

Development of the Strategic Plan

Strategic Plan

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Four years ago, Trustees determined the need to set long-range goals and objectives for the District. The Board used a strategic planning process to create a course of action in three different goal areas. They also discussed the District's beliefs about students and learning and, from these discussions, developed the vision and mission statement for the District. The establishment of long-range objectives allows all District staff members to focus on the same goals for improving student achievement. In 2005-2006, the Board revised the District's Vision Statement and Mission Statement as well as redefined the District's Core Values. Parent surveys are used to give input to annual areas of focus.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to provide the richest educational experience available in a public school. We work to provide our community an educational environment:

- Where all are valued and recognized for their talents and contributions
- Where every person can reach his or her potential
- Where each student's learning environment is respected and supported
- Where all grow and learn in a collaborative, nurturing environment
- Where every person who is touched by the public school becomes a life-long learner!

Mission Statement

The San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District, in partnership with our families and community, will provide an active and innovative education that respects, challenges and engages mind, body and spirit to educate and graduate motivated, successful, and compassionate individuals who have the ability and desire to enrich self and society.

Principles and Behaviors That We Value

- Excellence in everything we do
- A well-balanced and challenging Educational experience
- Honesty and respect in our interactions
- Management by fact
- A safe and healthy environment
- Visionary leadership
- Involvement of all stakeholders
- A family-friendly school district
- Individual achievement
- Working together to achieve common goals
- Technology that enhances the educational experience
- Parents and their active participation
- Innovation and continuous improvement