



# BUTLER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK



## BELIEFS

- We believe in lifelong learning.
- We believe that creativity powers innovation.
- We believe in the power of community pride.
- We believe in empowering individuals.
- We believe that all individuals are able to learn.
- We believe that everyone has a right to learn.
- We believe that diversity must be respected.
- We believe in dignity and respect for all.
- We believe in collaborative communication.



## MISSION

The mission of the Butler Area School District, a community committed to fostering a culture of forward-thinking, innovative, and lifelong learning, is to prepare students to succeed in an ever-changing global society through academically rigorous and individualized learning experiences within a nurturing and safe environment.



## OBJECTIVES

- All students will have an individualized rigorous academic plan.
- All students will meet or exceed individualized rigorous growth targets.
- All students will respect themselves and others.
- All students will create an ongoing interest-based portfolio that provides a foundation for career planning.
- All students will read with accuracy, fluency and comprehension by the end of 3rd grade.
- All students will demonstrate social, emotional and problem solving skills required to be successful in their life long learning.



## STRATEGIES

- We will challenge students with an academically rigorous program by setting high expectations, supporting professional development and collaboration, differentiating instruction, developing student supports, and providing a consistent and aligned curriculum.
- We will foster an atmosphere of mutual and self respect for all individuals throughout the school community by developing partnerships, creating dynamic programming and building internal capacity.
- We will meet individual student needs through customized and differentiated learning experiences and the empowerment of educational choices.
- We will implement innovative, forward-thinking programming across the district that provides the students and faculty with opportunities to create relevant, authentic learning experiences.
- We will create a culture that values change aimed at continual growth and improvement by developing a system that invites stakeholder input, enables collaboration, and welcomes new ideas.