



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.

Teaching and Learning

Focus Area 1: Instruction:

The district will utilize screeners and research-based interventions with students in grades K-2 with dyslexic tendencies
Teachers in grades 6-12 will understand the fundamentals of Project Based Learning (PBL) and will implement at least one (PBL) by the end of the 2022-2023 school year

Focus Area 2: Assessment

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

Focus Area 3: 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)

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

Finalize and implement a transition plan for all students and staff in grades

Focus Area 2: District Facilities Planning

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: Partnerships

Continue to expand relationships with local civic groups and elected officials

Focus Area 3: New Social Media Connections

District administration will utilize School Messenger, Final Forms and Twitter regularly to stay in constant communication with families

Focus Area 4: Alumni

Expand outreach to alumni- specifically our veterans to grow/maintain connections to the Firelands community