

Scotts Valley Unified School District

Mission, Vision and Beliefs

MISSION

Scotts Valley Unified School District will provide each student with quality educational opportunities by maximizing the use of all of our resources.

VISION

Our students will achieve their personal best, and will be socially responsible, contributing members of their communities.

CORE VALUES TO GUIDE OUR WORK

- We are a unified school district, working together to provide an optimal comprehensive K-12 experience for our students.
- Our focus is student centered and forward looking to meet the needs of individual students.
- Our role is to develop academically capable and aesthetically appreciative students who are socially responsible.
- Continuous improvement is necessary to meet the needs of students in a changing world.
- We are accountable to our public for setting clear expectations and aligning our fiscal and human resources to meet our goals.
- There is strength and value in diversity.
- Quality educational opportunities must be differentiated to meet the needs of individual students.
- Learning occurs best in a safe and nurturing environment.
- Decisions will be fair, equitable and transparent.
- A highly skilled and dedicated staff has a direct and powerful influence on students' lives and learning.
- Commitment from students, home, school, and community is essential to student success.
- Active, timely communication is needed to inform, engage, inspire, and build alliances with the entire community.
- Trust, respect and teamwork among board members, the superintendent and staff contribute to effective decision-making.
- The district appreciates and encourages responsive, constructive, informed leaders.
- It is important and valuable to acknowledge contributions and successes and promote a positive environment.
- Our respect for the unique characteristics of each employee and student is demonstrated through our relationships with them.