

Summit School District

The Summit District was established April 7, 1886. The first school house was located near the present campus of the College of the Siskiyous. This building “blew down” in a wind storm. The second school was located at the corner of Sullivan and Walnut Streets in south weed. The old spring from which the pupils drank can still be seen. Around 1906, this school burned and a third school was erected in north Weed, in angle Valley at the corner of Union Street and Liberty Avenue. The building moved several blocks and is now being used as a residence.

In 1908, the district joined with Mount Shasta District and was renamed the Summit Union District.

By 1910 or 1911, the school house in Angle Valley became overcrowded. A new school was situated on School House Hill, the present location of Weed Elementary school. Over the years several additions to the school were made and/or replaced. This complex served the pupils of Weed until 1966 when the school was razed and the present Weed Union Elementary School was built. In January 1921 the name of the Summit Union District was changed to Weed Union School District.

Reference in board of Supervisors minutes:

July 9, 1885 – Petition to form district denied (4-67)

January 5, 1886 – Petition again denied (4-97)

Established: April 7, 1886 – No boundary description given “set off from Butteville District” (4-115)

July 8, 1902 – Special tax levy (7-19)

July 16, 1906 – Matter of selling bonds (7-244, 248) (7-317) (7, 343, 346) (7-388) (7-424) (7-435) (7-444)

June 23, 1908 – Union of Summit District and the Mount Shasta school District, this union district to be called the Summit Union District (7-485, 487)

September 21, 1908 – Matter of bond election and sale (7-540) (7-576) (7-588)

January 3, 1921 – Name changed to Weed Union School District (12-239)

No photos available.