

# Santa Barbara Unified School District

## Exhibit

Mission, ~~Goals, and Plans~~ Vision, and Core Values

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of ~~the~~ Santa Barbara Unified School District is to prepare students for a world that is yet to be created.

### VISION STATEMENT

Students read, reason, and communicate to contribute positively to an ever changing world. ~~ensure the educational success of all students through high expectations and a commitment to excellence and to empower them to reach their full potential as responsible, ethical, and productive citizens in a diverse and changing world.~~

### ~~Core Beliefs and Commitments~~

### 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.

Evaluating our work – We will regularly review data and feedback to improve our practices. ~~We believe that the achievement of the districts' mission is a shared responsibility requiring the cooperation and commitment of students, parents, staff, board members, and the community.~~

~~We will ensure academic excellence by providing quality educational programs with all staff members focused on continually improving student achievement.~~

~~We will effectively and transparently manage our financial and human resources to support our educational goals.~~

~~We will maintain safe and orderly school environments for all students and employees.~~

~~We will promote a culture of mutual trust and respect among students, parents, staff, and community members.~~

~~We value student and staff diversity in our schools and classrooms and will promote equal access across all educational programs and activities.~~

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