

Beacon City School District Mission

We will meet the challenge of preparing EVERY student for learning, life and work beyond school.

We believe:

- The diversity of our community is our strength
- In providing an equitable education for all students, regardless of race, ethnicity, class, gender identity, sexuality or disability
- A culture of care, ensuring a safe and supportive emotional environment for all, will help ensure the wellness of the entire school community

Beacon's Most Critical Skills

- Communication
 - Organize and articulate thoughts - write, speak or create media for a variety of purposes and audiences
 - Use digital tools for a variety of purposes and audiences
 - Actively listen, comprehend, and respond appropriately
- Problem Solving
 - Identify and frame problems with their associated consequences
 - Understand and apply problem solving processes
 - Implement and reflect on the effectiveness of proposed solutions
- Creative and Critical Thinking
 - Identify multiple perspectives, options, or pathways
 - Apply novel or insightful notions
 - Apply criteria and evaluate for a purpose
 - Use evidence, logic and reason
- Collaboration - Independence
 - Work with others to accomplish tasks and solve problems
 - Demonstrate metacognition of interpersonal skills
 - Fulfill different roles in a variety of situations
 - Demonstrate self-direction and initiative
 - Overcome obstacles to success
- Digital Literacy
 - Be a good digital citizen
 - Practice effective search techniques
 - Apply criteria and analysis processes for information validity
 - Consistently use reliable and valid information in the service of learning

Beacon's Most Critical Attributes

- Empathy
 - Kindness, care, and compassion for others
 - Respect for persons and property
 - Understanding of the circumstances and opinions of others
- Self-Regulation
 - Self-awareness and emotional metacognition
 - Ability to recognize and act to regulate reactions and shift actions
- Citizenship/Community
 - Understanding that all members are part of a larger whole
 - Demonstrates the relationship between rights and responsibilities
 - Contributes to the overall success of the community as a whole
- Curiosity, Wonder, Awe and Imagination
 - Generates questions and follows leads
 - Investigates and creates
 - Demonstrates a passion and energy for learning
- Adaptability/Flexibility
 - Calm and positive when structures or patterns change
 - Sees change as opportunity

Board Goals

Excellence - The BCSD will provide an exemplary curriculum and supportive culture to ensure all students maximize their potential and are prepared for any endeavor beyond graduation.

Key Metrics - Graduation rates, standardized test data, course enrollment data, reading data, curriculum implementation

Equity- The BCSD will celebrate diversity and provide an equitable education for all students by working to eliminate race, ethnicity, class, gender identity, sexuality, and disability as predictors of student success.

Key Metrics - Graduation rates, standardized test data, course enrollment data, reading data, extra-curricular activities enrollment, student discipline data

Fiscal-The BCSD will employ a transparent budget process and build public support in order to maximize district programs and education offerings in the near and long-term.

Key Metrics - Public and transparent budget process, budget vote results

Communication- The BCSD will build trust and community through open communication, outreach, and dialogue with all stakeholders.

Key Metrics - Variety of quality communication home through email and social media and personal interaction with stakeholders

Culture of Care - The BCSD will foster a culture of care dedicated to maintaining a safe and supportive emotional environment that ensures the wellness of all members of the school community.

Key Metrics - Staff and student climate survey data, student discipline data

Sustainability- The BCSD will use best practices to create a healthy school climate, improve educational programming and conserve limited financial and physical resources.

Key Metrics - Energy usage, curriculum implementation