Orinda Union School District Strategic Plan

Strategic Directions

Inspire Innovators and Problem Solvers

Students will:

- Learn how to approach problems creatively, responsibly, and effectively.
- Develop the courage and confidence to seek challenges and take purposeful risks.
- Explore opportunities that spark curiosity, inquiry, and discovery.
- Embrace successes and failures as opportunities to learn.

Create Resourceful Collaborators and Critical Thinkers

Students will:

- Develop effective oral, written, digital, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Understand how to use technology and discern reliable information in a safe, responsible, and effective manner.
- Acquire and integrate essential knowledge and skills across all disciplines.
- Demonstrate intellectual curiosity and perseverance.

Cultivate Ethical and Respectful Citizens

Students will:

- Develop and defend values and viewpoints that respect diversity and inclusion.
- Respect differences in learning styles, talents, and abilities of all people.
- Understand the importance of the changing environment and natural world as stewards of the earth.
- Contribute as engaged citizens to local, national, and global communities.

Nurture Emotional, Social, and Physical Well-Being

Students will:

- Express themselves through the arts.
- Develop mindfulness and self-awareness.
- Build self-confidence and resilience.
- Understand and learn to advocate for their intellectual, physical, social, and emotional needs.
- Feel a sense of belonging, connection, and inclusion.
- Confidently interact in their world with empathy, joy, and a sense of fulfillment.