

OUR MISSION:

In SLSD, we empower learning, ensure belonging and prepare every student to graduate college or be career ready.

OUR VISION:

Every student graduates prepared, engaged and empowered with a vision for their future.

OUR GOALS:

Build a culture and climate of care and belonging by providing students and staff time, supports, and connection

Raise academic achievement by supporting district staff in becoming an effective Professional Learning Community (PLC)

Bridge student strengths, passions and interests with the current skills and knowledge necessary to enter high wage/high demand careers reflective of the global marketplace.

OUR WORK

WE ARE HAPPY & PROUD

We empower our staff and students to be happy and proud as we focus on academics, social emotional health, and career connections. We do the best we can, and are recognized for our efforts.

"I see students take on something that is difficult and challenging." -High School Teacher

"I don't know how to read so it makes me smile to learn how to read." -Elementary Student

WE BELIEVE IN OUR IMPA(T

We all can have a positive impact on each other, our community and our own future if we are willing to put forth the effort.

"I'm improving my reading fluency, and that can help me throughout life." -Elementary Student

"I read a lot of books...I have a large amazon debt!" -Elementary School Teacher

WE OWN OUR LEARNING

We all have room to grow. We own our learning by doing the work, and asking for help when we need it.

"I pay attention to the teacher, and to other students when they are talking" -Elementary Student

"I own my learning by consistently asking for feedback from a supervisor or colleague." -Middle School Teacher



Our Work Video bit.ly/SLSDOurWork



What's Right SLSD bit.ly/SLSDright





OUR WORK IN ACTION

HAPPY AND PROUD

When students and staff are happy and proud it sets up the ideal learning environment.

Our Work:

- High academic expectations
- Summer school and after-school programs
- Opportunities for student leadership and voice
- Social emotional learning and resources K-12
- Parent/family nights in every school
- Music and drama performances
- Sporting events
- Field trips

BELIEVE IN OUR IMPACT

We know that what we are learning and teaching will positively affect our future.

Our Work:

- Rigorous curriculum
- Preschool learning and transition
- Reading support for elementary students and teachers
- Teacher collaboration–using and sharing data to support student learning
- Career and industry partnerships/internships

OWN OUR LEARNING

Everyone is learning and our effort determines the outcome.

Our Work:

- Opportunities for students to re-learn content
- College and career pathways and preparation
- Staff learning (professional development)
- Instructional coaching and feedback for teachers
- Student and teacher mentoring
- Family choice and participation
- Student choice

"I hope I make other people feel welcome." -Mddle School Student

"I invest a significant amount of time in the summer reading professional materials and the latest research." -Elementary Teacher

"I set schedules for myself to make sure that I get work done." -Middle School Student

"Making sure I know and understand the material... so I can better serve our students."

"When students are interested in something, and they want to tell you about it, it makes me happy.." -Elementary Teacher

"My math class was hard, but I knew that I was learning."

-Middle School Student

"I'm proud of my reading. I'm getting better at it and I'm starting to read chapter books."

-Elementary Student

"I would check my grades, so I knew when to fix them and talk to the teachers."

-Middle School Student

"Thinking of others helps me feel included and appreciated. " -Middle School Student

"We have worked through some things and gotten aligned as a team." -Elementary Teacher

"I get work in on time, show up, participate, and pay attention." -High School Student

"I connect with my teachers when I need help." -High School Student