



Milpitas Unified School District
Board & Superintendent Retreat
March 28, 2017

Our Mission

We have high expectations for every student, and provide multiple opportunities and pathways for success. We provide learning opportunities for all, and create nurturing environments where students are inspired and empowered.

Our Vision

Milpitas Unified School District is an exceptional district in which students and staff are critical thinkers and trailblazers known for creativity and innovation. We prepare students to go out into the world and make a difference as responsible citizens who are passionate about life and learning.

Our Core Values

- *Community*
- *Students*
- *Perseverance*
- *Respect & Trust*
- *Creativity & Innovation*

District Priorities

- *Excellence in Learning and Achievement*
- *Equity in Opportunity to Eliminate the Achievement Gap*
- *Integrate Data to Inform Our Work*
- *Personalize Learning for All*
- *Engage Families and Community in a Culture of We*

I. Welcome/Introductions

II. Roles and Responsibilities

III. Setting Direction – Strategic Planning Process

IV. Board Bylaws – Communication Protocols

Next Steps

V.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

-Nelson Mandela

Trust in yourself. Your perceptions are often far more accurate than you are willing to believe.

-Claudia Black

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

-Benjamin Franklin

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

-John Wooden

I learned the value of hard work by working hard.

-Margaret Mead

Genius is the ability to put into effect what is on your mind.

-F. Scott Fitzgerald

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.

-Robert Frost

Nothing will work unless you do.

-Maya Angelou

He who opens a school door, closes a prison.

-Victor Hugo

A child miseducated is a child lost.

-John F. Kennedy

Education is all a matter of building bridges.

-Ralph Ellison

The doer alone learneth.

-Friedrich Nietzsche

Men and women must be educated, in a great degree, by the opinions and manners of the society they live in.

-Mary Wollstonecraft

Learn to think continentally.

-Alexander Hamilton

Responsibility educates.

-Wendell Phillips

The principle goal of education in the schools should be creating men and women who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what other generations have done.

-Jean Piaget