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