# YORKVILLE Community Unit School District



### STRATEGIC PLAN

**WE are Yorkville:** A strong community of dedicated students, talented employees, passionate residents and supportive business partners who, through education, work together to enrich society.

Our approximately 6,000 students served by Yorkville Community Unit School District 115 are housed within six elementary schools, an intermediate school, a middle school, and a high school that are located approximately 50 miles southwest of Chicago. Although no longer considered a small-town, Yorkville 115 prides itself on maintaining its close-knit community feel while providing students with opportunities to graduate well-prepared to further their education or secure employment after high school.

In 2016, District 115 engaged stakeholders from the classroom to the community in a process to identify strengths within the district, and opportunities for growth in the coming years. The result was a Strategic Plan that established a set of priorities based on our unfaltering community values that would serve to improve learning in our community.

# MISSION Our Purpose

Cultivating learners who apply skills and experiences to enrich society

# VISION Our Future

A recognized community of learners, where everyone has the voice, freedom, and responsibility to create individual learning paths



STRATEGIC GOALS



STUDENT SUCCESS

Provide opportunities for students to become college and career ready

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES Our Beliefs

### We Believe:

- Students must actively participate in their own learning
- In a culture of high expectations and continuous improvement
- The learning/school community must take shared responsibility for student learning
- Goals are accomplished when thoroughly planned, implemented, and supported
- In effective communication and collaboration among students, their families, and staff
- A technology-rich environment supports high-levels of student learning
- Fiscal responsibility is required to ensure the community the best possible return on its investment

## PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER

The desired knowledge, skills, and abilities of our school community





COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

Create personalized learning opportunities where everyone has a voice



PARTNERSHIPS WITH HOME & COMMUNITY

Foster parent and community engagement to provide a high-quality education for all students



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Shepherd human and operational resources to sustain educational excellence