



The MVSD Commitment to our Students and Community

Report to the Board of Directors
August 2, 2017

Our Goal:

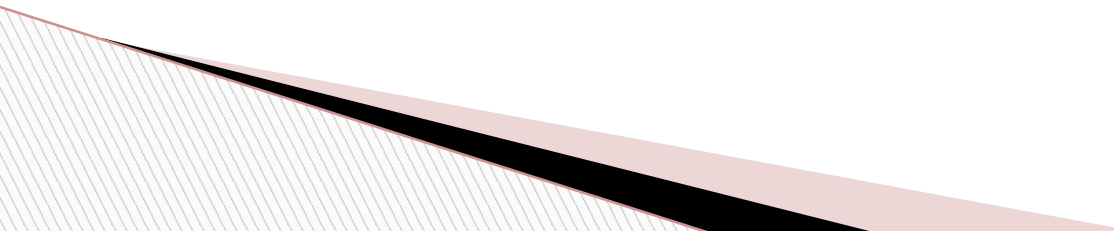
100% of our students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in postsecondary education, careers, and life.

Our Vision:

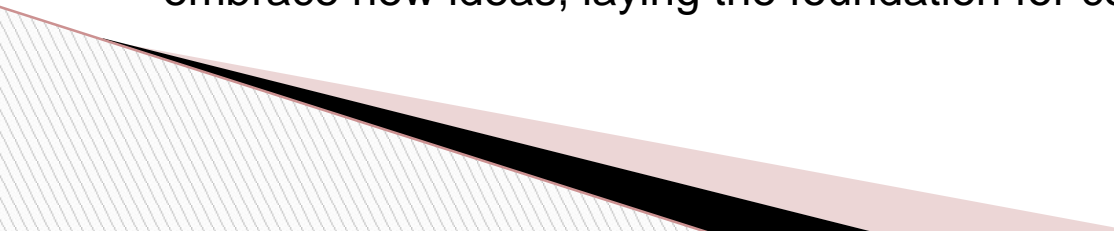
To graduate inspired and critical thinkers who embrace diversity and are committed to the betterment of their own lives and the lives of others.

Our Mission:

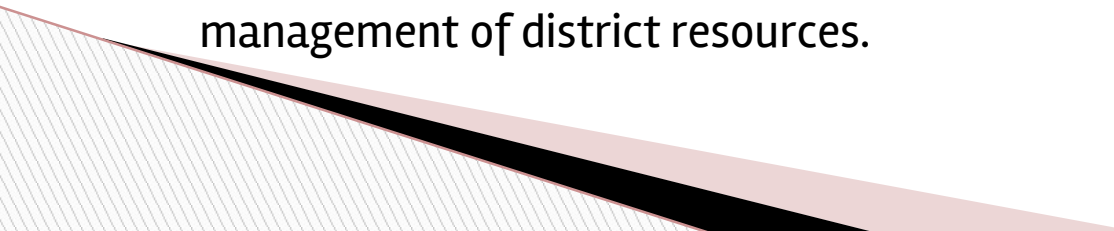
To expect, encourage, and facilitate the pursuit of excellence and lifelong learning in our students, equipping them for future success and happiness.



Key Strategies

- ▶ **Early Learning.** Promote school readiness for kindergarten and foster successful transitions throughout grades K-3, ensuring students meet grade level standards in reading and math by 3rd grade.
 - ▶ **Powerful Teaching & Learning.** Inspire every student to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills, through high expectations and instruction that is engaging, research-based, and relevant.
 - ▶ **Family & Community Engagement.** Embrace the strengths of the District's various communities and organizations. Work together with families and other partners to provide students with powerful learning experiences that lead to their success.
 - ▶ **Individual Determination and Creativity.** Encourage, develop, and strengthen student independence, perseverance, creativity, and a willingness to take risks and embrace new ideas, laying the foundation for continuous learning.
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We Believe In

- ▶ Equity – providing every student what they need to be successful.
 - ▶ School cultures that emphasizes student safety, health and well-being, and respect for all members of the school community.
 - ▶ Professional collaboration that is focused on increasing performance at all levels of the district.
 - ▶ Communication that is open, timely, and reciprocal.
 - ▶ Responsible stewardship that ensures the careful and responsive management of district resources.
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Next Steps

- ▶ Develop for each Key Strategy a one page action plan outlining priority actions, evidence of impact, and progress measures.
 - ▶ Review action plans with the School Board on August 30.
 - ▶ Submit for School Board approval on September 6.
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