Continuous Improvement Plan 2024-2025   Appalachian School

Vision

The vision of Appalachian School is to provide:

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 growth – physically, socially, intellectually, and emotionally.
- A safe and supportive environment is essential for fostering learning experiences that prepare students for college, career, and life.
- Collaboration among teachers, administrators, parents, and the community enhances a positive and enriching learning environment.
- Instruction should be diverse and strategic, utilizing various formats and methods to challenge every student to reach their full potential.

Classroom Instruction

Objective

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

Critical Initiatives

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

Key Measures

- Classroom Observations
- Student Achievement Data
- Rigor of Student Tasks
- Stakeholder Surveys
- Implementation of Professional Development
- Attendance Rate

Individual Supports

Objective

Support learners through individualized instruction and goal setting.

Critical Initiatives

1. Provide intervention opportunities for struggling students and special populations (EL and Special Education).
2. Support students in preparing for their short- and long-term goals
3. Promote the health and wellness of all students.

Key Measures

- Classroom Observations
- Student Achievement Data
- Stakeholder Surveys
- Graduation/College and Career Readiness Rates
- Attendance Rate

Community Engagement

Objective

Promote student success through family and community involvement.

Critical Initiatives

1. Strengthen community-school relationships through engagement opportunities.
2. Communicate with families and the community through a variety of platforms.

Key Measures

- Stakeholder Surveys
- Social Media Analytics
- Parent Participation in School Events
- Community Feedback