

# 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.