

**Millbrae School District
Strategic Plan 2016 - 2020**

Vision

Nurture Promote Foster Connect

Guiding Principles

Inspire our community with opportunities to learn and thrive
Commit to a shared purpose that guarantees each student a strong academic foundation
Ensure equity through access and opportunity for all

Strategic Directions

Nurture Emotional Intelligence

Students will:

- Receive academic, social, emotional and personal support from peers, mentors, parents, and staff.
- Identify and express their needs through personal reflection, motivation, advocacy, and accountability.
- Build self-confidence, resilience and adaptability by taking risks and learning from success and failure.
- Learn to exercise good judgment empathy, tolerance and respect.

Promote a Passion for Learning

Students will:

- Engage in a variety of rigorous and meaningful learning experiences that spark intellectual curiosity and instill intrinsic motivation.
- Explore and nurture their inherent strengths and passions connecting them to their learning.
- Learn in an environment that promotes physical, mental, emotional, and social well-being.

Foster an Innovative Learning Environment

Students will:

- Explore learning opportunities that encourage creative discovery and promote perseverance.
- Collaborate and communicate with others to gain diverse perspectives, share ideas, and solve complex problems.
- Learn in adaptive environments that provide differentiated approaches, experience, and opportunities.
- Utilize a variety of educational resources, including technology, to creatively accomplish learning objectives and encourage self-expression.

Connect Self and Learning to the World

Students will:

- Apply given knowledge and real life experiences to deepen awareness of their impact in the classroom and community.
- Respect and understand cultures, values, traditions, and points of view that are not their own.
- Engage with others within and beyond their experiences to contribute to improve our communities.