

East Knox Local School District

2025 & Beyond Strategic Plan



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The School District

The East Knox Local School District Board of Education and Administration convened a diverse group of community members, staff, students and administrators to consider and discuss the future direction of East Knox Schools. The group, known as the Core Team, met multiple times to develop a strategic plan for the district. The resulting plan includes newly defined vision and mission statements, core values, and five overarching district goals. Going forward all district initiatives will be aligned with these goals, and their progress will be regularly monitored and evaluated.



Vision

Blending Traditions with Visions of our Future

Mission

East Knox Local School District is the heart and foundation of the community. Teachers, staff and families partner to prepare our students for lifelong excellence.

Our Core Values

At East Knox Local Schools, Bulldogs value:

- Our safe and supportive community
- Preparation leading to new opportunities
- Relevant, clear, and consistent communication
- Learning and growing throughout life



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Our Goals

Student Experience

East Knox Local School District:

- Offers relevant and abundant enrichment opportunities for our students
- Informs our students of educational and career opportunities through strong and intentional partnerships
- Develops strong social and interpersonal skills in our students

Staff Development

East Knox Local School District prepares staff that embrace a culture of excellence through a variety of incentives and innovative solutions.

Health and Wellness

East Knox Local School District assures our staff and students access to ongoing trusted resources and early identification of issues impacting barriers to equitable education.

Community Engagement

East Knox Local School District promotes community engagement through welcoming volunteers and seeking out service opportunities in our community for our students, allowing generations to come together.

Finance

East Knox Local School District demonstrates fiscal responsibility by prioritizing our resources and assets to provide an enriching experience for our students.

We believe if we are accountable to these goals we will continue to improve, achievement will increase, our staff will prosper and decisions about doing what is best for students will be clear.

Moving forward, staff members and administrators throughout the district will share in the planning and implementation of initiatives and strategies within each goal area. As they are completed, new projects will be added to the plan.

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