Vision
The vision of Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary School District is one of a positive and productive educational environment where all members of the school community focus on academic success and the maintenance of a warm and supportive social environment.

Mission
The mission of Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary School District is to develop responsible students able to think clearly and independently, and function socially in a rapidly changing, highly competitive world.

Core Values
Academic Achievement
Personal and Social Responsibility
Leadership
21st Century Skills

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District Goals:
1. Academic Achievement
   a. Success for all students in Language Arts
   b. Success for all student in Math

2. 21 Century Skills
   a. Digital Literacy
   b. Communication and Collaboration
   c. Critical Thinking
   d. Creativity

3. Cultural Enrichment
   a. Increased opportunities

4. Facilities
   a. New projects
   b. Routine maintenance
Pleasant Valley School

Action Plan

Goal #1 Academic Achievement

Objective: All students, including English learners, economically disadvantaged students, and students with IEPs who do not demonstrate proficiency in the core content area of Language Arts as evidenced by report cards, district assessments, CAASSP scores (as they become available), and CELDT tests (for EL students) will increase scores from the first trimester grading period to the final grading period until proficiency is met.

Students demonstrating proficiency will maintain or continue to increase their proficiency in language arts as measured by report cards and district assessments.

Action: Faculty will participate in ongoing PLC activities focused on using data to improve student achievement.

Action: PVS will develop a school-wide Response to Intervention Program. Intervention support will be given to students who have not met proficiency.

Action: PVS will continue to utilize small group literacy instruction in order to differentiate for all student needs. Instruction will be individualized as much as possible. GATE needs will be met with an in class model.

Action: Professional development opportunities will be provided for staff with an emphasis on implementing Common Core Standards.

Action: PVS will continue its commitment to maintaining small class sizes.

Action: PVS will continue to offer library program services (including access to the Accelerated Reader Program) that provide access to informational and supplemental resources to support academic achievement.

Action: PVS will purchase computer programs that support student learning and provide engaging practice opportunities.

Objective: All students, including English learners, economically disadvantaged students, and students with IEPs who do not demonstrate proficiency in the core content area of Math, as evidenced by report cards, district assessments, and CAASSP scores (as they become available) will increase scores from the first trimester grading period to the final grading period until proficiency is met.

Students demonstrating proficiency will maintain or continue to increase their proficiency in math as measured by report cards and district assessments.

Action: Faculty will participate in ongoing PLC activities focused on using data to improve student achievement.

Action: PVS will develop a school-wide Response to Intervention Program. Intervention support will be given to students who have not met proficiency.

Action: Professional development opportunities will be provided for staff with an emphasis on implementing Common Core Standards.

Action: PVS will continue its commitment to maintaining small class sizes.

Action: PVS will purchase computer programs that support student learning and provide engaging practice opportunities.
Goal #2 21st Century Skills

Objective: Students will develop computer literacy which will be applicable to real life situations. For example, students will know how to use word processing programs, create spreadsheets, and conduct research on the internet.

Action: Continue development of a computer lab by increasing the number of computers, replacing outdated hardware, and updating software and memory as needed.

Action: Enhance access to technology in the classroom by equipping them with devices that can accommodate at least a small group of 6 students.

Action: Provide specific training for students focused on computer literacy skills.

Action: Provide access to programs for practice of core curriculum and keyboarding skills.

Objective: Students will develop and practice communication and collaboration skills.

Actions: Faculty will incorporate projects and collaborative learning/group work, along with presentation opportunities.

Action: School-wide opportunities will be provided for students to present to their peers at assemblies.

Objective: Students will develop and use critical thinking skills.

Actions: Faculty will be trained further on the use of questioning strategies to promote more critical thinking.

Actions: Faculty will receive training on depth of knowledge levels to be used in their planning.

Actions: Faculty will focus on creating learning experiences that are grounded in higher levels of Bloom’s Taxonomy.

Objective: Students with develop creativity in their approaches to problem solving.

Actions: Faculty will provide opportunities for students to demonstrate their creativity using project learning.

Actions: Teachers will incorporate team/group collaboration for solving problems.

Actions: Teachers will offer choice in approaches to problem solving. Students will have opportunities to discuss or write about how they solve problems.

Actions: Teachers may offer students choices in “showing what they know.”

Goal #3 Cultural Enrichment

Objective: Students will have regular access to enrichment opportunities, both within the school day and after school.

Actions: Pleasant Valley School will train existing staff and/or hire specialists in target areas which could include visual/performing art, music, computer literacy, communication skills, and second language as funds become available.

Actions: The Arts Attack Program will continue to be utilized for visual arts instruction during the regular school day.

Actions: After school enrichment opportunities will be pursued to provide the opportunity for extended learning time.

Actions: Pleasant Valley School will offer a stipend to faculty and/or staff to coach athletics at lunch and/or afterschool. PVS will participate in competitive sports with other schools as opportunities become available.
Goal #4 Facilities

Objective: New Projects

Action: PVS will pursue new projects as needed and as fiscally appropriate.

Objective: General maintenance

Action: PVS will maintain school grounds and facilities in good repair.