TARGET FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

ALL STUDENTS COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

LCAP GOALS

- Increase the number of K-12 students performing at or above grade level and completing A-G course work to prepare all students to graduate from PVUSD ready to enter into a 4 year college or career.
- Ensure Career Technical Education (CTE) provides choice to high quality pathways leading to certifications, internships or dual enrollment aligned to career industries.
- Demonstrate an appreciation for the arts through access and selection of a variety of high-quality Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) courses.
- Ensure educational needs are met for all students by providing engaging 21st Century learning environments, appropriately credentialed teachers, and quality, standards-aligned instructional materials through fiscally solvent practices.
- Increase percent of English Learners who demonstrate at least one year of progress toward English fluency and decrease the number of Long Term English Learners (LTEL).
- Create a culture where all adults provide a safe, supportive and positive school environment that encourages positive behavior and increases students’ sense of connectedness, engagement and hope.
- Increase parent involvement in their children’s education through a variety of opportunities that promote greater parent capacity and empowerment.

CORE VALUES

- High Expectations
  Trust, faith, belief and confidence in our students and staff.
- Equity
  Allocation of resources to remove predictability of success due to perceived assumptions.
- Integrity
  The quality of being honest, respectful and having strong moral principles.
- Empowerment
  The process of becoming stronger and more confident to take ownership.
- Sustained Excellence
  Being your best self every day, every year.
- Innovation
  Willingness to take calculated risks and reflect on our words and actions to positively impact our students.
2018-2019 SUCCESSES

MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS - NWEA

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS:
APPROACHING 2 YEARS GROWTH

HIGH SCHOOLS: BASED ON NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF OVER 10.2 MILLION STUDENTS

SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE

SLIGHTLY BELOW AVERAGE

NATIONAL AVG.

READING

MATHEMATICS

STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS: GROWTH FROM 2017-2019

11 Pts GROWTH

17 Pts GROWTH

10 Pts GROWTH

6 Pts GROWTH

16 Pts GROWTH

15 Pts GROWTH

8 Pts GROWTH

3rd GRADE

4th GRADE

5th GRADE

8th GRADE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

FACILITIES UPGRADES

65 MAJOR PROJECTS

29 SCHOOLS IMPACTED

25 MILLION INVESTED

FUNDING SOURCES:
Measure L Bond
Maintenance Endowment
General Fund - Maintenance
Prop 39 Energy
Prop 39 Charter

EARLY LITERACY

OUR FIRST GRADERS ARE READERS! The number of first grade students independently decoding and comprehending text increased by 41% after they received SIPPS instruction for the full year.

A WHOLE CHILD APPROACH

The forward momentum occurring in PVUSD is centered on the whole child approach. This approach requires promotion of student academic, social and emotional learning, physical well-being, and college and career readiness. We are committed to equity, building capacity of both students and staff, and collaborating with families and community organizations. Our partners in this important work include non-profits, community service agencies, higher education partners, foundations and others. Collectively we form an ecosystem and brain trust to ensure PVUSD is educating and caring for the whole child.

PVUSD’s equity lens is grounded in our students’ many cultural, linguistic and familial strengths that affirm our collective belief that all students can. As we continue this inclusive, thoughtful, and intentional work, we consistently keep whole child needs at the core of each student’s educational journey.

PVUSD BY THE NUMBERS

20,106 TOTAL STUDENTS

66% ENGLISH LEARNERS

81% STUDENTS IN POVERTY

16% STUDENTS WITHOUT PERMANENT HOUSING

10% MIGRANT STUDENTS

14% SPECIAL EDUCATION

PVUSD IS ALL IN: IMPACTING STUDENTS BY INVESTING IN STAFF

ALIGNING OUR RESOURCES WITH OUR PRIORITIES

85% TOTAL STAFF COMPENSATION

8% SERVICES & OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES

5% BOOKS & SUPPLIES

2% CAPITAL & OTHER COSTS

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS EVERY DAY

60.8% CERTIFICATED STAFF

28.7% CLASSIFIED STAFF

2.2% DISTRICT CERTIFICATED MANAGEMENT

2.4% CLASSIFIED MANAGEMENT

5.9% SITE CERTIFICATED MANAGEMENT

NON-MANAGEMENT SUPPORT STAFF

Collaborating with teachers to improve our students’ educational journey

- 259 - INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS
- 76 - SPECIAL SERVICES (SELP) SUPPORT
- 74 - BEHAVIOR TECHNICIANS
- 341 - INTERVENTION TEACHERS
- 50 - RELEASE TEACHERS
- 39 - COUNSELORS
- 35 - HEALTH SERVICES
- 32 - CTE/VAPA TEACHERS
- 22 - CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY OFFICERS

INVESTING IN OUR STUDENTS, INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY
A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The last school year, 2018-19, was a year of many accomplishments and successes! Due to the collective hard work and commitment of our students, staff, parents and community partners PVUSD received national recognition. We are one of 19 California school districts and the first in the County to become a member of the League of Innovative Schools which connects and rallies the most forward-thinking leaders in public education to address common challenges. PVUSD has been identified by the Carnegie Foundation as a high leverage pilot to scale model in early literacy for our Systematic Instruction in Phonological Awareness, Phonics and Sight Words (SIPPS) initiative. We have been selected by Stanford University as a promising practice model for the Latino Youth Film Institute. PVUSD is also one of five districts in the nation to pilot MAP Accelerator through Khan Academy and NWEA.

During 2018-2019 PVUSD refined focus on the whole child through the District-wide theme “Be a Kinder, More Empathetic You!” to ensure our students have meaningful, healthy and safe learning environments. Our anti-bullying campaign was highlighted through Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) assemblies and activities throughout the year. A 21 Days of Kindness Challenge and a District-wide Character Day kicked off the campaign in fall 2018.

Together we will fulfill our responsibility to improve the educational journey of our students in an era of accelerated change. Join us in embracing the 2019-2020 District-wide theme: All In, Every Day! ¡Con Ganas, Todos los Días!

Dr. Michelle Rodriguez
Superintendent of Schools
Pajaro Valley Unified School District

2018-19 Significant Accomplishments

- Began construction of the PVHS athletic field
- Completed 65 facility improvement projects
- Increased the number of salad bars, fresh fruits and vegetables for our students
- Implemented the use of Zonar to ensure the safety of our students on buses
- Expanded the Latino Youth Film Institute and El Sistema VAPA programs
- Improved literacy rates by implementing SIPPS at 9 of our 16 elementary schools
- Increased personalized learning mathematics instruction by expanding ALEKS
- Began computer science instruction at elementary and secondary levels
- Developed dual enrollment courses with Cabrillo College for our HS students

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