

# Getting to know us



Welcome to the Boulder  
Valley School District



# Understanding your important role

- Vision, Mission, Values and Goals
- District Profile
- Organizational Structure
- Decision-Making Structure
- Information Resources

# It takes all of us

- Teachers
- Administrators
- Support Staff
- We are all educators
- We all contribute

# BVSD Value Statements

In June 2013, the Boulder Valley Board of Education approved new vision and mission statements plus three district goals. The new vision, mission and goals were developed through an extensive community consensus process which included agreements among participants about key BVSD community values:

- We respect the inherent value of each student and incorporate the strengths and diversity of students, families, staff and communities.
- Societal inequities and unique learning needs will not be barriers to student success.
- We address the intellectual growth, health and physical development, and social emotional well-being of students.
- We value accountability and transparency at all levels.

These value statements guided development of the new vision, mission and goals.

# BVSD Vision and Mission

## **Vision**

We develop our children's greatest abilities and make possible the discovery and pursuit of their dreams which, when fulfilled, will benefit us all. We provide a comprehensive and innovative approach to education and graduate successful, curious, lifelong learners who confidently confront the great challenges of their time.

## **Mission**

The mission of the Boulder Valley School District is to create challenging, meaningful and engaging learning opportunities so that all children thrive and are prepared for successful, civically engaged lives.

# BVSD Goals

- GOAL #1 – Boulder Valley School District will partner with students, families, staff, and community members to address the unique learning needs of each student and to create meaningful and engaging opportunities for each child.
- GOAL # 2 - Boulder Valley School District will ensure that each student meets or exceeds appropriate expectations relative to intellectual growth, physical development and social emotional well-being.
- GOAL #3 - Boulder Valley School District will ensure that students, families, staff, and community members experience a safe, healthy and inclusive environment.

More information is available on the BVSD website at [bvsd.org/goals](http://bvsd.org/goals).

# BVSD Success Effect

The Success Effect is focused on three key areas: Learning, Talent, and Partnerships. The superintendent's strategic planning steering committee prioritized and focused strategies within the categories and developed measurable goals and meaningful improvements so every Boulder Valley student is prepared for the future.



# District Profile

- 56 schools
- Boulder, Broomfield, Gold Hill, Jamestown, Lafayette, Louisville, Nederland, Superior, Ward and parts of Erie, Boulder and Gilpin counties
- 4,214 employees *(Winter 2016)*
- 30,875 students *(Oct. 2016 pupil count)*
- Seven-member governing board
- Record of achievement



# Top Performer in Colorado

According to assessment reports from the Colorado Department of Education, BVSD is consistently one of the top three performing of Colorado's large Front Range school districts.

# Central & Site Decisions

*Respect, integrity, tolerance and honesty are values which govern our relationships.*

- Decision-making is a partnership
- Central decisions – impact entire district
- Site-based decisions – impact the site/department

# Information Resources

- Website: <http://www.bvsd.org>
- *Inside BVSD* employee newsletter
- Other district publications
- Communications & Translations Division  
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