

# LIFELONG LEARNING STARTS HERE



All members of Palm Springs Unified School District are united in our commitment to equity. We create deep, meaningful learning opportunities, build professionalism, and engage parents and community, to ensure success for all students.

All students graduate with the skills, capacities and confidence needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

## THE PSUSD BELIEF STATEMENTS

### WE FOSTER STUDENT SUCCESS:

- ✓ A growth mindset
- ✓ Emotionally safe and inspiring learning environments
- ✓ An every-student, every-day mentality
- ✓ Highly engaging learning opportunities
- ✓ Instruction that is tailored to student needs
- ✓ Learning that propels students towards meeting their full potential

### WE VALUE CULTURE, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL HEALTH:

- ✓ Discovering and celebrating individual differences as assets
- ✓ A culture that is welcoming and inclusive
- ✓ Learning that enhances social emotional growth
- ✓ Strong interpersonal connections and mutually respectful relationships
- ✓ Removing real or perceived barriers to challenging and enriching academic opportunities

### WE BELIEVE IN PROFESSIONALISM, COMMUNICATION, AND COLLABORATION:

- ✓ All staff must be committed to their role in creating a professional culture
- ✓ That all members of the learning community impact student success
- ✓ In high quality authentic collaboration and transparent communication
- ✓ Educators are lifelong learners who continually seek to develop their craft

### WE PROMOTE DEEP, MEANINGFUL LEARNING AND OPPORTUNITIES:

- ✓ Critical thinking skills and complex problem-solving
- ✓ Instruction that allows students multiple ways to demonstrate their learning
- ✓ Creativity and innovation
- ✓ Communication through writing, speaking, and the creation of multimedia
- ✓ Creative and strategic student-use of technology
- ✓ Learning that includes self-reflection and the development of perseverance

### WE COMMIT TO COMMUNITY AND PARENT ENGAGEMENT:

- ✓ Valuing, trusting, respecting and cultivating all relationships within our diverse communities
- ✓ Community outreach that is ongoing, innovative, active, responsive, and ever-changing