

## Moraga School District Vision, Mission, and Core Values

### MSD Vision Statement

Our vision of the Moraga School District is that students will have the foundation to reach their highest potential as students and citizens in a global society.

### MSD Mission Statement

The mission of the Moraga School District is to provide a supportive and challenging academic environment that encourages critical and creative thinking, maximizes individual students' strengths and differences and motivates students to be culturally aware, lifelong learners and responsible citizens. This is accomplished by a dedicated team of educators, parents, community members, and students.

### MSD Core Values

- We are committed to providing our students with the highest-quality academic and well-rounded K-8 public education experience.
- We will be consistent and equitable in our innovation and response to the ever-changing, diverse, and individual needs of our students. We believe that critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration and citizenship are essential skills for 21<sup>st</sup> century success and that student instruction should be engaging, relevant, and applicable to the real world.
- We are committed to embracing and valuing diversity and inclusion of all students, parents, faculty, and staff. By creating a school climate that is respectful, supportive and appreciative of all differences, we believe our students will be enriched and better prepared to enjoy, contribute, and thrive in any environment.
- We believe students learn best when they feel confident and are connected with caring adults, who can challenge them with clear and high expectations to maximize their learning potential. As a learning community we embrace on-going training and professional development of our staff. MSD students share in the responsibility for their learning as we work towards developing students who are life-long learners.
- We believe MSD must provide a safe environment for our students. We achieve student safety, both physical and emotional, by clearly and regularly communicating our policies and expectations to staff, students, and parents; by providing on-going training and education to the school community; and by maintaining and investing in our facilities.
- We are accountable to the community for setting clear expectations and aligning our fiscal and human resources to meet our goals. We commit to communicating and building alliances with the community to foster relationships, share resources, support mutual goals and to be responsible and transparent with district finances and operations.