humane and sustainable future.
- Grimmway Schools will encourage our students to become leaders in their community and to return to Kern County to help others achieve their goals.

## **Guiding Principles**

1. Every child can have a bright future
2. Every parent can be engaged
3. Every teacher can be successful
4. Every community can flourish