

GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS



The District's mission, vision and belief statements define the core values that shape the District's direction and action.

Vision: All kids engaged in learning today.....for life tomorrow **Mission:** We successfully educate students to navigate their futures.

Belief Statements:

- 1. All students deserve teachers and staff who thrive on student success.
- 2. Each student will have fair and equitable opportunities for quality instruction and academic success.
- 3. All students learn when their individual needs are met through a personalized school experience.
- 4. All students and staff learn and work best in a safe, secure, and nurturing environment.
- 5. Highly skilled and committed personnel are our greatest asset.
- 6. Students, staff, family, and community members are partners in a quality education.
- 7. Dedication to affirming diversity enriches the educational experiences for all.
- 8. District programs are flexible and adaptable, and our staff strives to provide innovative and creative choices to meet the changing needs of all students.
- 9. A well-educated community is the foundation of our democracy.
- 10. District resources and staff are public assets requiring responsible stewardship and community involvement.
- 11. All students will graduate citizenship ready and prepared for career and/or college.

While our District has many strengths and successes to build on, we must also seek continuous improvement to make our vision come true for each student. Therefore, the Board sets forth the following goals and key results that it believes are of the highest priority for action in the upcoming school year and beyond. These goals and key results do not describe everything the District is dedicated to accomplishing. While not all programs and services are specifically addressed in these goals and key results, the District is committed to providing a comprehensive educational experience that meets the needs of each student.

Goals:.

Student Achievement

Goal: The District will develop and implement targeted strategies to improve student learning outcomes and develop the essential skills necessary for citizenship, career and/or college readiness, as measured by academic achievement data.

Healthy Safe and Secure Schools

Goal: The District will design and implement policies, strategies, and practices to address specific health and safety concerns, while monitoring the overall health and wellbeing of all students and staff.

Stewardship and Accountability

Goal: The District will utilize available funding sources (public and private) to maximize district resources in a fiscally responsible and transparent manner.

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