Santa Barbara Unified School District Exhibit

Mission, Goals, and Plans

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Santa Barbara Unified School District is to ensure the educational success of all students through high expectations and a commitment to excellence and to empower them to reach their full potential as responsible, ethical, and productive citizens in a diverse and changing world.

Core Beliefs and Commitments

We believe that the achievement of the districts' mission is a shared responsibility requiring the cooperation and commitment of students, parents, staff, board members, and the community.

We will ensure academic excellence by providing quality educational programs with all staff members focused on continually improving student achievement.

We will effectively and transparently manage our financial and human resources to support our educational goals.

We will maintain safe and orderly school environments for all students and employees.

We will promote a culture of mutual trust and respect among students, parents, staff, and community members.

We value student and staff diversity in our schools and classrooms and will promote equal access across all educational programs and activities.

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