

Excellence



# Edina Public Schools Strategic Plan

# 2020-27

## MISSION

Edina Public Schools is a dynamic learning community delivering educational excellence and preparing all students to realize their full potential.

Through academics, activities and opportunities, we encourage creativity, foster curiosity, and develop critical thinking skills. We support every student's educational journey by creating a caring and inclusive school culture that supports the whole student.

## VISION

For each and every student to discover their possibilities and thrive.

We are guided by our **CORE VALUES**

Integrity, Compassion, Courage, Commitment, Appreciation and Responsibility



We are committed to these **CORE BELIEFS:**

## Academic Excellence

We believe each student deserves access to academic excellence which includes challenging and rich curricula, high expectations, and inspiring instruction that meets their individual needs.

## Equity

We believe it is critical to eliminate barriers to success and provide the supports, opportunities and environments so all students can reach their full potential.

## Family, School and Community Collaboration

We believe students learn best when students, families, educators and the community partner to provide dynamic support and share responsibility for learning.

## Healthy Learning Environment

We believe students thrive in a balanced, healthy environment that promotes the free exchange of ideas and supports students' physical, social-emotional and intellectual needs.

## Inclusion

We believe in the inherent dignity of all people, we celebrate individuality, and we value and appreciate diversity.

## Life Skills

We believe that inspiring students to grow as critically-thinking collaborative learners will prepare them to be productive, accountable, self-motivated and responsible citizens.

## Operational Excellence

We believe in high performance of governance, administration and partnerships, and effective and efficient use of time, human, financial and physical resources in support of the mission.

## Professional Excellence

We believe our educators and staff are essential to student success. We value and support them in advancing strategic and innovative initiatives grounded in best practices.



# Priority Strategies

## Strategy A

Advance Academic Excellence,  
Growth and Readiness

## Strategy B

Ensure an Equitable and  
Inclusive School Culture

## Strategy C

Foster Positive Learning Environments  
and Whole Student Support

## Strategy D

Develop Leadership  
Throughout the District

## Strategy E

Engage Parents, Schools  
and Community