



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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United Independent School District announces 2009-2010 district goals

The United Independent School District (UISD) Board of Trustees approved the following mission statement and district goals for the 2009-2010 school year.

The mission statement for UISD is as follows:

“United, we inspire all students to become responsible world citizens by pursuing excellence through life-long learning.”

Additionally, the following district goals were approved by the Board of Trustees:

1. Provide consistent quality Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) based instruction and/or an alternative curriculum for all students, resulting in improved student achievement.
2. Provide a safe and nurturing environment for all students and staff.
3. Increase the district’s graduation rate through the implementation of effective drop-out and instructional interventions.
4. Increase participation in advanced academic courses/dual credit courses with successful completion and increase the number of Advanced Placement exams with qualifying scores of three or above.
5. Increase the participation at SAT preparation opportunities resulting in increased average SAT/ACT scores.
6. Promote community partnerships and parental involvement.
7. Ensure that the District is fiscally accountable and fiscally efficient, including efforts in the maximum possible reduction of the District’s electricity consumption.
8. Implement initiatives to ensure employee recruitment, development and retention.

As mandated by the Texas Education Code, responsibilities of the Board of the Trustees and Superintendent are to develop vision statements and comprehensive long-range goals for schools districts. UISD’s mission statement and goals were approved by the Board of Trustees at the Monthly Instructional Meeting on July 14, 2009. As Superintendent of UISD, Roberto J. Santos oversees the fulfillment of these district wide objectives.

For more information about UISD’s mission and goals, visit the website at www.uisd.net.

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