

2024 Griffith Public Schools Strategic Planning Summary



THE PROCESS

A team of thirty-four Griffith Public Schools stakeholders representing teachers, administrators, support staff, parents, and community members came together for the purpose of building a new strategic plan for the corporation.

The Planning Team went to work across five planning meetings that began in October 2023 and concluded in February 2024 to create vision, mission, and core value statements and broad corporation goals to serve the schools for the next three to five years. The work was intense and important in providing a cohesive roadmap and direction for the future of Griffith Public Schools.

VALUES:

Perseverance

Respect

Integrity

Differences

Excellence

**PLANNING TEAM
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VISION STATEMENT:

Preparing today's learners to become tomorrow's leaders.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Griffith Public Schools embraces a community-driven education rooted in inclusive opportunities, high standards, and core values.

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STRATEGIC GOALS:

STUDENT GROWTH AND PREPAREDNESS

We will create a comprehensive and nurturing educational experience for all students. Our graduates will be well-rounded individuals who are academically proficient, compassionate, resilient, empathetic, and prepared to thrive in an ever-evolving world.

GPS TEAM RETENTION

We will strengthen relationships to support one another and show the value of each team member by providing opportunities to explore new ideas as trusted professionals.

SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

We will provide a safe environment that promotes growth and well-being for all students and team members.

FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

We will adhere to fiscal policies that concentrate on the needs of the students, team, and facilities by making intelligent decisions that maximize the use of stakeholder investments.

COMMUNICATION

We will produce communication informing all stakeholders of the work that goes toward our core values.

This plan will serve the administration, faculty and staff, and board of trustees as they plan the future of Griffith Public Schools.