

Mound School District

The Mound School District was established November 8, 1883. The original site of the school building was approximately four miles southeast of Fort Jones on the present Scarface Road. Take the East Side Scott Valley Road for about two miles, then turn left onto Scarface Road and travel about two miles. The school was built at the foot of a hill (mound), hence its name.

Around 1920, a new cement block school was built about one mile further up the road. This building still stands. Mr. H.S. Mathewson was the teacher for the 1899-1900 school term. School was held for seven and a half months with 25 pupils in attendance. The district was lapsed and annexed to Fort Jones in 1960.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

Established: November 8, 1883 – Boundaries described (3-717)

April 6, 1908 – Highland School District attached to Mound District (7-464)

February 5, 1917 – Boundary change and Highland re-established (11-41)

September 4, 1923 – Boundary change (13-142)

October 4, 1923 – Boundary change (13-146)

December 3, 1923 – Petition to change boundaries tabled (13-166)

December 4, 1923 – Boundary change between Union and Mound (13-170)

January 6, 1931 – Boundary change, Highland School district formed (16-19)

December 3, 1940 – Petition for annexation to Fort Jones Union tabled (8-408)

January 7, 1941 – Annexed to Fort Jones Union (18-412)

August 5, 1941 – Re-established, probably opened as an attendance center of Fort Jones (19-21)

September 13, 1960- Mound area of Fort Jones elected to be annexed to Etna (26-423)



Mound School, ca. 1935. Photo by Bob Dennis, from the collection of Bob Dais.



ca. 1939. Photo by Mildred Grant, donated by Roderick and Larry Grant. This school building was one which could be ordered from the Sears and Roebuck catalog and then assembled on site.



Class, ca. 1939. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



School sign, ca. 1939. Siskiyou County Office of Education School History Collection.



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