

JFK Elementary-Education Philosophy



Elementary education is a foundational level where we lead students to develop basic skills, learn to adapt, design their approach to understanding, & ***demonstrate*** their abilities.

We capitalize on the unique characteristics & needs of elementary children to foster **academic excellence**, while understanding their **emotional, social, & physical development**.

Strategic Coherence Plan (SCP) skills infused throughout all areas:

- Critical Thinking
- Collaboration/Communication
- Adaptability
- Civic Responsibility
- Perseverance

“Students will be judged in work, college & life not on what they know, but on what they can do with what they know.”

*Tony Wagner & Ted Dintersmith, *Most Likely to Succeed: Preparing Kids for the Innovation Era*.

Essential Academic Skills

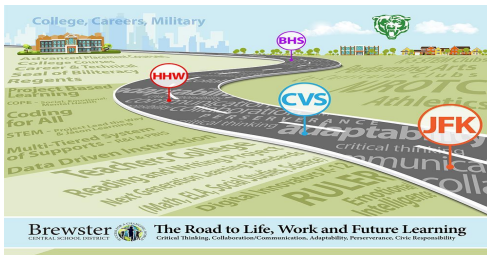
- Reading & Writing (ELA)
- Mathematics
- Science & Social Studies
- Special Areas

Teach lessons for Purposeful Learning

- Applying appropriate skills & strategies
- Analyzing/Evaluating knowledge
- Creating & Innovating

Building Personal & Social Relationships

The Elementary Curriculum



Interactive 'roadmap' on BCSD site

Current phase of the strategic plan: Brewster Vision 2026

- Charting the course for the District through a Strategic Planning Process
 - Bond vote: THANK YOU!
- Information can be located on the district site at:
 - [BCSD Vision 2026](#)



VISION 2026



The Result...

Unified Team

**Engaged
Community**

**Identified
Priorities**

**Maximized
Resources**

**Facilitated
Success**