

8.4 Board Report: Destination 2028! &

2023-2024 Priority Actions

November 15, 2023

Agenda

- Components of Destination 2028!
- 2023-2024 Priority Actions
- Implementation Update



• UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT •





Vision, Mission, & Beliefs

Our Vision:

The unrelenting pursuit of the extraordinary school experience.

Our Mission:

To ignite genius and empower students to advance the world.

Belief Statement:

We must seize opportunities to revolutionize the traditional school system to better prepare today's students. A wise investment in time and resources will radically change and improve the school experience.

We Believe:

In the joy of learning - In student choice and ownership of learning - In the genius of each child - In developing integrity, compassion, and empathy - In developing grit, perseverance, and a passion for learning - In empowering students to be thinkers and change makers - In the power of curiosity - In the power of team - In taking risks and not settling - Our students, as engaged citizens, will positively impact their community and the world.

DMUSD's Portrait of a Learner



2023 - 2024 Priority Actions



Lever 1: Learning Experiences



Every learner receives equitable access to a strong academic core and high-quality instruction so that students think and learn across disciplines, connect multiple ideas, create new knowledge, and engage in breakthrough thinking.



Lever 1: Learning Experiences

Priority Actions Update

1.1.4 Develop resources to support the successful implementation of the newly adopted History Social-Science curriculum.



"Our fourth grade team feels that the new social studies program is easy to use and organizes the learning in a concise and simple way. It clearly reflects the current social studies framework and provides an opportunity to for students to see different perspectives. Students enjoy the project based activities."

- 4th Grade Team at Torrey Hills

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Priority Actions

Teachers will continue to engage in differentiated professional learning opportunities in a culture of thinking, including opportunities to participate in a fellows teacher leadership group as well as continued learning using a cohort model.



Lever 2: Responsive & Caring Culture $\partial_{\mathcal{N}}$



Individuals are respected and valued for their unique contributions and diverse perspectives. There exists a shared commitment to a culture of excellence grounded in empathy, compassion, and common purpose.



Lever 2: Responsive & Caring Culture

Priority Actions Update

Priority Actions

2.5.1

Identify district technology leaders that will research the impact of the digital world on students and determine how to share information and best practices with teachers throughout the district.





Lever 3: Stewardship of Resources $\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{V}}$



Human capital, fiscal resources, and facilities intentionally align in support of the extraordinary school experience.



Lever 3: Stewardship of Resources

Priority Actions Update

3.2.2 Include students and staff in the identification of next steps to reduce waste and increase recycling throughout the district.







3.4.2 Hold a Board of Trustees Budget Workshop regarding updated funding and construction cost estimates, as well as potential impacts to the Bond Program.

Community Outreach:

Budget workshops: September 21, 2023 October 17, 2023

Community Engagement Meetings: October 3, 2023 October 9, 2023 November 28, 2023*

*Upcoming Del Mar Hills Community Meeting

Priority Actions

Lever 4: Design Influence 🔿



Rich and meaningful learning occurs at the intersection of purposeful, engaging learning, innovative thinking, and a compelling curriculum. The physical environment across all learning spaces supports rich and meaningful learning by influencing how individuals interact, their behaviors, and their engagement in authentic personal and collective learning.



Lever 4: Design Influence

Priority Actions Update

4.3.1 Develop leadership capacity and utilize teacher leadership to support staff with highly effective instructional practice combined with elements of the environment that support responsiveness to student needs.





Priority Actions

4.5.1

Identify outdoor spaces that are underutilized and determine needed upgrades/improvements to promote learning beyond the traditional classroom.





Implementation: Next Steps

- Advance the Goals of Destination 2028!
- Track our Progress





Destination ~2028!