

# BELLFLOWER USD

## VISION

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

## MISSION

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

## VALUES

**Excellence:** We pursue continuous improvement and hold high expectations.

**Collaboration:** 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 every individual has access to opportunities, resources, and support needed to succeed.

## LEARNER PROFILE

**[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 create solutions to challenges, test ideas, and refine approaches based on feedback.
- **Applies learning in new situations:** I 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 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.

- **Embrace Curiosity:** I ask deeper questions to expand my knowledge and understanding.
- **Analyze Information:** I explore ideas, identify and utilize available resources, and make thoughtful decisions based on what I learned.
- **Test Ideas:** I experiment with new approaches, reflect on outcomes, and refine my thinking to move toward solutions.
- **Apply Ideas:** I take informed action by implementing and adapting ideas in real-world contexts.

**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.

# BUSD Learning Model V1

## Learner-Centered Community

Educators design learner-centered communities with flexible spaces and use of time that amplify learner voice, intentionally build community and cultivate a sense of belonging.

## Authentic Learning

Educators create meaningful, relevant learning grounded in real-world challenges and applications for authentic audiences.

**Personalized Learning**  
Educators co-construct learning experiences based on each learner's unique strengths, skills, interests, and needs, developing learner agency.

## Learner-Centered Educator

Educators embrace a learner-centered mindset and a reflective and collaborative approach to teaching and learning practices, leveraging technology as a tool.

## Mastery-Based Learning

Educators create learning experiences driven by evidence-based instruction, assessment, and feedback cycles based on progress toward desired knowledge, skills, and dispositions.

