



Morgan Hill Unified School District

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Superintendent's Message

The Morgan Hill Unified School District is rich with tradition, staff excellence, community support and academic achievement. I am proud to serve the students in the Morgan Hill Unified School District and privileged to partner with incredible individuals and agencies in a perpetual drive to distinction. The unwavering dedication of our school community is the foundation for continual student success.

In recent years, the economy and the legislative process have hurt our children by taking away basic funds that support educational programs. Our Governing Board and leadership staff have joined with employee leaders and community contributors to save critical programs valued by our families. Many districts throughout California have made drastic cuts to athletics, home-to-school transportation, counselors, student clubs, field trips, classroom supplies, technology, and many other programs. Morgan Hill Unified has protected such programs through collaborative planning and commitment of all.

While our state allocation is still well below what our students deserve, I am confident that public education has begun to recover from the plague of budget cuts. The outlook and belief in our district's future success is robust. Looking at the state's economic forecasts and our exciting educational practices, I believe public education is entering an age of learning renaissance. Our teaching staff has embraced the state's new Common Core standards and Morgan Hill Unified School District is a leader for the implementation of instructional practices for students to achieve to greater heights than ever before.

Together we remain committed to ensuring that our students and families receive the very best educational services. It is our commitment and unwavering dedication that provide the foundation for our district's ongoing success.

I am honored to be a part of this great community and proud to work with our Board of Trustees, staff, students, parents, and community leaders as we transition into Morgan Hill's educational renaissance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Betando".

Steve Betando
Interim Superintendent

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