

# Vista Unified School District **2008-2014** Board Goals



The purpose of the Vista Unified School District is to educate all students to become responsible citizens who make positive, intelligent and productive contributions to their community, state and nation.

## **Board Goal:**

All school sites and the Vista Unified School District shall exit the federal designation of Program Improvement by 2012 through fulfilling the requirements that every child reach academic grade level proficiency in all core subjects.

## **Instructional Focus Statement:**

All students will make meaning of text through explicit instruction of academic language, common academic vocabulary, and reading strategies resulting in comprehension and understanding of the grade level standards-based content being taught.

## **Objective #1: English Language Learners (Adopted May 27, 2009)**

All English Language Learners will be reclassified within 5 years of continuous enrollment in the Vista Unified School District English Language Development Program.

## **Objective #2: Achievement (Adopted May 27, 2009)**

- a) Increase the performance of all students with three or more years of continuous enrollment to grade level or above in English Language Arts and mathematics.
- b) Increase the number of students meeting graduation requirements by 5% annually.

## **Objective #3: Visual and Performing Arts (Adopted April 21, 2011)**

Ensure that all students receive instruction in the Visual and Performing Arts each year (Dance, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts).

## **Objective #4: Vocational/Career Opportunities (Adopted May 27, 2009)**

To develop next year and implement 2010-2011 a comprehensive plan for expanding vocational and career preparation strands of study.

## **Objective #5: Technology (Adopted September 10, 2009)**

Ensure technology access, support the use of instructional technology, provide professional development for technology and deliver instruction embedded with 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills.

## **Objective #6: Attendance (Adopted May 27, 2009)**

- a) Increase student attendance rates by 0.2% annually to achieve a district goal of 98% by 2014.
- b) Decrease the number of students who drop out of school by 2% annually.

## **Objective #7: Discipline (Adopted May 27, 2009)**

Implement a District wide intervention plan to reduce student referrals, suspensions and expulsions by 2% on an annual basis.

## **Objective #8: Communication (Adopted May 27, 2009)**

Implement and monitor through quarterly reports the effectiveness of a District wide communication network to strengthen collaboration among all stakeholders.

## **Objective #9: Facilities Master Plan (Adopted May 27, 2009)**

Implement a Facilities Master Plan to develop safe and adequate facilities for students and staff members to meet the educational needs of the District.