

WBLAS: Foundation of Success

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Essential Question & Goal

EQ: How will we develop a profile that defines a successful graduate from WBLAS?

Goal: Create a clear set of skills that defines a WBLAS graduate that will align and be used to measure our strategic plan objectives.



How?

- Action Team including community members and WBLAS staff.
- Five meetings from September to November, one more in March to examine feedback
- Started with two questions:
 - What is your hope for our students' future?
 - What would you like your child to be able to do when they graduate?

Feedback

- Engaged community, staff, and student in feedback around a draft document.
 - Principals, District Department Directors, and Superintendent
- Received feedback from over 25 different group meetings and many more individuals.

Foundation of Success

Our objective is to ensure each student achieves their personal goals & desired career pathway. We will provide educational experiences designed to develop skills defined by the following learned attributes:

Fundamental Learning

Achieve essential educational outcomes through:

- Academic Knowledge & Skills
- Career Pathways
- Global & Cultural Perspective
- Life Skills
- Personal Well-being

Flexible & Critical Thinking

Evaluate & understand information with an intent to reflect on new ideas/ solutions to opportunities by being:

- Adaptable
- Analytical
- Creative
- Curious
- Resourceful

Community Engagement

Understand & appreciate social dynamics with an objective to improve our communities for future generations by being:

- Authentic
- Empathetic
- Humble
- Respectful of Others
- Service Oriented

Character

Demonstrate integrity by being:

- Compassionate
- Ethical
- Resilient
- Responsible
- Trustworthy

Communication

Build capacity to interact in meaningful ways through:

- Conflict Resolution Tools
- Digital Literacy Capabilities
- Listening for Understanding
- Verbal and Non-Verbal Abilities
- Writing Skills

Teamwork

Work effectively across organizational, personal, and cultural differences to achieve common goals through:

- Accountability
- Collaboration
- Leadership
- Mentorship
- Relationships




Next Steps

- **Use** the Foundation of Success as part of the curriculum review process
- **Communicate** about the “Foundation of Success” across our system
- **Align** feedback and assessment around the skills that are prioritized by this work.



**Thank You,
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Questions?

