



Park Hill School District

Building Successful Futures • Each Student • Every Day



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## Mission

Through the expertise of an engaged staff, the Park Hill School District provides a relevant education in a safe, caring environment to prepare each student for success in life.



**Vision: Building successful futures...each student...every day!**

### Core Values

Visionary Leadership

Integrity

Student Focus

High Expectations

Continuous Improvement

Equity





## CSIP Team Members

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Chris Early, Principal  
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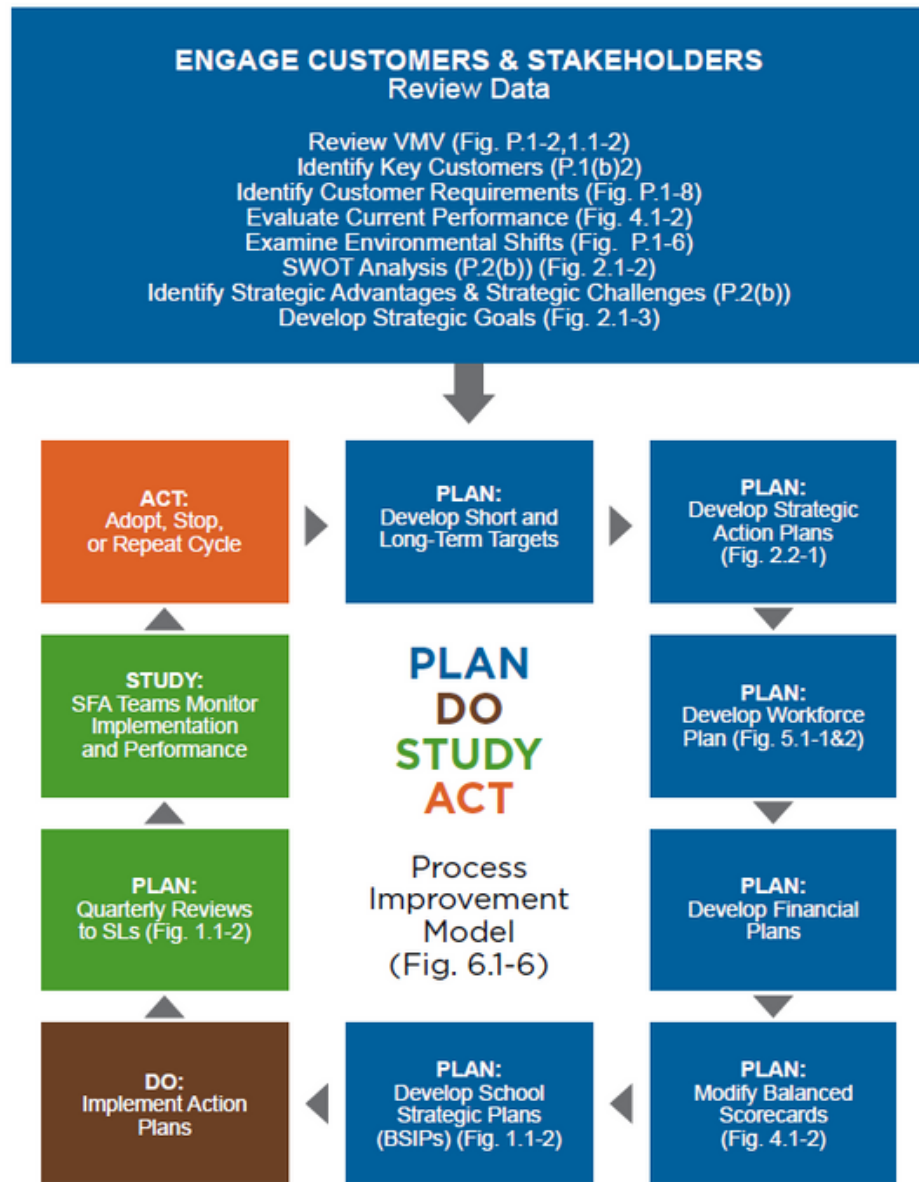
Linda Kaiser, District Administrator  
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June LeBlanc, Parent  
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Kelly Konrad, Teacher  
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Danny Todtfeld, Principal  
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Brandy Woodley, Board of Education







## Our Process



A team consisting of board members, teachers, support staff, parents, and representatives of the local business community and non-profit organizations met over the course of the fall of 2022 to engage in the above process to develop the district's strategic plan (or CSIP).





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Our **key customers** are our students and their families. Our internal stakeholders are our staff and board of education. Our external stakeholders are community members and business partners.



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# Key Customer Requirements

In the fall of 2022, the Park Hill School District surveyed the students, parents, and stakeholders in order to identify key customer requirements. Results are below.

## Student Key Requirements



Safe learning environment



Treats students respectfully and fairly



Helps students to graduate



Prepares students to be successful in college/career



Provides students help when they need it



Helps students to do their best work



Makes learning interesting



Provides a caring environment

## Parent/Stakeholder Key Requirements



Well-qualified teachers and staff



Safe and orderly learning environment



Caring learning environment



Financial responsibility and integrity



## Strategic Context

The CSIP Team identified strategic advantages and strategic challenges. Strategic advantages are benefits that influence the organization's likelihood of future success. Strategic challenges are pressures that influence the organization's likelihood of future success.



### STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES

- Rigorous curriculum and instruction
- High Expectations
- Culturally Responsive Education (CRE) and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) work
- Financial Stability
- Continuous Improvement Culture
- High-quality staff
- Community support and engagement
- Technology Resources



### STRATEGIC CHALLENGES

- Staff well-being
- Student well-being
- Aging facilities
- Staff retention
- Socio-political pressures
- Competitive environment



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**2023 - 2028**

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL  
IMPROVEMENT PLAN

## GOAL

*Build successful  
futures for  
Park Hill students  
of all backgrounds*

## ACADEMICS

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teaching and learning  
model where students  
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## CORE VALUES

Visionary Leadership  
Integrity  
Student Focus  
High Expectations  
Continuous Improvement  
Equity



## CULTURE

Create an environment  
where all students, staff,  
and members of the  
Park Hill Community feel  
a sense of belonging.

## SYSTEMS

Maximize Park Hill  
human and financial  
resources and address  
aging facilities in order  
to remove barriers  
to learning.



## MEASURES

*Graduate Profile Index  
Academics Index  
Culture Index  
Systems Index*

**BUILDING SUCCESSFUL FUTURES**  
**EACH STUDENT • EVERY DAY**





# GOAL

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## Measure: Graduate Profile Index

- **Objective 1: ACADEMICS**
  - Implement the Park Hill teaching and learning model where students learn through experiences and inquiry.
- **Objective 2: CULTURE**
  - Create an environment where all members of the Park Hill community feel a sense of belonging.
- **Objective 3: SYSTEMS**
  - Maximize Park Hill human and financial resources and address aging facilities in order to remove barriers to learning.





## ACADEMICS

Implement the Park Hill teaching and learning model where students learn through experiences and inquiry.

### Measure: Academics Index

- **Strategy 1:** Deploy MTSS: Fully deploy a tier one learning model and expand and systemize intervention processes for K-12 math and reading.
- **Strategy 2:** Fully deploy a plan to implement AVID schoolwide K-12.
- **Strategy 3:** Implement culturally responsive education practices.
- **Strategy 4:** Re-evaluate the CCR Index to ensure it supports the Graduate Profile.





## CULTURE

Create an environment where all students, staff, and members of the Park Hill Community feel a sense of belonging.

### Measure: Culture Index

- **Strategy 1:** Deploy MTSS: Expand and systemize intervention processes K-12 for behavior.
- **Strategy 2:** Develop and implement a comprehensive approach to building relationships and community as well as repairing harm using a Restorative Practices model.
- **Strategy 3:** Develop and deploy a comprehensive student and staff well-being plan.
- **Strategy 4:** Implement a preK-12 social emotional learning curriculum.
- **Strategy 5:** Develop a chart of work to implement the DEIB Drivers and Narratives.
- **Strategy 6:** Develop and implement a comprehensive plan to increase community engagement.





## SYSTEMS

Maximize Park Hill human and financial resources and address aging facilities in order to remove barriers to learning.

### Measures: Systems Index

- **Strategy 1:** Recruit, retain, and support a high-qualified staff representative of our students.
- **Strategy 2:** Develop a long-range facilities plan.
- **Strategy 3:** Sustain a fiscally intentional operating budget reflective of strategic goals.







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# Appendix



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## Glossary of Terms

- **Belonging**: A feeling of safety in the establishment of high trust/low stress environments; the notion of feeling as if you can be/display your authentic self without the risk of embarrassment, rejection, hurt, or harm\*
- **Continuous Improvement**: Ongoing effort to improve programs, processes, and results in the pursuit of excellence
- **Engaged Staff**: Professionals who impact the mission, vision, and values of the school community with a sense of purpose
- **Equity**: The practice of removing barriers and providing people access and opportunities based upon what they need\*
- **High Expectations**: Holding high standards, quality, effort, and results while offering social-emotional support and scaffolding
- **Integrity**: The consistent adherence to Park Hill's mission, vision, and values, acknowledging the impact on students, staff, parents, and community
- **Relevant Education**: Intentional experiences that are meaningful, transferable, and have a positive impact on students' lives
- **Student Focus**: Relentless intent to keep students at the center of every decision
- **Visionary Leadership**: Creating an environment that fosters innovation and inspiration

*A "\*" denotes a definition that is also included in the glossary for the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Drivers and Narrative statements.*





## PHSD Graduate Profile

# GRADUATE PROFILE

### COLLABORATIVE SKILLS

Collaborative skills enable individuals to effectively communicate with others, leveraging diverse talents in a multicultural and global context.

### FUTURE READY ASSETS

Future ready assets are industry and college-level credentials or distinctions that make students more marketable after graduation.

### LEARNING DISPOSITIONS

Learning dispositions are attitudes that guide students toward success, including a sense of purpose, independence in learning, and a growth mindset.

### CONTENT KNOWLEDGE

Content knowledge is academic proficiency in the humanities and sciences.

### RESILIENCE

Resilience is the ability to cope and adapt through stress and adversity, incorporating self-care, grit, and self-regulation.

### THINKING SKILLS

Thinking skills are mental processes we use to think critically, solve problems, and innovate.

### GRADUATE PROFILE



## PHSD Instructional Beliefs

# INSTRUCTIONAL BELIEFS

## We believe learning:

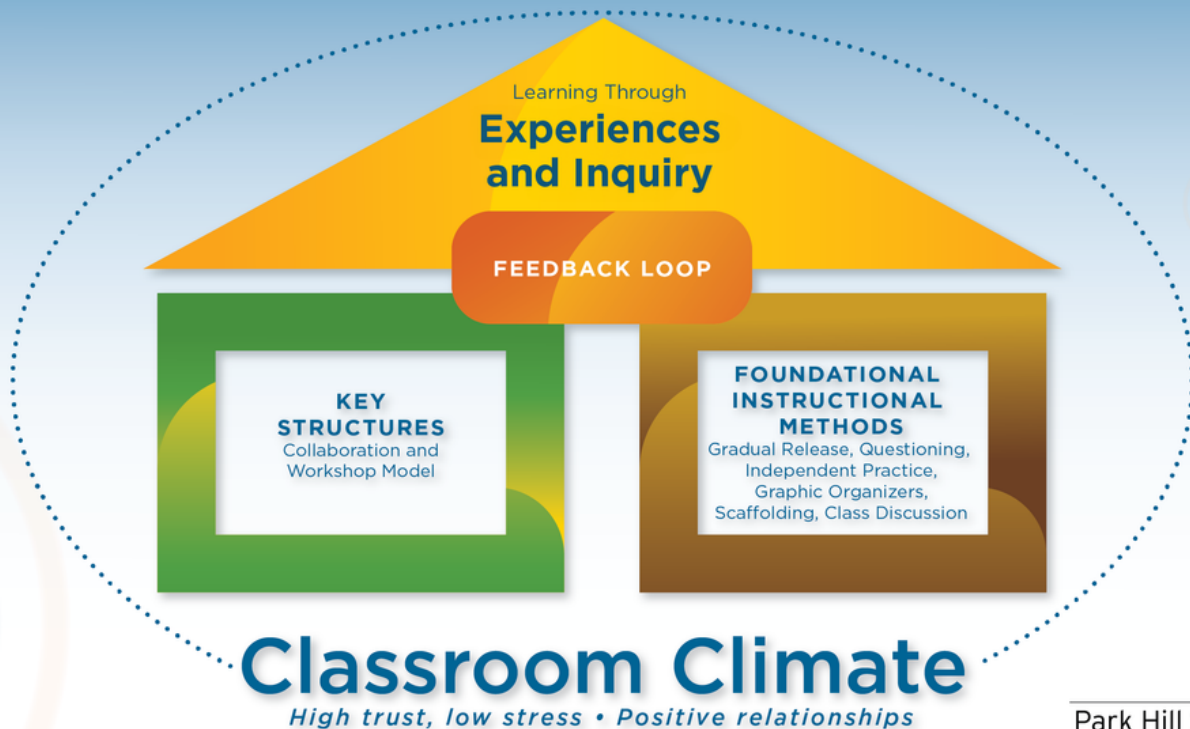
- ★ Is inclusive of every student
- ★ Is enhanced when social, emotional, and cultural needs are met
- ★ Is a process that changes and deepens as students construct meaning
- ★ Should be integrated and transferable
- ★ Involves taking risks and making mistakes
- ★ Is supported on a foundation of positive relationships
- ★ Should leverage students' voice and interests





## PHSD Learning Model

# LEARNING MODEL





## PHSD Behavior Philosophy Statements

# PARK HILL BEHAVIOR PHILOSOPHY STATEMENTS

### We believe:

- ★ All behavior is communication
- ★ All behavior is learned, and positive behavior can be taught
- ★ Teaching both positive and academic behavior is our responsibility
- ★ Positive student-teacher relationships are essential to student success
- ★ Every student is deserving of positive relationships with staff, regardless of behavior
- ★ Proactive practices are more effective than punitive practices at promoting positive behaviors
- ★ Individual student needs require unique approaches
- ★ When students engage in inappropriate behavior, they must be empowered to make things right, which may include experiencing natural consequences



# PHSD DEIB Drivers and Narratives



## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING

DRIVERS, NARRATIVES AND TERMS IN PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Drivers and Narrative Statements

*As we work toward building successful futures...each student...every day...the Park Hill School District commits to the following:*

#### **Create Safe and Welcoming Spaces**

We will create a place where all people feel safe and valued for who they are by promoting welcoming spaces and practicing inclusivity in all actions.

#### **Cultivate Meaningful Connections**

We commit to cultivating meaningful connections by engaging all stakeholders in DEIB work to increase trust and community involvement.

#### **Expect Accountability**

We will create a culture of accountability through restorative practices, including repairing hurt/harm/damage, engaging in uncomfortable conversations, learning from, and addressing our mistakes.

#### **Ensure Inclusive Representation**

We will ensure inclusive representation with intentional and meaningful DEIB practices in our workforce, curriculum, and programming so they mirror the communities we serve.

#### **Engage in Purposeful Learning and Conversations**

We will engage in purposeful learning and conversations, measure our progress, and help each other as we build a more inclusive Park Hill community.

#### **Share our Stories and be Clear in our Communications**

We will honor the stories of our Park Hill community and promote our commitment to DEIB practices by clearly communicating our successes and learning opportunities.





# PHSD DEIB Drivers and Narratives

## Glossary of Terms

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*As they pertain to the Park Hill School District Drivers and Narratives*

**All People-** this includes all dimensions of diversity: age, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, physical and cognitive ability, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status

**DEIB-** Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

- **Diversity-** the practice or quality of including or involving people from a range of different representations: age, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, language, physical and cognitive ability, race, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status
- **Equity-** the practice of removing barriers and providing people access and opportunities based upon what they need
- **Inclusion-** the action of intentionally providing equitable access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized
- **Belonging-** a feeling of safety in the establishment of high trust/low stress environments; the notion of feeling as if you can be/display your authentic self without the risk of embarrassment, rejection, hurt, or harm

**Inclusivity/Inclusive-** the practice or policy of providing equitable access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized

**Learning Opportunities-** an area or opportunity to grow and be challenged; something that allows individuals to acquire new skills, knowledge, and/or practices

**Park Hill Community-** the staff, students, families, community members, and vendors served by the Park Hill School District

**Purposeful Learning-** focused learning on topics and concepts that support the demonstration of our DEIB commitments and practices

**Restorative Practices-** a social science that studies how to strengthen relationships between individuals as well as social connections within communities; When people engage in inappropriate behavior, they must be empowered to make things right, which may include experiencing natural consequences

**Stakeholders-** staff, students, families, community members, and vendors

**Uncomfortable Conversations-** conversations that invite us to learn more about different perspectives and viewpoints; dialogue that stretches us and causes us to grow and learn

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