



Alum Rock School District  
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Alum Rock School District has 16,000 students in 28 schools in San Jose, CA. In 2011 the school district began a campaign to offer clean, healthy water to its students. After seeing the LifeSource Water system at Fresno State University, they decided to put LifeSource at the center of their campaign. With a grant funded by Kaiser Permanente, LifeSource Water systems were installed in the cafeteria kitchens of Ryan Elementary, Cassel Elementary and Ocala Middle schools.

“We are so excited to have the LifeSource System in our school. I was green with envy when I saw them installing one at Ocala Middle School!”

Caroline Barnaba - Principal, Cassel Elementary School

Water filtered by LifeSource Water Systems is used to prepare all school meals and to supply water fountains and re-useable bottle fillers in the school cafeterias. These hydration stations have sensors that count the number plastic water bottles would have been used. With clean, great tasting water, the kids are creating a habit of drinking water instead of sugary drinks and sodas and learning to conserve with re-usable bottles. Alum Rock District plans to install a LifeSource system in all of their schools.



Principal Doug Paganelli of  
Ryan Elementary School



LifeSource Hydration Station at Cassel Elementary School with mural by Paul Gonzalez



LifeSource System at  
Ryan Elementary School

