

# **La Cañada Unified School District**

## **Our Success is Intentional**

### **Vision**

Inspiring a national standard for high academic achievement, citizenship and student well-being.

### **Mission**

We are a learning community committed to personal growth and academic excellence.

### **Guiding Principles**

- Students and families deserve a world-class education in their own backyard, and that schools and communities are strongest when they are one and the same
  - We must constantly strive for better, and that our work is never done
- Students are most successful when they receive a well-rounded education, with a focus on critical thinking skills that will prepare them for fruitful lives in the 21st century
  - Student success requires child well-being
- Excellence requires investment, and that our educators represent our greatest school resource for serving our students
- Students, educators, families, and the community must hold each other accountable to succeed in our challenging work



### **The La Cañada Commitment**

- Foster a learning environment dedicated to academic achievement, character development, and the overall health, safety, and well-being of each child
  - Provide opportunities for all children to thrive
- Promote a culture of collaboration, partnership, transparency, and personal growth among students, educators, families, and the community
  - Prudent stewardship of public resources

**LCUSD Mission Statement:**

*We are a learning community committed to personal growth and academic excellence.*

**LCUSD Governing Board Core Values:**

*The La Canada Unified School District recognizes the community's passion for superior education and commits to:*

- *Foster a learning environment dedicated to academic achievement, character growth and the overall health, safety and well-being of each child;*
- *Provide opportunities for any child who is not thriving;*
- *Promote a culture of mutual respect and professionalism among all stakeholders;*
- *Demonstrate continuing personal growth and improvements among students, staff, administrators, parents and Governing Board members;*
- *Maintain strong, open and proactive communication between and among all stakeholders;*
- *Preserve the financial stability of the district by maximizing its fiscal, physical and human resources to best benefit children and their learning environment.*