

# WBLAS: Foundation of Success

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# How?

- Action Team including community members and WBLAS staff.
- Five meetings from September to November
- 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.
- Original group met in March to draft final document based on feedback.

# 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.



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