

GOALS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The district shall provide for the educational, personal and career needs of its students by meeting the following goals:

1. All students will demonstrate competency in challenging subject matter, including language arts, mathematics, science, social science and the arts.
2. All students will demonstrate an understanding of and an appreciation for human diversity.
3. All students will demonstrate attributes of responsible citizenship, including the ability to solve problems individually and in cooperation with others.
4. All students will demonstrate conversational ability in a second language.
5. All graduates will have a clear career orientation and marketable skill, and/or, be well prepared to experience success in an institution of higher learning or post-graduate vocational training.
6. All graduates will be proficient in using the tools of technology.

Strategies for the School District

The school district will work toward accomplishing the strategies listed below in order to reach its goals and fulfill its mission:

1. We will ensure that the district curriculum, instructional practices and staff development programs are aligned with the California curriculum framework and articulated across grade levels and among schools.
2. We will structure the school district organization for school-based management and shared decision making and join parents, administrators, teachers, support staff, and, where appropriate, students, in school governance activities.
3. We will enhance the many roles parents play in the educational process and expand communication between the home and the school.
4. We will concentrate our efforts and resources toward student readiness and school success.
5. We will link career education to the K-12 curriculum and provide opportunities for students to develop marketable skills.
6. We will provide students with full access to advanced academic learning and develop their abilities to apply critical thinking skills for lifelong learning.

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7. We will ensure that CUSD students will be able to use the tools of technology to access information, produce work, and become lifelong learners.
8. We will develop and implement a plan to utilize available resources and provide all students with conversational experiences in a second language.
9. We will develop and implement a comprehensive program to meet the educational needs of our English Learning Students.
10. We will develop and implement a plan for student participation in school and community service.
11. We will enhance programs to support students with special needs.
12. We will institute programs designed to support the success of at risk students in school.
13. We will increase opportunities for understanding and appreciating human diversity.
14. We will work to ensure a safe school environment for every student and employee.
15. We will develop and implement innovative methods for reducing the student adult ratio in our schools.
16. We will work to ensure that CUSD students will be housed in facilities designed to contribute to and enhance their educational experiences.
17. We will expand the educational options available to students and their parents by providing families opportunities to select the CUSD school their children will attend.
18. We will develop and implement a comprehensive program for continuous assessment of student progress and achievement.
19. We will develop and implement a comprehensive staff accountability system of collaborative employee supervision and evaluation.
20. We will develop and implement a plan for building public confidence in and support of, CUSD schools.
21. We will pursue innovative funding alternatives and legislative support for CUSD's educational programs.