

BELLFLOWER USD

VISION | Where we are headed; aspirational

Bellflower Unified ignites the potential of every learner, ensuring each is known, challenged, and prepared to thrive in a changing world.

March 20 Revision → Bellflower Unified ignites the potential of every learner, ensuring each is valued, challenged, and prepared to thrive in a changing world.

MISSION | Our purpose; what we do every day

Bellflower Unified provides engaging learning experiences, strong relationships, and equitable opportunities so every student is capable and prepared for college, career, and life.

March 20 Revision → We provide engaging learning experiences and equitable opportunities that build strong relationships and transferable skills so every learner is future ready.

VALUES | How we behave

Excellence

We pursue continuous improvement and hold high expectations for every learner.

March 20 Revision → We pursue continuous improvement and hold high expectations.

Collaboration

We believe success is a shared responsibility and work together across schools, families, and our community to support every learner.

March 20 Revision → We work together across schools, families, and our community to support every individual.

Belonging

We create environments where every individual is included and feels seen, respected, and valued.

Integrity

We act with honesty, transparency, and accountability in our decisions and actions.

Equity

We ensure all learners have access to the opportunities, resources, and support needed to succeed.

March 20 Revision → **We ensure every individual has access to opportunities, resources, and support needed to succeed.**

LEARNER PROFILE | Whole-learner outcomes

Innovator: Acts on curiosity, thinks creatively and critically, and applies learning and emerging technologies to solve real-world problems.

Effective Communicator: Listens actively and communicates ideas clearly and respectfully to a variety of audiences through speaking, writing, and other forms of expression.

Resilient Learner: Sets meaningful goals, adapts to challenges, and perseveres while taking ownership of learning, growth, and well-being.

Responsible Citizen: Acts with empathy, integrity, and respect while contributing to the well-being of others and the community.

Critical Thinker: Questions ideas, evaluates evidence, and uses reasoning and digital tools to make informed decisions.

Skilled Collaborator: Works productively with others, values diverse perspectives, and shares responsibility to achieve common goals.

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Resourceful Innovator: Leads with curiosity, thinks creatively, and applies learning to design solutions to real-life problems.

- **Identify Real-Life Problems:** In the classroom, school, and community, I use creativity to explore and solve real-life problems in new and different ways.
- **Curious Learner:** I use what I know and pursue my own questions to apply learning to find and solve problems.
- **Designs and improves solutions:** I can create solutions to challenges, test ideas, and refine approaches based on feedback.
- **Applies learning in new situations:** I can transfer knowledge and skills across contexts and connects learning to real-life situations

Effective Communicator: Listens actively and communicates ideas clearly and respectfully to a variety of audiences through speaking, writing, and other forms of expression.

- **Listen with Purpose:** I listen to others with respect for different viewpoints and opinions, check for mutual understanding, and respond thoughtfully.
- **Organize my Ideas:** I use organizational tools and resources to put my ideas together.
- **Adapt for Audience and Purpose:** I adapt my communication style for the intended audience and purpose across multiple platforms.

Resilient Learner: Sets meaningful goals, adapts to challenges, and perseveres while taking ownership of learning, growth, and well-being.

- **Maintain a Positive Mindset:** I recognize how I'm feeling and use self-regulating strategies to stay open-minded and rise above challenges.
- **Monitor my Progress:** I recognize my strengths and opportunities for growth to set and pursue my personal goals.
- **Learn from Setbacks:** I embrace challenges and learn from my mistakes.

Responsible Citizen: Acts with empathy, integrity, and respect while contributing to the well-being of others and the community.

- **Practice Empathy:** I understand how others are feeling and express compassion for their experiences.
- **Act with Integrity:** I am honest, make responsible choices, and take ownership of my actions
- **Respect Differences:** I engage with and value people's different ideas, cultures, and perspectives.
- **Take Action for Good:** I look for ways to make a positive impact in my classroom, community, and beyond.

Critical Thinker: Questions ideas, evaluates evidence, and uses reasoning and digital tools to make informed decisions.

- **Ask It:** I ask deeper questions to expand my knowledge and understanding.
- **Analyze It:** I explore ideas, identify and utilize available resources, and make thoughtful decisions based on what I learned.

- **Try It, Tweak It, Test It:** I try out new ideas and revise them as needed to arrive at a solution(s).
- **Apply It:** I implement my informed decisions.

Skilled Collaborator: Works productively with others, values diverse perspectives, and shares responsibility to achieve common goals.

- **Contribute Productively:** I contribute my ideas and participate in group decision-making to work towards the end goal.
- **Value Input:** I value input and invite new ideas to help create a unique outcome.
- **Build Consensus:** I build consensus when disagreements arise.