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## **Vision Statement**

*Our vision expresses what we aspire to be valued for and embodies our purpose.*

The Rio School District seeks to reflect a world and nation where society understands and values the interdependency between nation, state, community, family, the democratic process, and the role of public schools in educating for the future. Within this vision, students are at the center of our commitment to stimulate empowerment and achieve the greatest possible potential as part of living in a diverse and changing world.

## **Mission Statement**

*Our mission is what we do to achieve our vision.*

The Rio School District nurtures the increasingly challenging learning and development of children from our pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade utilizing the kind of curriculum and programs that can serve as a hub for community development as a whole.

## **Goals**

- Develop levels of academic excellence accessible to all students.
- Create a love for learning, engage in creativity, and value the process of inquiry and investigation.
- Provide world class learning opportunities for our entire educational community.
- Achieve and document achievement results based upon world class learning.
- Be a role model for 21<sup>st</sup> century education in California and nationally focusing on the 4 C's: Communication, Critical Thinking, Collaboration, and Creativity.
- Develop our STEAM Education Center in Ventura County linked to broader efforts across the country.
- Ensure the financial stability of the Rio School District.
- Develop and implement the Master Plan for facilities growth and maintenance.

## **Strategic Plan 2013-2018**

- In 2013-14, Staff and Trustees will develop a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Strategic Plan to set organizational goals and objectives for the day to day management activities of the Rio Schools District through 2018.