



Superintendent's Update Community Outreach

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Excelling Together with Endless Pathways for Success!

Board of Education Priorities



Maximize Student Achievement

- Close the digital and equity gap.
- Offer robust in-person and independent study learning programs.
- Accelerate learning and improve attendance and engagement.

Foster a Positive Culture of Learning

- Ensure equitable teaching and learning opportunities led by excellence.
- Support culturally relevant curriculum that emphasizes inclusion.
- Increase school connectedness for students, parents, and families.

Ensure the Health and Safety of Students and Employees

- Strengthen mental health support and programs.
- Ensure best practices for safe and healthy learning environments.
- Support physical, social, and emotional wellbeing.

Maintain District Financial Responsibility

- Ensure the fiscal health of the District.
- Implement a fiscal plan to preserve the District resources.
- Plan for the District's future educational and facility needs.

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“Listening Leaders”

- Lead from a moral imperative - in it for the long haul
- Bring people together around a bold vision, yet welcome dissent
- See relationships as key to results, adult learning as a vehicle to student learning
- View listening as a way to gather data
- Are viewed as trustworthy, visionary, and high integrity

“The ‘Listening Leader’ understands that school transformation, if it is to be sustainable, requires a long-term investment. There are no quick fixes, ‘turnarounds,’ or shortcuts.”

- Shane Safir

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Listening to Our Educational Partners

Students

Student Advisory
Council

Student Board
Member

Student Voice Panels

Student Senate

Panorama/California
Healthy Kids Surveys

Employees

Instructional
Leadership Teams

Curriculum Study
Committees

Labor Groups

School Site Council

Surveys

Parents/ Guardians

School Site Council

LCAP Town Halls

ELAC/DELAC

PTA

Parent Advisory
Councils

Surveys

Community

City of Glendale

CV Town Council

Chambers of
Commerce

Service Organizations

Neighborhood
Organizations

Healthcare Partners
Advisory

Listening Leadership in Action

Crescenta Valley High School Safety Conversations

Key Questions

- How can we make our CVHS campus safer for all students and employees?
- Should we close campus during lunch?

Conversations with Educational Partners

- Student Senate
- Employee leadership
- Parent groups
- Community leaders - CV Town Council, CV Chamber of Commerce

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Opportunities for Future Growth

- Further expansion of student voice panels
- Interest groups for students, employees, and families
- Targeted outreach for English Learner and newcomer students and families
- Formation of Alumni Advisory



Questions?

