The Buena Vista School District exists to ensure every student reaches the peak of success by being curious, connected, constructive, critically competent, creative, collaborative, and character-centered.

Through *Intentional Design* we empower students...

To develop the LEARNING DISPOSITIONS of the 7 C’s

- Engagement
- Connected
- Constructive
- Critically Competent
- Collaborative
- Mindsets
- Curious
- Creative
- Character-Centered

AND

To THINK DEEPLY and BECOME COMPETENT

- Determine Importance
- Synthesize
- Create Mental Models
- Monitor for Meaning
- Use Background Knowledge
- Draw Inferences
- Ask Questions
- **CTACHS**
  - Content Targets and Assessment Checklists

By CREATING a CULTURE of OPTIMISM for students and staff through

- Active Engagement
- Internal control
- Social Connection
- Joyfulness

AND

By FACILITATING THINKING and FEEDBACK using

**The 8 Elements of Rigorous and Responsive Teaching:**

- Respect Individuals
- Build Community
- Share Responsibility for Teaching and Learning
- Own Student Success
- Provide High Quality Curriculum
- Assess to Inform Instruction
- Provide Varied Avenues to Learning
- Use Flexible Routines
What is Intentional Design?

Empowering students to develop the learning dispositions of the 7 C’s, to think deeply, and to become competent with the CTACHS by creating cultures of optimism for staff and students and by facilitating thinking and feedback using the 8 elements of rigorous and responsive teaching.