

### Vision

The vision of Appalachian School is to provide:

- a safe, welcoming environment
- opportunities for all students to succeed
- academic rigor based on individual learners' needs
- relationships that support the emotional well-being of students

### Mission

Appalachian School, believing that all students are entitled to a positive educational experience, will strive to provide a quality education through a competent professional staff, supportive families, responsible students, and an involved community.

### Beliefs

All students are capable of developing physically, socially, intellectually, and emotionally. Students should be provided a safe and physically comfortable environment, which provides opportunities and experiences that will develop a knowledgeable individual who will be prepared for college or career opportunities. Teachers, Administrators, Parents, and Community members should work together to enhance a positive learning environment for students. Teachers should present instruction in a variety of formats, utilizing a variety of strategic teaching strategies that challenge each student to achieve.

#### Classroom Instruction

##### Objective

- Engage students in authentic learning experiences to increase academic success for all students.

##### Critical Initiatives

- Utilize standards-based planning and instruction.
- Provide teachers with quality ongoing professional development.
- Provide students with meaningful enrichment activities.

##### Key Measures

- Classroom Observation
- Formative and Summative Assessments
- Rigor of student tasks
- Classroom Observations
- Formative and summative assessment data
- Attendance data
- Stakeholder Surveys

#### Individual Support

##### Objective

- Engage learners through individualized instruction and goal setting.

##### Critical Initiatives

- Provide intervention opportunities for students in need.
- Increase proficiency in reading and math for our special populations.
- Support students in preparing for their short- and long-term goals.

##### Key Measures

- Individual student data
- Problem Solving Team
- Summer Camps
- Proficiency Data

#### Community Engagement

##### Objective

- Promote student success through family and community involvement.

##### Critical Initiatives

- Promote the health and wellness of all students.
- Maintain community/ school relationships through engagement opportunities.

##### Key Measures

- Health and wellness data
- Attendance data
- Stakeholder Surveys
- Communication efforts