

## Opening Packet 2002-2003

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Welcome to the Pajaro Valley Unified School District!

It is our pleasure to be able to work with you and your child. Your child's teachers and principal join the rest of the employees of the District in wanting your child to develop to their fullest academic potential in an environment that is safe and comfortable. It is to this end that all in the Pajaro Valley Unified School District work.

We are proud to serve nearly 20,000 students and their families. We have many programs to serve students and many alternative schools for you to consider. Quoting the District's Mission Statement, we hope that we are able to "*prepare students to pursue successful futures and to make positive contributions to the community and the global society.*"

The enclosed packet of information, while large, represents the many bits of information that a district is required to send to parents each year. Please take the time to review the packet contents and complete and return to your child's school all required forms. I would then recommend that you file the rest of the information for future review and reference. The packet represents our effort to communicate the information needed to assure student success.

If you have questions regarding any of the information, do not hesitate to call your child's school or any of the relevant numbers listed on the District's letterhead. Also, information is provided on the District's web page at [www.pvUSD.net](http://www.pvUSD.net). This website also includes information specific to each school and department across the district.

Again, we are glad you are working with us to assist your child in their academic and social development. We enjoy this work, and we are committed to your child's success.

Sincerely,

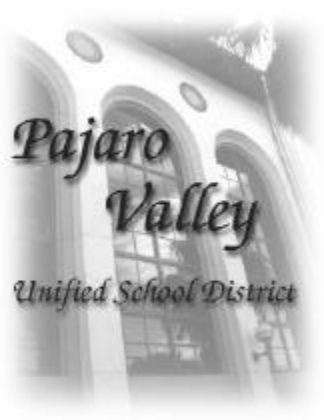
John M. Casey, Superintendent

## PACKET CONTENT



- 1) Parent Rights and Responsibilities Pg. 1 - 7  
*Please review and file for future reference*
- 2) Student Attendance Pg. 8 - 9  
*Please complete and return bottom of letter signed*
- 3) Excused Absences Pg. 10  
*Please review with your child*
- 4) Alcohol and Drug Use Pg. 11 - 12  
*Please review with your child*
- 5) Sexual-Harassment Policy Pg. 13 - 15  
*Please review with your child*
- 6) Uniform Complaint Procedures Pg. 16  
*Please review with your child and file for future reference*
- 7) Promotion and Retention Policy Pg. 17 - 19  
*Please review with your child*
- 8) Special Education Rights of Parents and Children Pg. 20 - 27  
*Please review and file for future reference*

## ON-LINE CONTENT



[www.pvUSD.net](http://www.pvUSD.net)

- 1) District Mission Statement
- 2) District Values
- 3) District Vision Statement
- 4) District Goals
- 5) School Information
- 6) Department Information
- 7) Board Meeting Agendas
- 8) Newsletters