

**STRATEGIC
PLAN**

GOAL 1

Address The Academic, Social & Behavioral Needs Of All Students

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Additionally, we have received a Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) grant from the Santa Clara County Office of Behavioral and Mental Health. This provides mental health counseling, parenting classes and other family supports through Uplift Family Services (formerly known as EMQ-Families First) for students and families at Campbell Middle School, Capri, Blackford and Rosemary. This extends to all students and families, not just to MediCal or Healthy Families recipients. We also received another grant from the County's Measure A fund to provide for a full time campus collaborative coordinator and the district must match the funds to provide full time

GOAL 2

Improve Student's Academic Performance, Engagement and Involvement

We are creating more opportunities to hear student voice. Students offered detailed feedback on the ELA curriculum adoption for grades 6-8 and will also offer feedback on the Math adoption materials for grades K-5. Instructional Service team members are talking to student groups to learn more about the student's schooling experience. Results will be shared with site leadership teams. Student perception survey results will be analyzed by site staff and LCAP goals will be added to plans to respond to parent and student data. Technology is supported in a 1:1 environment in grades 2-8 which increases student engagement. The Technology team is working with sites to create STEAM spaces at sites to engage students with hands-on learning experiences.

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	<p>campus collaborative coordinators at Campbell Middle School and Rosemary Elementary. The grant includes \$149,000 for parent engagement at the two sites.</p> <p>Our partnership with El Camino Hospital funds two district nurses and many outreach events to support students' health, such as vision and dental exams, glasses and food resources.</p>	
PARCEL TAX	<p>Support For Struggling & Advanced</p> <p><u>For advanced learners:</u> Saturday GATE Classes and training on differentiation for extension learning activities and summer professional development planned.</p> <p><u>For struggling learners:</u> Saturday STEAM/Math Intervention Classes for 6-8th graders, regular data analysis of BAS data, iReady data and common formative assessments through PLC's and after each benchmark assessment cycle, after-school intervention support, summer school, Reading Intervention Teachers, training on differentiation, site-based interventions.</p>	<p>Maintain Excellent Core Academic Programs</p> <p>Adoption of Common Core aligned curriculum provides the guaranteed and viable curriculum necessary for strong core programs. English Language Development is a core program and we now have aligned curriculum that is integrated with what students are learning in their core classes. We are providing coaching and training to teachers in content areas and our district TOSAs plan with teachers as well as model lessons to improve practice.</p>
LCAP	<p>All Students Will Receive High Quality Instruction In CC & NGSS Standards From Highly Qualified Teachers in 21st Century Classrooms</p> <p>Instructional leadership teams are leading all staff members through a process to create a common understanding of the elements of high quality first instruction and are establishing agreed upon essential standards that they will use as the basis of their professional learning communities to answer question #1: What do we want our students to learn? The Professional Development offered will support further learning around the identified elements of high quality first instruction. The outcome of this work will be to have designated grade level curriculum guides and an understanding of what we can expect to see in all CUSD classrooms.</p>	<p>Ensure All Students Learn At High Levels And Close The Achievement Gap</p> <p><u>For advanced learners:</u> Saturday GATE Classes and training on differentiation for extension learning activities and summer professional development planned.</p> <p><u>For struggling learners:</u> Saturday STEAM/Math Intervention Classes for 6-8th graders, regular data analysis of BAS data, iReady data and common formative assessments through PLC's and after each benchmark assessment cycle, after-school intervention support, summer school, Reading Intervention Teachers, training on differentiation, site-based interventions.</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">Safe, Clean & Well-Maintained Schools</p> <p>Safe: To improve security, we installed security cameras at Campbell Middle, Blackford, Castlemont, and Sherman Oaks. Rosemary and Lynhaven will be completed over the next 6-8 months.</p> <p>Clean: With the new Parcel Tax, we have added two custodians to our district. One of the new custodians was supplied with a van and equipment to travel the district and concentrate on high traffic and frequent contact areas. Like; offices, kindergarten and preschools (where students have long periods of contact with the floors) and conference rooms.</p> <p>Well Maintained: From a variety of sources, we look at ways to improve the quality of the buildings and grounds. With our new bond, we are planning to upgrade the areas between the buildings at Blackford and Marshall Lane this summer. New landscape, covered lunch areas, additional tables, water fountains, seating walls, along with other improvements. With our Parcel Tax, we are looking at updating the front of our campuses by installing new landscape, benches restriping curbs and parking lots.</p>	

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LCAP**GOAL 3****Provide Tiered Systems Of Supports For Students To Promote Positive Social/Emotional Development**

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Our multi-tiered systems of support are resulting in more and more partnerships and services for our students and their families. We recently added two new services to for our students. We are involved in a pilot program that provides a more accurate vision screening process for students. We are also involved in a fluoride enhancement project that could improve the dental hygiene of our students.

GOAL 4**Parents Will Feel Encouraged & Invited To Participate In Their Child's Learning Experiences Both At School & At Home**

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Attract, Develop & Retain High quality Staff At All Levels

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We have 138 “guest teachers” to provide consistent instruction when our teachers are out for illness or trainings. This is an almost 20% increase from previous years.

We continue to support our teachers through our new teacher induction program, formerly known as BTSA. This year we have 44 teachers receiving this support, which will also clear their preliminary credentials.

We actively participate with our local universities by serving on advisory boards and presenting to credential classes. These partnerships have led to a strong potential new teacher pipeline. We placed 39 student teachers this school year. We interview these teachers prior to the Santa Clara County job fairs in an effort to identify and secure the strongest new teacher candidates. We gather feedback from their mentor teachers and the administrators of the schools to determine those strong candidates.

We were able to add contract language to our collective bargaining agreement with the teachers’ union to allow for early identification of potential openings. We offered a \$1,000 incentive to CETA members to notify us of their intent to retire by January 22nd. Six teachers gave early notification. We are able to offer the positions internally until February 28 and as of March 1, we can hire from the outside or within the district. These changes have expedited our hiring practices and allow us to go to recruitment fairs able to hire for openings.

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Housing costs have been identified as a challenge for teachers working in CUSD. We are participating on a task force at the SCCOE to identify potential solutions. We are also working through ACSA to support legislation aimed at providing housing cost relief to educators. Additionally, there has been conversation with the cities of Campbell and Los Gatos.

We are currently working to extend our staff wellness focus to provide classes and supports for staff in the areas of physical, emotional and mental health. We have surveyed all staff and are working with Kaiser Community Health Benefits to develop a staff wellness plan.

We are working with a marketing team to update our recruitment collateral material. We have developed videos to share at recruitment fairs, send to potential applicants and use for University presentations.

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