

School District of Collier County

Where We Are Going: All students will complete school prepared for ongoing learning as well as community and global responsibilities.

How We Get There: By providing exceptional educational opportunities that motivate and engage each student.

Essential Strategies: In order to accomplish our goal, we must

- Provide every school with a principal who builds a collaborative learning community that produces results for all students.
- Ensure that each child has skilled and committed educators.
- Provide a safe, caring and rigorous learning environment with multiple opportunities for student development and success.
- Develop our diverse student body into a community of learners who are intellectually curious and motivated to achieve.
- Collaborate with families as partners in the learning and development of students.

Supporting Strategies: Other important steps will be to

- Dedicate resources to prioritize student learning.
- Invest in the continuous growth of all teachers through relevant grade and subject-level professional development and mentoring opportunities.
- Strengthen an ongoing, two-way dialogue between the district and our community.
- Build school communities in which principals, teachers, staff, students and parents value and respect one another and the role that they play in student success.

Values: We believe that

- All students can meet and exceed high performance standards and must be continuously challenged to do so.
- Each person in the school system must be focused on student success.
- We must understand and embrace our students' diverse cultures and learning styles.
- The district and the community, together, are responsible for giving students academic and other essential support so they can focus on learning.
- The school board and superintendent must create and maintain a relationship that is collaborative and trusting, in which all parties have a clear understanding and respect of roles and are working toward shared goals.
- Effective, collaborative work with the community will produce success for students.
- We must base all of our decisions on evidence and the best interest of students.
- We have the ability to meet all state and federal government requirements.