

FAST FACTS

In DMUSD, thinking is valued, visible, and shared. Students learn to voice their ideas, explain their reasoning, and build on one another's insights. Teachers intentionally use routines and questioning strategies that bring curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving to the surface. Walls and whiteboards display evidence of student thinking, not just finished products, showing the process behind learning. In this way, our schools become vibrant communities where ideas are valued, perspectives are explored, and every child sees themselves as a capable, confident thinker.

K–6 elementary district with 9 SCHOOLS

Ashley Falls School
Carmel Del Mar School
Del Mar Heights School
Del Mar Hills Academy
Ocean Air School

Pacific Sky School
Sage Canyon School
Sycamore Ridge School
Torrey Hills School



Our work as a District is anchored by these priority areas:

01.
LEARNING
EXPERIENCE

02.
RESPONSIVE AND
CARING CULTURE

03.
STEWARDSHIP
OF RESOURCES

04.
DESIGN
INFLUENCE

A TOP PERFORMING DISTRICT in California



2025–2026

Number of students enrolled: **3,363 students**
Total staff: **599** ✎ Average teacher longevity: **17.6 years**



Adaptability



Critical Thinking



Global Citizen



Emotional Integrity



Learner's Mindset



Depth of Knowledge

Aaa MOODY'S RATING



Recognized for
fiscal responsibility

1 of only 20 school
districts in California with
this highest rating



DMUSD provides:

- ✓ Opportunities for **student agency** and **ownership** in their **educational experience**
- ✓ A robust **STEAM+ program** with credentialed specialists for all students
- ✓ Opportunities for **creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration**
- ✓ Exceptional facilities with **spaces designed for student success**
- ✓ **Safe, supportive, and inclusive** school environments
- ✓ **Equity and opportunity** for **every learner**
- ✓ **Strong partnerships** with families and our community
- ✓ **Caring educators** who nurture **social and emotional well-being**

OUR VISION

The unrelenting pursuit of the extraordinary school experience.

OUR MISSION

To ignite genius and empower students to advance the world.



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