The mission of AUSD is to provide excellent public education, empowering all to achieve their fullest potential as productive citizens. AUSD is committed to creating comprehensive learning opportunities in a safe, supportive, and collaborative environment, addressing the individual needs of each student.

STRATEGY 1 Provide a comprehensive educational experience with expanded opportunities for demonstrating and assessing student growth.



GOAL 1 Assessing and Growing Academic Success

Goal 1: Develop a systematic and periodic process for assessing student learning using multiple measures:

Strand 1: Coherent, authentic assessments

Goal 2: Implement an array of strategies to increase engagement of all students

Strand 2: Engaging students

Goal 3: Foster social and emotional growth

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STRATEGY 2 We will identify individual social, emotional, and academic needs and apply collaborative appropriate interventions.



GOAL 2 Supporting the Whole Child

Goal 1: AUSD will provide time for regular collaboration between district staff/families and other stakeholders to identify students' needs and develop/implement appropriate interventions.

Strand 1: Collaborate for early identification of students needs including academic, social emotional or physical support.



Goal 2: AUSD will regularly review and refine existing interventions and support programs and create/implement new ones as needed. Decisions will reflect current research and best practices.

Strand 2: Provide coordinated interventions that include policies, staff training and effective communications with parents

Goal 3: AUSD will regularly review and refine existing policies and procedures and create new ones as needed that reflect current research and best practices regarding students' physical and social/emotional wellbeing. This may include areas such as sleep, nutrition, exercise, school scheduling and homework.

Goal 4: There will be an increase in students who have a positive relationship or connection with staff/peers, feel safe and have expanded opportunities to be involved at school.

Strand 3: Provide a safe environment for physical, social emotional needs of students with coordinated professional development and communications

STRATEGY 3 We will enhance the leadership capacity at the site, district and community levels for collaborating with all stakeholders in making decisions, communicating, and assessing site and district goals.



Goal 3 Communicating and Leading Together

Goal 1: Collaboratively create an annual district-wide plan for professional/leadership development, anticipating expected changes, for members of the Learning Community.

Strand 1: A coherent Professional Development plan that embeds opportunities to identify and grow leadership at all levels

Goal 2: Develop a model for proactive and effective decision-making.

Strand 2: Proactive and effective decision-making

Goal 3: Improve Communication Protocols

Strand 3: Improving communications throughout the District