



BLOUNT COUNTY SCHOOLS

PURPOSE & DIRECTION

2023-2028

MISSION, VISION, AND BELIEFS

MISSION

BUILD. CREATE. SUCCEED.

VISION

To *Build* partnerships, *Create* opportunities, and prepare students to *Succeed* in life.

BELIEFS

- Education is a partnership among schools, families, and communities.
- Our schools should be safe and positive learning environments.
- Quality instruction provides students the opportunity to learn.
- Students should be actively engaged in the learning process.
- Education should lead students to set goals, develop a vision for their future, and become productive citizens.
- We must respond to identified needs for improvement.

STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

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ACADEMICS

Ensure that students achieve mastery of grade level standards while simultaneously strengthening instructional practices across all classrooms.

1. Support a K-12 curriculum and instructional framework that aligns with standards, ensuring all students have equitable access to essential learning experiences.
2. Implement standards-based (K-3) and standards-referenced (4-12) reporting.
3. Engage in professional learning opportunities to cultivate effective teaching in every classroom.
4. Establish coaching partnerships to support educators.
5. Use data-informed interventions to address student needs.

Key Performance Indicators: Formative assessments, summative assessments, instructional observations, surveys, graduation rates, college and career readiness indicators

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SAFE & SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS

Prioritize student safety and well-being, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all learners.

1. Strengthen school safety practices through regular drills and updated protocols.
2. Make necessary building updates to enhance security.
3. Enhance child nutrition programs to support healthy growth and development.
4. Expand resources for student mental health and social development.
5. Promote physical wellness by educating students on healthy choices and ensuring access to school nurses for support.

Key Performance Indicators: Observational data, attendance rates, CNP participation, project completion, student incident reports

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PARTNERSHIPS

Strengthen partnerships by enhancing communication and connections with all stakeholders.

1. Leverage positive social media promotions to build a strong online presence and engage with the community.
2. Craft powerful print publicity, such as brochures and flyers, to reach broader audiences and raise awareness.
3. Cultivate community support and influence through active engagement with local organizations, businesses, and stakeholders.
4. Expand outreach efforts to parents and families by providing regular updates, hosting informational events, and creating opportunities for involvement and feedback.

Key Performance Indicators: Social media analytics, surveys, community feedback, observational data