**Mission:** To inspire and prepare our students to live creative, fulfilling and responsible lives.

**Vision:** We challenge minds, build relationships and nurture individual growth to prepare all students for post-secondary success.

**Slogan:** Where knowledge and inspiration meet to create the future.

**District Values:**
- Honesty
- Justice
- Respect
- Courage
- Responsibility
- Compassion

**Board Goals:**
1. The Board and ECASD Staff will educate the whole child using multiple measures to assess academic achievement and social/emotional growth that are characteristic of successful adults.

2. The Board and ECASD Staff will create a collaborative, intentional and engaging climate and culture using research-based practices to promote student learning.

3. The Board and ECASD Staff will work to strengthen connections with the community to support students.
Strategic Priorities:

1—Academic Achievement:

1. Articulate and align a culturally relevant, rigorous and engaging curriculum and assessment system PreK-12.
2. Implement a clearly defined system for goal setting and shared accountability for student achievement and for the development of the whole child.
3. Prepare every student to be college or career ready - able to think critically, solve problems, communicate effectively, and work collaboratively with others.

2—Student Social and Emotional Growth:

1. Maintain safe and supportive learning environments.
2. Provide experiences and instruction that address the needs and the growth of the whole child.
3. Develop District guidelines and expectations for students to take responsibility for their own learning and behavior.

3—Collaborative Cultures:

1. Clearly define roles, responsibilities, reporting relationships, decision-making processes and resource allocations.
2. Support Professional Learning Communities (PLC) structures and professional learning.
3. Promote and support strong staff and student relationships.

4—High Quality Staff:

1. Create a District-wide professional development strategy that acknowledges and supports staff collaboration and leadership.
2. Implement a collaborative system for educator effectiveness that incorporates professional dialogue focused on student learning.
3. Focus professional development on the long-term implementation of a few, high quality strategic initiatives.

5—Partnerships with Families and Community:

1. Develop a District-wide communication plan that assures all communications are streamlined, timely and transparent.
2. Collaborate with parent and community partners on District and school level goals and priorities.
3. Identify and implement innovative partnerships focused on assuring post-secondary success of ECASD graduates.