



KENTFIELD STRATEGIC PLAN

2018-2019

at a glance

**UNLEASHING
THE
LEARNER
WITHIN**

VISION

Kentfield School District will deliver a quality education that empowers our students to reach high, work hard, and be kind.

MISSION

The Kentfield School District's mission is to inspire and challenge all students to live, learn, and lead to their fullest potential.

CORE BELIEFS AND VALUES

Engagement

Learning experiences that engage our students' creativity and curiosity motivate and inspire them to become life-long learners.

Collaboration

Healthy, collaborative relationships and partnerships between students, staff, and parents that focus on student success enhances the educational experiences of our students.

Respect

A safe, positive, and supportive learning community that holds itself to the highest standards of integrity, is empathic, and welcomes differences to create an inclusive and respectful community.

Responsibility

Teaching, expecting, and modeling good character, giving back to our community, appreciating different cultures, and being stewards of our environment creates a socially responsible community.

Innovation

Meaningful education is a journey inspired by curiosity and personal engagement. Learning experiences that develop intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and problem solving skills encourage students to take risks and learn from their mistakes.

Perseverance

Engaging students in real-world learning experiences and challenges develops perseverance and resilience that are key elements in a child's learning and social development.



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Strategic Goals and Initiatives

ENGAGE, SUPPORT AND CHALLENGE ALL STUDENTS

- Identify, implement, and evaluate instructional resources and assessments utilizing the Common Core State Standards, the Next Generation Science Standards, and other curriculum standards.
- Employ an array of professional development models to inform curriculum improvements and refine teaching strategies.
- Create opportunities for increased innovation, integration and collaboration in and between core and enrichment classes that inspire creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking.
- Provide differentiated instruction to support the acquisition of core academic skills.
- Integrate community service and service learning into the curriculum.
- Serve English Language Learners through strategies and services designed to address their particular needs.

ENSURE APPROPRIATE STEWARDSHIP OF FACILITIES AND FISCAL SYSTEMS

- Align fiscal resources to support achievement of the goals and strategies in our Strategic Plan and Local Control Accountability Plan.
- Continuously monitor and improve facilities to ensure spaces are optimal for teaching and learning.

COMMIT TO EXCEPTIONAL AND INSPIRATIONAL EDUCATORS AND STAFF

- Attract, retain, develop, and value an effective and innovative staff.
- Leverage the talents, skills, and passion of staff.
- Maintain high quality working conditions and competitive compensation packages.
- Encourage work/life balance.

PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT SUPPORTS OUR CORE VALUES

- Build and promote cultural competence within the school community.
- Foster a culture in which all members of our Kentfield School District community show respect and compassion towards one another, communicate in a positive manner, and stand up for and do the right thing.
- Nurture the social development and emotional health of students.

EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH OUR COMMUNITY

- Communicate as one school, two campuses.
- Create a comprehensive, effective, and transparent approach to communication, utilizing coordinated resources to share information.
- Collaborate with business and community partners to identify ways we can work together to support our learning goals.

Kentfield School District commits to graduating
motivated learners

compelling communicators

compassionate contributors