



The mission of Alpine School District is
“Educating all students to ensure the future of our democracy.”

VISION

We persistently strive for high performance as a **professional learning community**, exemplifying the following characteristics:

- Shared mission, vision, values, and goals
- Collaborative Culture Focused on Learning
- Collective Inquiry into Best Practice
- Action Orientation: Learning by Doing
- Commitment to Continuous Improvement
- Results Orientation

Four essential questions drive our collaborative efforts to ensure all students learn at high levels:

1. What do we expect students to learn?
2. How will we know what students have learned?
3. How will we respond to students who haven't learned?
4. How will we respond to students who already know?

Values—deep-seated **beliefs and ideals**—ultimately form the basis of behavior and decision-making. Because we believe that education is a public imperative, a moral endeavor, and a shared responsibility for all members of society, we embrace the following five commitments:

- **Equitable Access to Academic Knowledge and Achievement.** We provide access to a challenging curriculum and support achieving high levels of learning for each student.
- **Engaged Learning Through Nurturing Instruction.** We promote student learning through caring relationships, effective teaching practices, and positive classroom environments.
- **Stewardship in School and Community.** We partner with families and communities to improve public education, teacher quality, and student achievement.
- **Civic Preparation and Engagement.** We model and teach the knowledge, skills, and respect required for civic engagement and responsibility, consistent with the principles and values on which our country was founded.
- **Commitment to Renewal.** We continuously improve through personal, school, and professional development.

Goals amount to **specific actions** aligned with the mission, vision, and values. Each of our schools and departments set annual improvement goals guided by seven **Areas of Focus**, articulated by the Board of Education.

