



Winona Area Public Schools

Strategic Planning

Belief – Mission – Vision

Selection Summary 3-31-22

Core Values

1. Integrity	7
2. Equitable Education	7
3. Inclusivity	6
4. Inspiration	5
5. Compassion	5
6. Lifelong learning	5
7. Relationships	3
8. Innovation	3
9. Engagement	3
10. Democracy	3
11. All students can learn	3
12. Safe	2
13. Respectful	2
14. Individual diversity	2
15. Empathy	2
16. Consistency	2
17. Responsible	1
18. Healthy relationships	1
19. Collaboration	1
20. Fairness	0
21. Culture	0
22. Background	0
23. Adaptability	0

Belief Statements

1. We believe that public schools should serve to inspire students, staff, families, and the community.	9
2. We believe learning is maximized in a safe, respectful, inclusive environment.	9
3. We believe every individual's diversity, expertise and background is valued.	8
4. We believe healthy relationships are crucial for the success of our school.	8
5. We believe learning is a lifelong pursuit.	7
6. We believe in creating positive contributors to society.	6
7. We believe equitable education is the foundation for everything the district does.	6
8. We believe students come first.	5
9. We believe all students can learn at high levels.	5
10. We believe that Winhawks are kind, brave and curious.	4
11. We believe all Students can learn.	4
12. We believe schools should develop democratic life.	3
13. We believe in partnering with parents and community.	2
14. We believe that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a significant disruption to students, staff, and families, and we cannot pretend to pick up right where we left off before the school closures, learning model changes and mitigation requirements.	1
15. We believe that the best education in Winona is happening in District 861.	1
16. We believe that progress moves at the speed of relationships.	0
17. We believe that students cannot reach their full academic potential until their social and emotional needs have been met.	0

Mission Statements

1. Inspire, engage, and empower Winhawks of all ages to be compassionate, curious, and resilient.	6
2. To equip students with the necessary education and life skill development to become positive contributors to their community.	6
3. To inspire and educate all students to achieve their potential and engage in lifelong learning.	6
4. To develop critical thinkers who are engaged in their communities and who have healthy relationships with one another.	5
5. Educating all students to reach their full potential.	3
6. Expect [excellence], grounded in compassion, that meets the needs of needs of all learners.	1



Vision Statements

1. A safe and inclusive culture that unifies and educates all members of the community.	8
2. To be the school district of choice, providing high quality facilities, instructors, Curriculum, and extra-curricular activities that allow all students the opportunity to excel now and into the future.	6
3. A democratic community of lifelong learners that cultivates the full potential of all students.	6
4. Winona Area Public Schools will be a place where students, staff, families, and community members are welcomed, safe, valued, heard, and celebrated.	4
5. Educational excellence for every student.	3
6. WAPS brings the world into our community	1

