



Mission

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The MCS D Vision for Learning

The goals of the Millbrook Central School District are built upon our commitment to deliver the best prepared, socially responsible and open-minded graduates possible. They are grounded in the reality that preparing students with 21st-century skills requires a shift from traditional education model with global, sustainability and technology-based learning approaches. Our programs and services will support all students meeting or exceeding challenging learning standards and maximizing their individual academic potential. We are committed to dramatic steps in creating a seamless integration of digital content, and experiential learning. Access and use of technology must be common place. Schools and classrooms must replicate how students seek and use information, reinforcing that learning is transferable in real life applications. The district's commitment to excellence for all students is unwavering, for equity and excellence are not mutually exclusive concepts. Finally, the district is increasing our commitment to make the physical environment, which surrounds our students, reflective of the pride we want all of our students, staff and community to feel as a part of MCS D.

The MCS D Guiding Beliefs We believe that our students perform best :

- When adults serve as role models in every aspect of the behavior, attitude and practices which are expected of them;
- When they are challenged to take an active role in learning and instruction;
- When we listen as well as teach;
- When we allow them to ask "Why?";
- When teachers exhibit motivation and "belief" in the material;
- When clear expectations (academic and behavioral) are communicated and consequences are understood;
- When part of a school community where respect, acceptance for differences, and civility are modeled by all;
- When families are encouraged to take an active, supportive role in their education;
- When facilities are clean, well maintained, well equipped, safe and conducive to learning;
- When they know that everyone involved in their education and maturation, truly care about them.



2019-2020 Board of Education Goals

Learning

- Provide cognitively-engaging, learner-centered and content consistent instruction;
- Continue to focus on meeting State and National Standards while making learning relevant to our community, our students and their future;
- Continue to focus on all K-12 programs in an effort to increase value and participation;
- Foster a culture and learning environment where respect and acceptance are modeled by all and conducive to a positive atmosphere and experience for all, including increased focus on zero tolerance for bullying or violent behavior.

Learning Environment and Technology

- Ensure our facilities and grounds properly reflect a sense of pride, ownership and accountability from everyone in MCSD, in order to provide the capacity to meet the demands of 21st Century learners;
- Integration of innovative technology in operations and practices to ensure efficiency;
- Refine the use of data to inform instruction and guide District educational practices and to enable continuous improvement from K – 12;
- Support green-initiatives and programs as a means to protect the environment and foster globally responsible students and staff.

Operations and Community

- Continuous review of programs and operations to ensure cost effectiveness, and a means to provide funding to support program needs and enhancements;
 - Employ staff who are committed to the exemplary delivery of instruction and educational services;
 - Provide a prudently funded educational program that recognizes the fiscal constraints of our community;
 - Foster a community who are actively engaged in the educational process, while providing a safe and secure school environment.
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Excellence + Dedication + Leadership + Creativity = M.C.S.D.

