

New Providence Board of Education Strategic Planning

Vision, Mission & Values -
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Welcome

Purpose

To focus on the Vision, Mission & Values of the
New Providence School District

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Format

Overview
Vision, Mission, & Goals

10 minutes

Listening & Dialogue
Vision, Mission, & Values

40 minutes

Closure

10 minutes



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A school district's *visión* is *clear and inspiring* and articulates the district's *long-term aspirations* and the *desired future state of education* within the district. It serves as a *guiding star*, outlining the *ideal outcomes* and the impact the district aims to have on students, staff, families, and the community over a defined period—typically 5 to 10 years or more.



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

- Content and Skills Mastery
- Transfer of Knowledge
- Complex Problem Solving
- Independence
- Digital Citizenship
 - Literacy
 - Responsibility
 - Security



GROWTH MINDSET

- Adaptable and Resilient
- Lifelong Learner
- Open-Mindedness
- Innovative Thinking
- Creativity
- Digital Literacy & Creativity
- Technology Design & Programming



A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

- Setting and Achieving Goals
- College, Career, and Life Readiness

SOCIAL SKILLS

- Cooperation & Communication
- Listening • Conflict Resolution
- Building Positive Relationships
 - Leadership • Role Model
- Emotional Intelligence • Self-awareness
- Self-regulation • Empathy • Integrity

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

- Positively Contributes to Society
- Culturally, Socially, and Environmentally Respectful
- Ethical Behavior and Civic Responsibility





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What does success look like for our students, both in and out of the classroom, in the next 5-10 years?

If you could describe an ideal graduate from our District, what qualities, skills, and experiences would they have?

What are the most important skills and values that we want students to walk away with?

In what ways should our school district evolve to ensure our students are ready for a rapidly changing world?

MISSION

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A school district's mission is a *concise statement* that *defines* the district's *core purpose, values, and primary objectives*. It *describes* the district's *day-to-day focus on serving its students, families, and community*, and *outlines how it intends to achieve its vision*. The mission is *action-oriented* and emphasizes the *educational and operational priorities* that guide the district's efforts in fulfilling its responsibilities.



Mission & Philosophy

In partnership with students, teachers, parents and community, the mission of the New Providence School District is to prepare our students academically for their pursuits, to develop the appropriate social and emotional skills to be productive, empathetic, global citizens, and to stimulate a growth mindset for continued, life-long learning in a culturally diverse society.



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What is the primary purpose of our school district, and how do we define the core mission that drives everything?

How can our mission ensure that every student, regardless of background or ability, has the support they need to succeed?

How can our mission help ensure that every student is prepared for the future, whether that's higher education, the workforce, or life and beyond?

When we think about the legacy of our school district, what long-term impact do we want to have on students, families, and the community?

VALUES

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A school district's values are the fundamental *beliefs, principles, and ethical standards* that guide the district's *actions, decisions, and interactions*. These values *shape the culture* of the district, *influence the behavior* of students, staff, and community members, and *ensure* that the district's activities *align with its mission and vision*. The *values* serve as a *moral compass*, helping the district *navigate challenges, foster positive relationships, and create a supportive and inclusive learning environment*.



VALUES

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What are the non-negotiable principles or beliefs that should guide our decisions and actions in the district?

If you could name three words that should define the core values of our district, what would they be and why?

How should our values influence the relationships between students, teachers, parents, and the broader community?

What values should we prioritize to ensure that every student is treated with respect, dignity, and equity in our schools?

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~Please join us for our 2nd open
forum Strategic Planning Session~

Technology Integration- December 16th @ 7:00 p.m.

Google Meet (Virtual)

Thank you!