Ojai Unified School District
Board Goals 2026-27

Goal #1: High Academic Achievement and Support for Students
Objectives:
A. Continue to progress with Professional Learning Communities (PLC). Provide continued training and professional development opportunities for staff. Build schedules that allow for weekly team collaboration time. B. Reduce the number of points below standards in English Language Arts and Math on the California School Dashboard in all student groups. C. Expand access and sense of belonging to academic and enrichment programming for historically underserved student populations. D. Continue to offer high-quality programs such as Career Technical Education, Electives, Arts and Music, and Athletics Programs. Expand and/or improve programming. Increase the number of dual-enrollment courses offered to students. E. Focus on positive student behavioral expectations; update the discipline models, framework, and policy, including the integration of the restorative approaches. F. Enhance student engagement by increasing hands-on and project-based learning opportunities while ensuring purposeful and balanced use of screen-based instruction.
Goal #2: Fiscal Solvency
Objectives:
A. The District will maintain positive certification from the Ventura County Office of Education (VCOE). And the District will reduce the number of findings in the annual audits. B. Determine and make progress on the best uses of our facilities. Continue progress toward the viability of a Workforce Housing Project on the downtown property. C. Track enrollment closely. Make annual revisions as necessary to reflect enrollment and any necessary revisions to maintain the fiscal health of the District. D. Attract new students to the District through high-quality educational programming. Improve early childhood transition pathways to support seamless entry into elementary education. E. Maximize revenue potential of various funding opportunities such as CSPP, CYBHI Billing, Attendance Recovery Program, and so on. F. Salary Equity. Increase staff salaries to the extent possible in order to be comparable to other districts.
Goal #3: Strong Relationships with the Community
Objectives:

A. Create opportunities for our families, students, and community members to participate in feedback and input on our practices.
B. Improve relations with our faculty and staff, our parent and booster clubs, Ojai Education Foundation, and our community organizations, such as the Ojai City Council, Ventura County Government, and other non-profit groups, and the local newspaper.
C. Increase the District's local publicity.

Goal #4: Internal Workings

Objectives:

A. Facilitate regular and ongoing training of Board members. Board members will attend optional trainings and mandatory trainings as required.
B. Commit to regular Board self-evaluations to ensure continuous improvement and effective governance.