

## Mission, Vision, Core Values – for Santa Barbara Unified School District

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We have continued to work on draft mission, vision, and core value statements for our district.

We have been operating with three priorities for the last two years that have become widely known and quoted across our district – equity, improving our practices, and evaluation of our work. We are proposing converting these ideas into core value statements which expresses our beliefs about students, our staff, and our district culture.

We are seeking the review and input of the Board to see if we are on the right track with these three important statements. At some point in the near future, we would like to have the Board formally adopt and approve these mission, vision, and core value statements.

### **Mission Statement**

We prepare students for a world that is yet to be created.

### **Vision Statement**

To use our time, physical spaces, and human capital to develop students' ability to read, reason, and communicate.

### **Core Values**

Equity – We believe that all students have the capacity and desire to learn.

Improving our practices – We believe that everyone should be committed to growth and improving their work. (still under review by executive cabinet)

Evaluating our work – We will regularly review data and feedback to improve our practices.