



# Avonworth School District Strategic Plan 2014-2020



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# The Process

- Provides a road map for the District
- Is an opportunity to hear from stakeholders
- Determines areas in need of attention
- Focuses the overall vision



# The People

## Stakeholders:

- Students
- Parents
- Teachers
- Staff
- Administrators
- Board Members
- Community Members
- Department of Education



# Our Mission

## Preferred Rhetoric:

- Authentic
- Innovative
- Catalyst
- Dynamic
- Compassionate
- Collaboration
- Creative
- Solve Problems
- Achieve Own Success
- World



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# Mission Statement

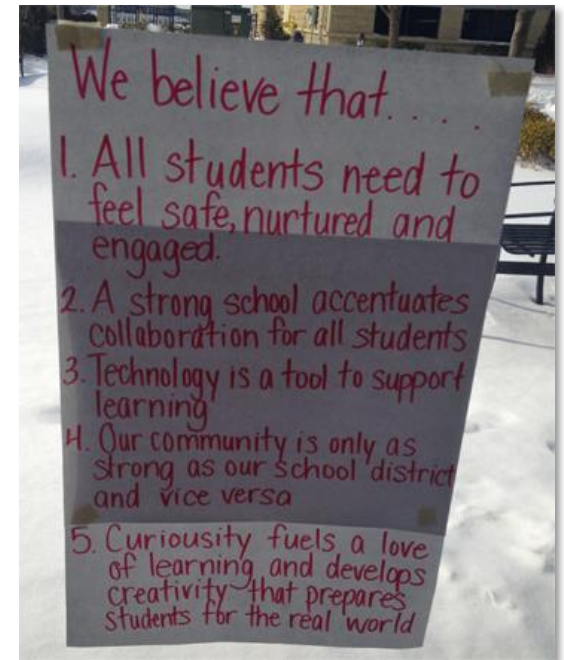
The Avonworth School District empowers students through authentic experiences to become creative, innovative thinkers.



# Our Beliefs

## Preferred Rhetoric:

- Safe
- Nurtured
- Collaborative
- Learning
- Caring
- Compassion
- Technology



# Belief Statements

We believe:

All students should feel safe, supported, nurtured, and engaged in an environment that enhances their strengths and talents.

Best practices for achievement include collaboration, technology, authentic application and reflection, while inspiring creativity.



# Belief Statements

Learning takes place within and beyond school boundaries in dynamic and creative settings that are fostered through partnerships.

Utilizing 21<sup>st</sup> century skills will prepare the whole child to persevere through productive struggle in order to be a life-long learner.





# Belief Statements

The school and community are partners in success in a mutually dependent relationship so both can flourish.



# Focus Areas

1. Curriculum and Instruction
2. Innovation and Design
3. Integration of the Arts
4. Support Services
5. Safety and Facilities



# Curriculum & Instruction

## Goals:

Create an annual training plan for teachers and parents to address topics such as PBL, Common Core implementation, differentiated instruction, Depth of Knowledge, and other topics.



# Curriculum & Instruction

Goals:

Further develop PBL to enhance engagement, the learning environment, student advocacy, and community involvement.



Integrate career awareness and focus throughout the curriculum in collaboration with outside businesses and institutions.



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# Curriculum & Instruction

Goals:

Enhance authentic applications throughout the curriculum.

Ensure student growth through a focus on the use of essential questions, formative assessment, backward design, and creating opportunities for productive struggle.



# Innovation & Design

Goals:

Design new or existing spaces to inspire creative and innovative learning experiences.

Offer diverse learning environments including, but not limited to, flipped classrooms, blended learning, and distance learning.



# Innovation & Design

Goals:

Provide training and awareness of unique and innovative teaching methods.



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# Integration of the Arts

Goals:

Design and implement a comprehensive music program to increase interest and participation.



Integrate arts through the curriculum, including PBL, STEAM, and potential new offerings.





# Integration of the Arts

Goals:

Expand art opportunities through performances, extracurricular opportunities, and partnerships.



# Support Services

## Goals:

Develop an annual plan and training opportunities and offerings for **Professional Staff** including, but not limited to, bullying, Autism/emotional/behavioral support, digital citizenship, safety, and drugs/alcohol.



# Support Services

## Goals:

Develop an annual plan and training opportunities and offerings for **Families/Communities** including, but not limited to, bullying, Autism/emotional/behavioral support, digital citizenship, safety, and drugs/alcohol.



# Support Services

Goals:

Develop an annual plan and training opportunities and offerings for **Students** including, but not limited to, bullying, Autism/emotional/behavioral support, digital citizenship, safety, and drugs/alcohol.



# Support Services

Goals:

Develop a digital library, collaboration network, and options for learning for the larger school community.

Research and implement school-based mental health services.



# Safety and Facilities

Goals:

Develop a district-wide  
Emergency Operations Plan.

Develop a Five (5) Year Facilities  
Master Plan that is  
reviewed annually.



# Final Deliverable

- Comprehensive plan for the next six years
- A clear vision for the District
- Areas to focus improvement
- Mission Statement
- Belief Statements



Thanks to our  
committee  
members for  
their hard  
work in planning  
for the future of  
our students!

