



Firelands Vision Statement

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Mission Statement:

The mission of the Firelands Local Schools is to create a community of lifelong learners that will function as responsible, self-sufficient citizens of a global society.

Instruction

Focus Area 1: Assessment

- Incorporate evidence-based benchmarking tools throughout the year in grades K-11 to support instructional practices and enhance student performance

Focus Area 2: Student Support

- Implement a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) framework in grades K-12 to ensure that all students' needs are met equitably

Whole Child

Focus Area 1: Culture

- Fully implement Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) based on the Tiered Fidelity Inventory

Focus Area 2: Wellness

- Identify the social and emotional needs at various grade bands and develop plans to address them

Facilities

Focus Area 1: Transition to One Campus

- In preparation for the 2022-23 school year, finalize and implement a transition plan for all students and staff in grades 6-12

Focus Area 2: District Facilities Planning

- Finalize a master facilities plan
- Explore alternate funding options to address facilities related to athletics, transportation and administration

Technology

Focus Area 1: Infrastructure Update

- Implement changes based on a network security review

Focus Area 2: Professional Development

- Provide staff and students professional development relative to online security, best practices and maintenance

Finances

Focus Area 1: Revenue

- Develop a plan to utilize any new revenue sources in accordance with local, state and federal policies

Focus Area 2: Expenditures

- Examine contracts that are in place and review any other areas where expenditures can be reduced while still providing programming to meet the needs of all students

Community Engagement

Focus Area 1: Communications

- Design events to strengthen relationships between the district and community members

Focus Area 2: Develop New Partnerships

- Establish communications with local civic groups and elected officials

Focus Area 3: New Social Media Connections

- Introduce Firelands new district app to staff and community
- Implement a website redesign
- Utilize REMIND app for staff members