

Catalina Foothills School District
Strategic Plan 2014-2020

Our Mission.

Catalina Foothills School District, a caring and collaborative learning community, ensures that each student achieves intellectual and personal excellence, and is well prepared for college and career pathways.

Our Vision.

Learning transfers to life beyond the Catalina Foothills School District experience, enabling each student to flourish as a responsible citizen in the global community.

Our Shared Core Values.

We believe that the human capacity to learn is boundless. Therefore, we embrace the obligation to actualize the following shared core values to create a learning environment that supports maximum achievement.

EXCELLENCE INTEGRITY.

We invest in the intellectual and personal achievement of each student, set high expectations, and focus on continuous improvement.

We meet high ethical standards and practice honesty and sincerity in relationships and actions.

EQUITY CURIOSITY.

We accept and value the unique needs of all students, and allocate resources to provide the learning environment necessary to reach each student's potential.

We inspire inquisitive thinking, exploration, investigation, a thirst for knowledge, and a desire to learn.

COMMITMENT INNOVATION.

We believe in one's personal capacity to make a difference, invest in the hard work needed to realize goals, and seek ways to continuously improve.

We encourage critical thinking and problem solving so that students explore and generate new ideas to create something valuable and unique.

BELONGING RISK TAKING.

We create a culture in which each student feels safe, welcome, supported, included, and connected.

We develop an environment where errors and questions are welcomed as opportunities to

learn.

COMPASSION PERSEVERANCE.

We care about others; express kindness, concern, and empathy; and help others through action.

We help students focus, follow through on tasks to completion, and seek ways to reach goals when faced with obstacles.

RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE.

We understand and accept the impact and consequences of personal actions and decisions, and recognize and fulfill obligations to self, others, and the community.

We build the capacity to face, overcome, and ultimately be strengthened by challenges.

RESPECT.

OUR DEEP LEARNING GOALS.

1. Reduce the gap between current and desired student academic achievement.

- Increase the achievement of literacy and numeracy in all academic content areas by addressing students' diverse needs and abilities.
- Develop knowledge and skills that transfer to college, careers, and civic life.

2. Raise the engagement of students so they are highly motivated to set and achieve increasingly challenging goals for deep learning.

- Develop positive academic mindsets so students are more confident learners who feel they belong to the CFSD academic community, succeed in their learning, grow their competence with effort, and find value in their work.
- Develop the deep learning proficiencies of citizenship, critical thinking and problem solving, creativity and innovation, communication, collaboration, and systems thinking (5c + s = dlp).

3. Partner with families and community to achieve our strategic priorities.

- Engage in regular meaningful communication about student learning.
- Foster strong relationships with and among CFSD alumni.