FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Vision

The Fox Chapel Area School District will engage students in a learning community that values belonging and focuses on the education of the whole student through four pillars for success:[1]

1. **Purpose:** Learning and teaching through inclusive, standards-aligned, and culturally responsive approaches that meet the needs of all students, while monitoring growth and success through a data-informed approach for continuous improvement.

2. **Passion:** Providing students with authentic learning experiences that motivate them to pursue their interests with a focus on educating the whole student.

3. **Care:** Fostering safe and supportive learning environments that value the diversity, individuality, social and emotional wellness, and belonging of all students.

4. **Community:** Partnering and collaborating with the community.

Mission

The Fox Chapel Area School District exists to maximize learning, achievement and growth through a focus on educating the whole student.[2][3]

Beliefs . . . We Believe That

All students want to learn, are capable of learning, and share in the responsibility for their education.

Contributing partners in the educational process include all district staff, students, families, and the community.

Responsive schools take a leading role in promoting safety and wellness.

Educators must be knowledgeable and current in their profession, discipline, and pedagogy.

It is important for each member of the educational community to recognize and respect all forms of diversity.

Effective schools are built upon integrity and foster respectful, inclusive, and dynamic environments.

Schools of excellence have effective educational leaders.

Fiscal decisions must effectively balance the educational needs of the students and resources of the community.

Core Values

1. Respect:
    - Valuing self and others.
    - Caring for one's environment.
    - Pride in positive actions.
2. Responsibility:
    - Accountability.
    - Taking ownership in what you do.
    - Listening and following through.
3. Integrity:
    - Doing the right thing (even when no one is watching).
    - Honest with self and others.
    - Trustworthy in thoughts, words, and actions.

Legal

1. 22 PA Code 4.1
2. 22 PA Code 4.13
3. Pol. 100