



School Board

Mission & Vision

Board Adopted Mission Vision, Philosophy and Goals for 2009-2010

Vision:

Become a Destination District where people are drawn to Corcoran due to the quality, reputation and accomplishments of our schools.



Mission:

Create a positive learning environment where all students learn, achieve academically and are motivated to realize their full potential in and beyond CUSD.

District Foundational Philosophy

Non negotiables:

Respect for everyone at all times

Every Corcoran student can and should learn

See students as they could be; not as they are

Leadership is about influence, not titles

Student achievement is more than our occupation; it is a moral obligation

Principle and Policy over Patronizing and Privilege

Students should never be left out of the equation

Every student deserves an advocate

People are supportive and appreciative when they are part of the process

BOARD PRIORITIES:

1. Continue improvement of an effective instructional program for all students.
2. Maintain a safe and secure environment for students and staff with high expectations for appropriate student behavior/discipline.
3. Ensure financial stability while supporting all District operations and providing a balance between revenues and expenditures.



4. Provide comprehensive opportunities for overall student development in character, citizenship, vocations, student activities, and athletics.
5. Maintain a competent and well-trained staff in all areas of District operations.

A DESTINATION DISTRICT IS . . .

- Where students perform at a high academic achievement level (API 800 +); where there is daily access to the best and most modern tools and learning resources including a variety of relevant course offerings; where students produce high quality academic work, passing rigorous, challenging courses; where all students are prepared for success beyond high school with effective critical thinking skills and a majority of students are fully prepared for four year colleges.
- Where facilities are secure, safe, well kept, well maintained and aesthetically pleasing; where there is state of the art technology, continued progress in modernization, prompt repair and maintenance with a focus on safe, clean and attractive facilities.
- Where there is a safe, planned, positive atmosphere due to friendly, cooperative, inviting and responsive staff; where there are motivated and engaged students and staff carrying a sense of pride and belonging; a sense of ownership in our programs along with a personal and collective responsibility for the achievement, welfare and conduct of everyone.
- Where the quality of character, of personal integrity and standards of excellence are modeled, taught and emphasized; where service for students, parents and community are the focus, and building capacity for personal vision and mission is part of the daily culture and expectation.
- Where high standards and expectations are the norm inside and outside the classroom; where there is wide practice in the use of innovative, powerful strategies and 21st Century learning tools; where there is a sense of urgency in meeting the needs of students who may fall behind with the perspective there are possibilities and opportunities to succeed beyond the limitations and challenges facing



BOARD GOALS

800 District API by 2012	All 3rd Graders at Reading Grade Level Proficiency by 2012	Improve High School Graduation Rates, (Targets to be Determined)
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"Look at a man the way that he is, he only becomes worse. But look at him as if he were what he could be, and then he becomes what he should be."
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"There are countless ways of attaining greatness, but any road to reaching one's maximum potential must be built on a bedrock of respect for the individual, a commitment to excellence, and a rejection of mediocrity."
 Buck Rodgers