

Robinson Elementary

The site of Robinson School is located at 555 East Browning in the northeastern part of the Fresno Unified School District. It serves children in grades K-6 in that area. It was constructed with funds authorized by a bond passed by district citizens in 1960. It is first listed in the Fresno Unified School District school directory in 1962-63.

Mrs. Margaret Robinson, for whom this school was named was very active in civic affairs in Fresno and a member of the Board of Education from 1937 to 1963. She was president of the Board from 1953 to 1955 and was the first woman to occupy that office. She was deeply interested in and concerned for the welfare of children and the entire cause of public education and was a strong voice on the Board of Education. Mrs. Robinson was for 16 years the area Executive Secretary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and for the same period held a second post as head of the area March of Dimes program. These organizations sought to sponsor research and practice leading to the prevention, treatment, and cure of disabled people, especially victims of polio and particularly children. She served 28 years on the parks and recreation board. These and other such activities are evidence of her deep concern for the welfare of youth.



MARGARET R. ROBINSON
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF EDUCATION
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