

GUADALUPE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

MISSION STATEMENT 2007/2008

The Guadalupe Union School District, in partnership with parents, community members, business, and other service agencies, will provide each student an education in a physically and emotionally safe environment helping them to become productive members of society by developing the required skills for high school graduation and leading to independent thinkers and life-

Our Strategic Goals:

- ❖ Encourage staff, students, parents, and community members to participate in the education process.
- ❖ Foster the values of teamwork that support respect, decision-making, positive role modeling, and a commitment to professionalism.
- ❖ Improve methods of communication with staff, students, parents, and community members thus, recognizing that education is a shared responsibility where the student, the school, the home, and the community work together towards common goals.
- ❖ Develop a master facilities plan to enhance the educational mission of the district by securing state resources for the modernization of facilities and a new school site.
- ❖ Student performance will meet or exceed State and Federal accountability targets.
- ❖ All of our students will consistently demonstrate responsible, respectful and ethical behavior.
- ❖ Promote a caring and effective connection between teacher and student.



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OUR CORE BELIEFS

We believe that:

- All people have equal worth and deserve to be treated with respect.
- Individuals are ultimately accountable for their own decisions and actions.
- Education is shared responsibility of the entire community.
- Everyone can learn.
- The higher the expectations, the higher the level of achievement.
- Cultural diversity is an asset which enriches our community.
- People have a responsibility to be involved in
- Quality education expands opportunities throughout a person's life and is essential to a democratic society.
- Excellence in education improves the quality of any community.
- Ethical behavior is essential to the health and well being of any society.
- A commitment to lifelong learning is essential for personal and professional growth.
- Stewardship of the district on behalf of our community is essential and expected.
- Families have the primary right and responsibility to develop their children's Morals and values.

OUR ESSENTIAL AGREEMENTS

We, will always

- Maintain safe environments conducive to learning.
- Support site-based decisions that will always be consistent in the best interest of students.
- Assure that no existing program or service will be retained unless benefits justify costs, and it continues to make an optimal contribution to the Mission.
- Expect our staff to meet the qualifications for their position.
- Assure no new program or service will be accepted unless it is consistent with the District Mission; benefits clearly exceed costs, and provisions are made for staff development and program evaluation.
- Not tolerate language or behavior that demeans the dignity or worth of any individual or group.
- Closely monitor enrollment, growth and programs in order to establish and maintain the facilities necessary to achieve our Mission and objectives.
- Effectively utilize technology to maximize learning opportunities, manage information and expand communication.