



**MISSION:** To inspire a love of learning and ensure educational excellence for every child.

**VISION:** A thriving and inclusive learning community will enable our students to become:

- Critical and creative thinkers and problem solvers
- Socially and emotionally competent, ready to live purposeful lives
- Self-aware, curious and persistent learners, eager to pursue their passions
- Skilled communicators and collaborators
- Self-sufficient, responsible and resilient

**CORE VALUES/ COMMITMENTS:**

**We believe in the enduring value of providing for the development of the whole child.**

*We will focus on providing a multi-faceted educational program that is rich, rigorous and relevant in an environment that nurtures each child's uniqueness.*

**We believe successful learners are critical thinkers and problem solvers.**

*We will prepare all students for college and careers by providing a differentiated learning experience that meets the needs of students as they prepare for the future.*

**We believe that when students are self-reliant and take responsibility for their own learning they achieve higher academic, social and emotional success.**

*We will guide students toward self-sufficiency and responsibility for setting goals, monitoring progress, and being able to report their results.*

**We believe that social and emotional competencies foster a positive and healthy school and district culture.**

*We will identify and promote behaviors and actions that contribute to a culture and climate that is healthy, positive and promotes self-confidence.*

**We believe that an engaging and innovative learning environment is critical to the learning success of all students.**

*We will enrich and enhance instruction through the use of technology, and prepare our students for digital citizenship.*

**We believe in setting and meeting high academic expectations.** *We will provide a stimulating academic environment through excellent teaching.*

**We believe that two-way communication and collaboration between home, school and district leads to improved performance of both students and staff.**

*We will build strong relationships and connections with our families and communities to partner in ensuring that each student grows and achieves.*

**We believe that continuous improvement moves an individual, team, school and district to a higher level of performance.**

*We will develop strategic action plans that are aligned with our goals and hold us responsible for our results. We will be accountable for these results through regular and timely monitoring and reporting.*

**We believe that access to timely data and clear information accelerates both teaching and learning.**

*We will use valid student learning data and information to guide instruction and to plan and implement enrichment, acceleration, and intervention.*

**We believe that, to improve continuously, District 90 must have adequate and aligned resources of people, money and time.**

*We will utilize our resources responsibly to ensure trust, respect, pride, and the satisfaction of our community.*

## GOALS AND STRATEGIES:

**GOAL: STUDENT GROWTH & ACHIEVEMENT - Ensure continuous development, growth and achievement for all students.**

Key Indicators: To be determined by Action Team

**Strategy 1:** *We will align professional development and other supports to guarantee that our curriculum, assessments, resources, and instruction reflect best practice and address social-emotional competencies and rich, rigorous academic expectations.*

**Strategy 2:** *We will ensure that students and families fully understand academic and social-emotional goals and expectations and receive timely feedback on student progress.*

**GOAL: LEARNING ENVIRONMENT - Cultivate a positive learning environment that meets the physical, academic, and social-emotional needs of every student.**

Key Indicators: To be determined by Action Team

**Strategy 3:** *We will optimize the use of time to improve opportunities for learning.*

**Strategy 4:** *We will use our resources wisely to maintain and improve our facilities in order to ensure safe, nurturing and innovative physical environments.*

**GOAL: HIGH QUALITY WORKFORCE - Recruit, develop, support and retain a high-performing and diverse staff that practices collaboration and pursues continuous improvement.**

Key Indicators: To be determined by Action Team

**Strategy 5:** *We will further professional development of both certified and non-certified staff to enhance differentiated instruction, enrichments, and interventions that address achievement disparities and ensure equal access to rigorous expectations for every student.*

**Strategy 6:** *We will effectively and efficiently collaborate to improve student achievement.*

**Strategy 7:** *We will improve shared decision-making structures and processes to ensure an optimal work environment.*

**GOAL: FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP – We will foster partnerships and shared responsibility between schools, families and the community to enrich the lives of all stakeholders.**

Key Indicators: To be determined by Action Team

**Strategy 8:** *We will support partnerships with families and the community by exchanging information and ideas in a transparent and purposeful manner.*

**GOAL: RESOURCES – We will continue to demonstrate effective and efficient business operations and ensure excellent stewardship of public resources.**

Key Indicators: To be determined by Action Team

**Strategy 9:** *We will ensure that our resources are prioritized and aligned to district goals to enable us to achieve our mission and vision.*