

# PORT ANGELES PRIORITIES

## Port Angeles School District Strategic Plan

### VISION

All Port Angeles School District students will graduate prepared for lifelong learning.

### MISSION

The Port Angeles School District creates learning communities that prepare each student to live, work, and learn successfully in a changing world.

### WE BELIEVE

Every child should become an independent learner who is prepared to pursue knowledge, embody self-reliance, and participate in a changing world. This outcome can only happen with high-quality instruction in every classroom and with the trust and engagement of our community.

#### TEACHING & LEARNING

We believe that each student, when provided with effective instruction and services/supports that create relevant learning opportunities, will graduate. All students will learn at high levels when instruction is supported by research-based systems that value community diversity.

#### FACILITIES

We believe each student learns better in a safe and secure school building. Our district also values environmentally-sound, usable, and attractive modern facilities which meet the needs of our students, staff, families, and community. Transparent planning, monitoring, and communicating are priorities in this area.

#### EQUITY

The Port Angeles School District is responsible for creating a school system that ensures systemic educational equity for each student, family, and staff member. An equitable learning and work environment welcomes, respects, and values the cultural, linguistic, and historical diversity within our community; it removes barriers within our system and builds on the strengths of the people who live within our district's boundaries.

#### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

We believe in using equitable systems and supports to educate the whole child because this creates expert learners. Each expert learner can build on strong social and emotional skills when navigating the many stresses and challenges that arise as one becomes an informed adult citizen.

#### DYNAMIC COMMUNICATION

We believe students learn best when staff, families, and the community are our partners. Our district is developing and maintaining communication systems that effectively connect these groups. We prioritize user-friendly, reliable, equitable, and transparent communication systems to foster trust and invite feedback.



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