



District on the Move

2022-23 Year in Review



Board of Education Priorities

Focus on Equity

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.

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.

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.

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.



ENROLLMENT GROWTH



- GUSD enrollment continues to grow while districts across California experience declining enrollment.
- Currently GUSD has **25,038** students enrolled TK-12
- Expanding child care opportunities with support from community partners.
- GUSD currently serves 3,737 students in after-school child care programs with 4,324 students signed up for 2023-24.
- Many new students from Armenia, Russia, and Ukraine.
- GUSD Welcome Center has tested 1,925 students this year.
- 333 elementary-age newcomer students will participate in CDCC summer camp at no charge to families.

ACADEMIC ACCELERATION



- Giving students voice and choice in their academic pursuits.
- Engaging, culturally relevant instructional materials at a range of reading levels.
- 7 dual language immersion programs.
- Verizon Innovative Learning Schools.
- Open enrollment and expanded opportunities for Advanced Placement courses.
- Differentiated math options to support student A-G course completion.
- “Super Tutors” peer tutoring opportunities.
- Industry-aligned Career & Technical Education Programs.



DEVELOPING LEADERS



- Targeted college counseling.
- Internships in high-demand fields.
- College savings accounts.
- Dual college enrollment opportunities in partnership with Glendale Community College.
- Career and Technical Education pathways.
- Student leadership opportunities.

- GUSD Teaching & Learning delivered 200 professional learning opportunities to 2,243 attendees.
- Schools on the Move collaborative inquiry cycle work with principals, SLTs, ILTS, and teachers.
- Curriculum review and adoption processes for elementary PE, philosophy, world arts, sports in American history, AP African American Studies, ELD Language Launch, and AP music theory.
- Nearly 100% of GUSD's 5th grade teachers received a two-day intensive training on conceptual understandings in elementary math and science. Grades K-4 will receive this training in 2023-24.
- 100% of GUSD's high school science teachers received NGSS training and support from Paul Anderson of Bozeman Science.
- Representatives from GUSD & GCC's ELA, ELD, math, and world language departments engaged in a 2-day symposium and capacity building collaboration in May of 2023.
- August 2023, T&L will launch "Summer SPARK" with nearly 100 unique sessions for GUSD teachers. We anticipate 300-450 GUSD teachers to attend.



HEALTH & WELLNESS



- Wellness rooms at every high school and Glenoaks Elementary. Opening at every middle school next year.
- Expanded counseling and mental health support for students, including new partnership with Hazel Health to offer telehealth services.
- New peer-counseling course at Crescenta Valley HS.
- Focus on suicide awareness and prevention.
- Drug abuse prevention education, including anti-vaping and dangers of fentanyl.
- Panorama student surveys measure resilience and sense of belonging.



- GUSD Teaching & Learning department curates resources for monthly celebrations for teachers to use in their classrooms.
- This year, GUSD hosted our first annual Armenian American Heritage Month event highlighting “Armenians in Innovation.”
- Board of Education updated policies and procedures for addressing harmful speech and behavior.
- GUSD is partnering with the Institute for Student Empowerment to launch “Culture of Care” initiative.

NUTRITIOUS MEALS



- CalFresh Healthy Living program at Cerritos, Jefferson, Mann, and Marshall Elementary and Roosevelt Middle School.
- 40,000 pounds of produce provided at CalFresh food distributions.
- Farm-to-table initiative to expose children to new, organic fruits and vegetables.
- Share tables at every school to reduce food waste.
- Learning gardens at Franklin and Muir ES promote healthy eating.

FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS



- New classroom building at Glenoaks ES
- Bridge at Verdugo Woodlands ES
- CTE building at Clark Magnet HS
- UCLA Health Sound Body Sound Mind fitness centers at ever middle and high school
- Renovated libraries at Hoover and Glendale HS
- Updates to school cafeterias

In Progress

- New classroom building at Monte Vista ES
- Bleachers and lights at Crescenta Valley HS
- Pools at Crescenta Valley and Hoover HS

GUSD was awarded more than \$28 million in grant funding to supplement the district's instructional programs and operations in the 2022–23 school year:

- \$13,342,873 from FEMA to offset COVID–related expenses
- \$7,125,000 from CDE for the Community Schools Partnership Implementation Grant
- \$3,797,280 from School–Based Healthcare Solutions Network for the School–Based Mental Health Reimbursement Grant
- \$1,200,000 from CDE for a CTE Incentive grant
- \$246,788 from CDE to the Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program
- \$714,274 from State of California for the California Newcomer Education and Well–being Grant and Refugee School Impact Grant
- \$200,000 from CDE for Anti–Bias Education Grant
- \$141,872 from State of California for the CalKIDS/Local Children's Savings Account Program Outreach and Coordination Grants
- \$72,231 from donations for the Dual Immersion programs

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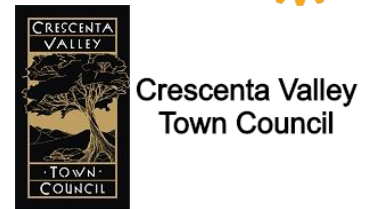
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*Never a checklist, always complexity, there is
no step-by-step shortcut to transformation”*

- Michael Fullan

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