

Values & Beliefs

▶ Success for Every Student

Powerful differentiated instruction that is tailored to the individual needs of students leads to rigorous learning and high achievement.

▶ Effort, Perseverance, and Responsibility

Learning flows from the desire, effort, and personal responsibility of curious learners and committed educators.

▶ Learning Beyond the Basics

A comprehensive course of study includes cultural, artistic, physical, and social experiences that support the whole child.

▶ Safe, Healthy, and Secure Environments

We value the opportunity to shape student conduct through high expectations and social-emotional development.

▶ Teamwork, Partnership, and Respect

Meaningful partnerships support and shape our programs and priorities.

▶ High-Quality Services

A highly qualified and inspired workforce is the foundation of effective student learning and innovative practice.

▶ Best Instructional Practices

Instructional strategies with relevant assessment will stimulate a child's critical thinking, problem-solving, and a depth of understanding while fostering creativity and love of learning.

▶ Equity of Experience

We value the strength of diversity in our schools and community. We strive to provide equitable resources and experiences for all the children and families we serve.

Vision

Powerful Instruction
Purposeful Individualization
Productive Partnerships

Positive Evidence of Student Growth

Mission

The mission of the Goleta Union School District is to maximize academic, intellectual, and personal growth in order for each student to prosper in, and positively influence, a diverse and dynamic world.

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Goleta Union School District Strategic Plan





Goals

- ▶ Demonstrate robust student achievement.
- ▶ Reduce disparity in levels of achievement between student demographic groups.
- ▶ Apply best practices in teaching and learning.
- ▶ Provide a comprehensive course of study that includes creativity, communication, collaboration and critical thinking for all students.
- ▶ Provide effective learning environments.
- ▶ Value family engagement and community involvement.

District Leadership

- ▶ **Diana Galindo-Roybal, Ed.D**
Superintendent
- ▶ **Mary Kahn, Ed.D**
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Instructional Services
- ▶ **Amanda Martinez, M.A.**
Assistant Superintendent
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- ▶ **Conrad Tedeschi, C.P.A.**
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Facts about GUSD

- ▶ 3,444 students.
- ▶ 20:1 student-teacher ratio in TK-3rd.
- ▶ 23:1 student-teacher ratio in 4th-6th.
- ▶ 87.5 percent of teachers possess advanced degrees.
- ▶ Free breakfast and lunch available to every student, every day.
- ▶ 39 different languages spoken throughout the district.
- ▶ 13.6 years average tenure for current employees.
- ▶ El Camino Elementary School provides Dual Language Immersion prioritizing Spanish.
- ▶ School Psychologists at every school.
- ▶ Aftercare is available at every school.
- ▶ Art and STEAM Specialists.

Schools

- ▶ **Brandon Elementary School**
195 Brandon Drive, Goleta, CA 93117,
805-571-3770
- ▶ **El Camino Elementary School**
5020 San Simeon Drive, Santa
Barbara, CA 93111, 805-681-1283
- ▶ **Ellwood Elementary School**
7686 Hollister Avenue, Goleta, CA
93117, 805-571-3774
- ▶ **Foothill Elementary School**
711 Ribera Drive, Santa Barbara, CA
93111, 805-681-1268
- ▶ **Hollister Elementary School**
4950 Santa Anita Lane, Santa
Barbara, CA 93111, 805-681-1271
- ▶ **Isla Vista Elementary School**
6875 El Colegio Road, Goleta, CA
93117, 805-685-4418
- ▶ **Kellogg Elementary School**
475 N. Cambridge Drive, Goleta, CA
93117, 805-681-1277
- ▶ **La Patera Elementary School**
555 N. La Patera Lane, Goleta, CA
93117, 805-681-1280
- ▶ **Mountain View Elementary School**
5465 Queen Ann Lane, Santa
Barbara, CA 93111, 805-681-1284
- ▶ **Fairview Preschool**
401 North Fairview Ave, Goleta, CA
93117, 805-681-1200 Ext. 2228

