Carroll H. Baird School

This elementary school was part of the Bullard School District when it was annexed to the Fresno Unified School District. First known as the Maroa School, it was renamed to Carroll H. Baird by the Bullard trustees in honor of the former president of the Bullard School District Board of Trustees. It is first listed in the Fresno Unified School District directory in the 1955-56 school year.

Mr. Baird was a native of Sanger and was a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. He was a prominent Fresno businessman who was engaged in the auto parts business for many years, and was a partner in H.E. Jaynes and Sons, a local automotive body manufacturing firm. He died in 1969. He was very active in Fresno civic and fraternal organizations and in the Central California Camellia Society. The school is located north of Barstow Avenue on Maroa Avenue and at the time it opened, it served children in grades 3 - 8. The school now serves children grades 5 – 8 as a magnet middle school.