



San Pasqual Valley Unified School District

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Superintendent's Message 2025-26 School Year

Dear San Pasqual Valley Community,

As we begin this new school year, I want to share my gratitude for the students, families, staff, and community members who make San Pasqual Valley Unified School District such a remarkable place. Your resilience, dedication, and partnership are the foundation of our collective work, and I am honored to serve alongside you.

One of my core beliefs is simple but powerful: the "magic" happens in the classroom. It is in that space, between teacher and student, where real learning, growth, and transformation take place. That relationship is sacred, and it is the heart of our mission as a school district.

Because of this, I view my role and the role of every employee outside the classroom as one of support. As your Superintendent, I commit to leading as a servant leader: one who listens first, acts with humility, and puts the needs of students and staff at the center of every decision. Whether it's expanding academic supports, improving facilities, or advocating for resources, my focus will always be to empower those who make learning possible, our teachers and our students.

Together, we are guided by a clear mission: to provide a safe, respectful, and academically rich environment for all students. Our vision, "Honoring the past as we prepare our students for the future," reminds us to value our community's deep cultural heritage while equipping every child with the skills and confidence to succeed in a changing world.

While challenges exist, so does extraordinary potential. We have already seen encouraging signs of progress in attendance, graduation rates, and family engagement. And yet, the best is still ahead of us. We are committed, we are united, and we believe in our students.

Thank you for your trust and partnership. Let's make this a year of meaningful growth, one where every classroom feels the support of an entire community working behind the scenes to make the magic happen.

With gratitude and purpose,

Richard Cordero
Superintendent
San Pasqual Valley Unified School District

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