

MERCED CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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OUR VISION

Our students have the academic skills and personal characteristics to continue their learning journey, pursuing their passions and talents.

OUR MISSION

All students are ensured equitable access to high quality instruction in environments that value and build from their unique talents. Guiding students toward mastery of academics, we build from our students talents to nurture their continuous academic achievement, critical-thinking skills, and develop the resiliency, perseverance and confidence necessary to excel in learning and life. Our District team provides positive, inclusive environments where all students feel safe, respected, and connected.

OUR PROMISE

All students are empowered and nurtured to build personal success and contribute to society.



OUR CORE VALUES



We are committed to:

- Providing safe, inclusive, and welcoming schools for all our students, staff, and families.
- Developing confidence, curiosity, perseverance, and resiliency to ensure students can excel in their learning and life.
- Engaging our families to help them be part of the school community, support their student's learning, and underscore the importance of learning across their students' educational career Pre-K through eighth grade and beyond.
- Allocate resources to support the vision, mission, and goals for our students.



KEY AREAS OF FOCUS



OUR SCHOLARS: FOCUSING ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- Literacy - reading and comprehension proficiency
- Mathematics - strong mathematics skills which support success in higher level math and all sciences

OUR PROMISE: STRENGTHS-BASED APPROACH

- Focus on strengths - build from each student's strengths
- Ensure equitable access to instruction and learning
- Provide support services to ensure our students are engaged in their learning

OUR TEAM: COLLABORATING IN SERVICE TO SCHOLARS

- Evidence-based instruction and aligned assessments
- Strong, purposeful school-home communication and partnerships
- Providing safe and welcoming schools for all, students, staff, and families; All means all

OUR RESOURCES

- Aligning resources in support of our vision, mission, and goals
- Collaborate with our educational professionals to ensure they have supports to optimize their service to students

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