



# 2019/20 DISTRICT GOALS & STRATEGIES

## District Priority Area 1: Student Achievement

**GOAL 1:** Provide a data-driven, evidence-based instructional program that effectively addresses the educational needs of all students and supports high levels of academic achievement and student success.

### 2019/20 Strategies:

- 1.1 Provide ongoing support for the implementation and effective use of the district's English language arts, English language development, and English language arts core replacement curricula with a focus on small-group, differentiated instruction.
- 1.2 Use student assessment data to plan instruction, differentiate for student needs, and monitor student progress in meeting grade-level standards.
- 1.3 Support writing instruction across the curriculum by providing teachers with professional development in informational writing through the *Write from the Beginning* program.
- 1.4 Provide language development support and extended learning opportunities for English learners.
- 1.5 Promote inclusive school practices by providing instruction for students with special needs in the least restrictive environment and additional supports through school Learning Centers.
- 1.6 Provide professional development in the foundational elements of social-emotional learning to support the development of an effective districtwide multi-tiered system of student supports.
- 1.7 Implement the final phase of the district's SMART Board refreshment plan. Continue to work with stakeholders to identify district needs and inform priorities related to student devices, teacher devices, and educational software programs.

## District Priority Area 2: STEM & Music

**GOAL 2:** Promote student innovation and creativity through the development of STEM and music programs that serve all students.

### 2019/20 Strategies:

- 2.1 Provide professional development, coaching, and on-site assistance for teachers to support the district STEM program and effective instruction in the Next Generation Science Standards.
- 2.2 Continue to develop and expand music opportunities for all students.
- 2.3 Collaborate with receiving secondary schools to ensure a well-articulated, high-quality music program for students, K-12.
- 2.4 Utilize partnerships and outside resources, as appropriate, to support STEM and music programs.

## District Priority Area 3: District Climate

**GOAL 3:** Foster a safe and positive district climate by building strong internal and external relationships to support student success.

### 2019/20 Strategies:

- 3.1 Maintain a high level of district visibility within the community.
- 3.2 Maintain a high level of administrative visibility at school sites.
- 3.3 Provide timely communication to staff, parents, and community to ensure stakeholders are well informed about the district's mission, vision, goals, initiatives, and accomplishments.
- 3.4 Engage parents, staff, and community by providing opportunities for participation, input, and feedback.
- 3.5 Provide parent workshops and family events to promote parent participation in their children's education.
- 3.6 Engage students, parents, staff, and local agencies to support school safety districtwide.

## District Priority Area 4: Resource Management

**GOAL 4:** Effectively manage resources to maximize student success while maintaining the financial health of the district.

### 2019/20 Strategies:

- 4.1 Maintain a three-year positive budget certification that includes the current year as well as the following two years.
- 4.2 Monitor the health of the district's budget and provide status reports during the year.
- 4.3 Annually conduct an independent audit of district finances to ensure the fiscal health of the district.
- 4.4 Align resources to identified district goals, including those in the Local Control and Accountability Plan.
- 4.5 Explore options for repayment of certificates of participation, in whole, prior to the maturity date.
- 4.6 Ensure school facilities are safe and well-maintained in order to provide an optimal environment for student learning.

**GOAL 5:** Pursue options for modernizing the district office facilities in order to maintain a strong district infrastructure to support student achievement.

### 2019/20 Strategies:

- 5.1 Improve operational efficiency by providing modernized facilities for the district's central offices as well as the Maintenance/Operations, Transportation, and Technology departments.
- 5.2 Provide the local community with information regarding the district's efforts to address its facility needs.
- 5.3 Explore options and conduct preliminary planning for the reopening and modernization of a closed school site in preparation for future residential development in the Cypress community.