



PVCSD District Goals 2020-2021

Student Experience

The safety of all students and staff in the Putnam Valley School District remains our highest priority, the district is committed to the following items to support our overall **student experience**:

- Appropriate precautions will be taken to ensure that students feel safe at school
- Identifying and dismantling any systemic practices that do not support the inclusion of all students
- Supporting our culture that prioritizes the social and emotional needs of all students
- Develop and promote opportunities for students to assume leadership roles within our school community
- Promoting the development of essential skills so all students graduate with the skills they will need to be successful

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Academic Program

Our **academic program** is at the core of our school district, the Putnam Valley School District will ensure the rigor and effectiveness of our academic program by:

- Continually assessing the effectiveness of district initiatives
- Monitoring and acknowledging the academic accomplishments of all students
- Periodically reviewing and renewing our curriculum and instructional practices
- Providing parents and teachers with appropriate information and training to support student learning
- Establishing best practices to support remote learners
- Addressing lost instruction and ensuring mastery of power standards from last spring

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Communications

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Open and honest communication is vital during challenging times, the Putnam Valley School District is committed to the following strategies to improve our **communications**:

- Cultivating open dialogue within our school community
- Improving community communication while taking an active approach toward telling our story and sharing our achievements
- Sharing our vision and promoting academic success for all students

4 Continuous Improvement

The Putnam Valley School District remains committed to maintaining a culture of **continuous improvement** by:

- Accepting challenges and identifying opportunities
- Maintaining a zero tolerance policy for racism and continuing to promote social justice for all
- Building efficient and effective systems that support the inclusiveness of all students
- Balancing fiscally responsible spending that supports our academic programs and the economic needs of our community
- Promoting professional learning opportunities that directly impact student learning