



SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC ROAD MAP

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MISSION

Every student graduates with the knowledge and skills for future learning and success.

VISION

Graduates apply their knowledge and the skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking and life to become competent, productive, contributing citizens of the 21st Century.

FOUNDATIONAL STRATEGIES

1. **ACHIEVEMENT:** Prioritize student achievement and provide high quality instruction in every classroom, every day.
2. **EQUITY:** Provide equity, access, and opportunity to all students and families in a student-focused learning organization.
3. **STEWARDSHIP:** Ensure responsible allocation of resources to maximize student learning.
4. **PARTNERSHIPS:** Develop and sustain strong partnerships with our community in order to create a more unified learning environment for everyone.
5. **CONTINUOUS LEARNING:** Foster a community of life-long learners.

FOCUS ON QUALITY INSTRUCTION

- To continue to strengthen our district programs and systems which support student learning.
- To continue to increase the use of quality classroom-based student assessments.
- To continue to build assessment literacy and systems to support student learning.
- To continue to improve our K-12 focus on career, post-secondary, and life readiness to ensure equitable opportunity for all students.
- To continue to expand communication about our programs, systems, and services, in service of student learning.

BELIEFS

Our beliefs represent our strongest values and highest ideals. We commit to using these beliefs as guiding principles in all that we do, including everyday decisions that will significantly affect the learning and well-being of students, staff, and school communities.

We believe:

- All students can achieve at high levels and it is our responsibility to make this happen.
- Student ownership of learning (intrinsic motivation) is critical in the educational process.
- Effective two-way communication between the district, parents and families, and the community is key to our success and continued pride in our community history.
- Early learning creates a strong foundation for future success.
- As children's first teachers, parents and families are critical partners in educating students.
- Education is the shared responsibility of students, staff, parents and families, the community and the school board.
- Collaboration is critical to success.

We will:

- Provide quality instruction daily in a safe and supportive learning environment.
- Be data-driven, mission-focused, and student-centered.
- Ensure student achievement and development of 21st Century life skills, including critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and collaboration.
- Adjust to our ever-changing society and technologies.
- Provide equitable access and opportunity.
- Develop tolerance and celebrate diversity.
- Afford everyone mutual respect and fairness.
- Guarantee that our decisions reflect what is best for students.
- Exercise financial stewardship and accountability to all stakeholders.
- Prepare all students for post-secondary and other career opportunities.