



District Goals

Increase student achievement across the District.

- Ensure a rigorous standards based curriculum with rich resources and evidenced based instructional strategies.
- Provide data driven academic supports to close the achievement gap.
- Demonstrate an accelerated growth model for all students.
- Emphasize writing across the curriculum.
- Enhance creative arts P-12.
- Increase student engagement and motivation.

Provide a safe, secure and orderly environment in all schools.

- Maintain multi-levels of security protocols that include infrastructure, crisis management, and trained personnel.
- Promote consistently high expectations and support for students and staff in classroom and school-wide behavior.
- Develop an alternative model for wrap around services that include social/emotional support.
- Expect professional behavior from all employees.
- Structure the environment for successful positive behavior and relationships.

Attract and retain all stakeholders.

- Identify ALL stakeholders and their needs.
- Brand and promote our value.
- Build a strong communication structure that allows TPSD to hear from our stakeholders and relays vital information to our stakeholders.

Maintain sound financial stability.

- Provide resources in alignment with board goals and demonstrated needs provided by the school communities.
- Provide site specific budget support throughout the fiscal year.

Ensure ALL graduates are career/college ready.

- Emphasize creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.
- Promote information literacy, technology literacy, leadership, initiative, productivity, social skills, and adaptability.

District Vision/Mission

The Tupelo Public School District serves the community by engaging each student in an excellent education that develops skills and citizenship needed for success in a global society.

Operating Principles

1. Student centered in all of our decisions
2. Open, honest and transparent about our reasons for our actions, our approaches, our successes and our shortcomings.
3. Respectful and appreciative of ideas, feelings, aspirations and of differences in background, points of view and desires.
4. Innovative and entrepreneurial in seeking, experimenting with and adapting promising educational ideas and practices that will lead to excellent teaching and learning at the highest level.
5. Commitment to equal opportunity schools and equity for all.
6. Accountable for providing challenging learning experiences and extraordinary extra- curricular activities.

The Tupelo Edge

- ***Expert professional staff committed to collegiality and continuous improvement.***
- ***Community Support***
- ***Opportunities for advanced academics***
- ***Award winning art, music and theatre programs***
- ***Champion level sports programs***
- ***Nationally recognized Arts Integration Model***
- ***Clearly defined curriculum***
- ***Top notch facilities***