

Supporting the Pasadena Unified School District for more than 50 years

MISSION

Working to achieve excellence and equity in all PUSD schools



VISION

All PUSD students will thrive in district schools that are models of excellence for high-quality teaching and learning with equitable resources and opportunities



WHO

Support all PUSD students with special emphasis on the students furthest from opportunity.



How do we define equity?

Equity in education means that no matter a student's background, language, race, economic profile, gender, learning capability, disability or family history, each student has the opportunity to get the support and resources they need to achieve their educational goals.

FOCUS AREAS



**STRATEGIC
ALIGNMENT**



**COMMUNITY
BUILDING**



**PROGRAMS &
PROJECTS**



**VOICE &
AGENCY**

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



- Support the district to create an environment that attracts and retains high-quality teachers and leaders particularly teachers and leaders of color
- Promote social and emotional wellness by focusing on school climate and community
- Support the district in meeting one or more academic benchmarks
- Elevate programs that provide equitable opportunities in arts, athletics, afterschool, accelerated, and expanded learning
- Optimize technology for high-quality teaching and learning
- Be responsive to changing circumstances, needs, and opportunities



PUSD Today

Pasadena Unified offers a wide variety of educational options designed to prepare students in Pasadena, Altadena, and Sierra Madre to be critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, and strong communicators. With successful Magnet, International Baccalaureate, Dual Language, STEM, & Arts programs combined with College & Career Academies PUSD is preparing its 14,000 students to succeed and lead.

About PEF

At the Pasadena Educational Foundation (PEF) we believe strong schools build strong communities and strong communities build strong schools. For more than 50 years, we have been committed to building dynamic community partnerships to support our public schools through fundraising, programs, and community engagement. Being a vital part of our community enables us to provide essential resources and enrichment opportunities to every student in PUSD.



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