## **CORE BELIEFS**

We believe...

Our students and community deserve a quality education. Our business is to engage students in meaningful schoolwork.

Students are our focus. Decisions must be based on what is best for students.

Students learn and succeed when they engage in relevant work with challenging content.

Each employee is important in helping students succeed; therefore, teamwork, communication, and trust must be part of all working relationships.

Adults in the school system model our beliefs by their daily attitude and commitment to learning. Each individual is a life-long learner through goal setting and professional development.

Community and parent/guardian participation in school activities are encouraged and welcomed.



# MONTESANO SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **VISION**

Students in the Montesano School District will receive a comprehensive education to help them be successful in meeting their potential.

Goal 1



With high-quality instruction, every student, regardless of race, class, language, or disability, can succeed.

#### **OUTCOMES**

- a. The pathways to implement 24 credits and 1080 hour requirements will be clearly defined.
- b. Professional development will be meaningful and relevant.
- c. Data, including graduation rate, will be used to compare ourselves to county, peers and state.

Goal 2



Improving instruction is a collaborative, system-wide endeavor. Partnering with our community involves carefully planned two-way communication.

#### **OUTCOMES**

- Information obtained from multiple years of student and parent/guardian surveys will be used to make informed decisions.
- b. Multiple pathways will be used to provide information. This will include translation, accessibility, and social media.

Goal 3



All teachers create highachieving environments where curriculum and instructional techniques combine to support learning for all students.

#### **OUTCOMES**

- a. Career and Technical Education programs will be expanded to increase opportunities and pathways for certifications and entrepreneurship.
- b. Advanced placement and dual credit opportunities will be increased.
- c. Equity between subgroups will be monitored and appropriate action will be taken.



## **PRIDE**

Montesano is a community where people learn, grow and work together. With high-quality instruction, every student, regardless of race, class, language, or disability, can succeed.

Goal 4

District resource management is maintained in an open environment through strategic budgetary planning and evaluation of processes and outcomes.

#### **OUTCOMES**

- Continue to receive audits from the State Auditor's Office indicating no findings.
- b. Participate in the state compliance monitoring process (Consolidated Program Review) and ensure that we continue to implement critical requirements of the Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA).
- c. Maintain General Fund balance above 10%.
- d. Continue to identify security needs and implement security enhancements for the safety of our staff and students.

Goal 5

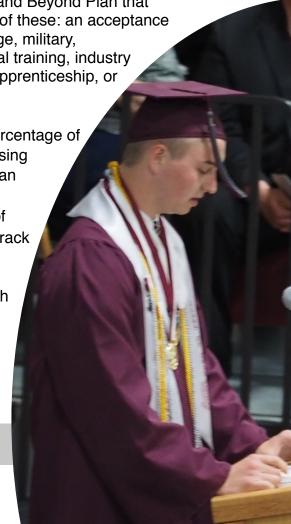
Every student will successfully navigate the critical transitions in their personalized learning trajectory and will graduate from high school prepared for success in college, career, and post-secondary experiences.

#### **OUTCOMES**

a. Increased percentage of students with a High School and Beyond Plan that includes one of these: an acceptance letter to college, military, trade/technical training, industry certification/apprenticeship, or employment.

b. Increased percentage of students passing classes with an increased percentage of students on track to graduate.

c. Increased high school graduation rates for all student groups.



Our five goals define what we want for our students. The four pillars are the building blocks of what we must do well in order to produce student outcomes we can be proud of. These pillars frame our day-to-day teaching, leadership, and organizational practices.



# STATISTICS

Gender	Number of Students	% of Population		
Male	731	52.1%		
Female	672	47.9%		

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Students	% of Population		
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	21	1.5%		
Asian	13	0.9%		
Hispanic/Latino of Any Race(s)	155	11.0%		
White	1,128	80.4%		
Two or More Races	84	6.0%		

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Special Programs	Numbers of Students	% of Population		
Free or Reduced- Price Meals	468	33.7%		
Special Education	195	14%		
Transitional Bilingual	22	1.6%		
Migrant	0	0.0%		
Section 504	55	4.0%		
Foster Care	14	1.0%		
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Teachers				
Classroom Teachers	80			
Average Years of Teacher Experience	16.3			
Teachers with at Least a Master's Degree	71.3%			
% of Teachers Teaching with an Emergency Certificate	0.0%			
% of Teachers Teaching with a Conditional Certificate	0.0%			

Other Info	rmation	Number of Students	% of Population	
Unexcused A	Absence Rate	543	0.4%	
•	4-Year Cohort Rate (Class of 2016)	78	91.0%	
•	5-year Cohort Rate (Class of 2015)	89	94.4%	
	Homeless	29	0.02%	
Enrollment	2015	2016	2017	
District	1,383	1,403	1,376	
Beacon	Beacon 429		303	
Simpson	Simpson 302		415	
Jr. Sr. High 652		659	658	

National Assessment of Educational Progress	4th Grade Reading		4th Grade Math		8th Grade Reading		8th Grade Math	
	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Advanced	12%	8%	12%	7%	4%	3%	11%	8%
Proficient	28%	27%	35%	32%	33%	29%	28%	25%
At Basic	30%	33%	36%	42%	39%	42%	35%	38%
Below Basic	29%	32%	17%	19%	23%	25%	26%	29%

District Assessment Data

Disaggregated student achievement data may be found on the District website or at OSPI <a href="https://goo.gl/egjTzc">https://goo.gl/egjTzc</a>. If you would like printed data please contact the District Office. (360) 249-3942

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Dan Winter

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- Tiffany Schweppe Member District 4



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