

Cambrian School District

Board Policy

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives, and Comprehensive Plans

POLICY 0000

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MISSION AND VISION

Mission

Cambrian School District, a caring and collaborative community, develops creative and critical thinkers who communicate effectively, value diversity and are ready to excel in a global society.

The Board of Trustees believes that a clearly stated purpose and direction for the district provide the foundation for continuous improvement and accountability. The Board shall adopt a long-range vision for district programs and activities that focuses on the achievement and well-being of all students and reflects the importance of preparing students for the future academically, professionally, and personally. The vision shall recognize the unique role of students, parents/guardians, staff, and community partners in contributing to a high-quality education for all students.

Vision

The Cambrian School District will be known for its creativity, innovation, academic excellence and maintaining a strong focus on educating the whole child. Our schools will provide a safe, supportive environment for all students. Collaboration of all stakeholders will be at the center of what we do, keeping us focused on a path of continuous improvement.

Our actively engaged students will take control of their education as they are challenged to reach their personal goals and push themselves to new levels of growth and achievement. A rigorous, hands-on curriculum will advance critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The application of 21st-century skills through a variety of authentic learning opportunities will create students who can adapt to the academic, professional and social demands of the future. Full access to dynamic and sustainable technology will support our e-learners on their diverse educational journeys.

Our amazing team of highly-trained educators and classified staff are supported by a collaborative community of parents, volunteers and business partners who share a commitment to meeting the needs of all students. Through strategic, forward-thinking professional development, staff will continuously hone their craft as they develop and deliver a powerful curriculum that engages all students.

As the heart and soul of the Cambrian community, our district will explore infinite possibilities for learning as we prepare our students to become global citizens and leaders who rise to the challenges of their exciting, diverse, and ever-changing world.

Our Core Values

All children...

- Have value
- Deserve respect
- Can learn
- Can succeed
- Have a right to the best education possible
- Can be lifelong learners

(cf. 0100 - Philosophy)

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)

(cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend an appropriate process, with clearly defined procedures, timelines, and responsibilities, for establishing, reviewing, and updating the district's vision statements. [This process shall include a review of relevant district documents and data including, but not limited to, information about student demographics, student achievement, current programs, and emerging educational issues.] The process shall incorporate an analysis and identification of district strengths and areas in which growth is needed. Input shall be solicited from parents/guardians, students, staff, and community members through methods such as surveys, focus groups, advisory committees, and/or public meetings and forums.

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. 2230 - Representative and Deliberative Groups)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

The Board shall review the district's vision statements annually, in conjunction with the update to the LCAP, to ensure consistency among all documents that set direction for the district. Following these reviews, the Board may revise or reaffirm the direction it has established for the district.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board regarding district progress toward the vision and communicate the district's vision to staff, parents/guardians, and the community.

(cf. 1113 - District and School Web Sites)

(cf. 1100 - Communication with the Public)

Board decisions regarding curriculum, policies, the budget, collective bargaining agreements, and other district operations shall be aligned with the district's vision. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that staff's implementation of district programs and activities supports attainment of the district's vision.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan