

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS



STRATEGIC PLAN

2024 - 2029



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HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

MISSION

University Schools will prepare students emotionally and educationally for learning, leading, and caring citizenship in their academic, social, and civic communities.

VISION

University Schools envision a caring and supportive environment where students become self-directed through personalized experiences. Students, teachers and parents cooperate to develop autonomous learning in a learner-centered school.

WE BELIEVE

- 1** Effective communication is a reciprocal, key component to the success of our community.
- 2** Quality planning and evidence-based instruction positively impact student growth and achievement.
- 3** The vitality of our community is built on personal investment, developing strong relationships and quality service.
- 4** Understanding our students and how they learn develops relationships that support students' emotional and academic well-being.
- 5** Knowledgeable, skillful professionals ignite curiosity and foster self-directed learners.
- 6** In creating a safe environment where students engage in learning and positive social interactions.
- 7** The collaboration of all stakeholders supports University Schools' mission, vision and philosophy.



DNA OF A BULLDOG

LEADING

through...
Engagement,
Confidence,
and Collaboration

LEARNING

through...
Curiosity,
Risk-Taking,
and Perverserance

CARING

with...
Empathy,
Authenticity,
and Connection



FOCUS AREA

POSITIVELY IMPACT STUDENT GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT SO
THAT ALL STUDENTS GRADUATE FUTURE READY.

Objectives:

1. Build capacity to apply the science of learning and evidence-based practices
2. Provide opportunities for authentic and experiential learning

Action Steps:

- ✔ Establish measures of impact and effectiveness for professional learning and growth
- ✔ Create learning pathways including a defined set of life skills and experiences for each level
- ✔ Provide resources that prioritize student choice and address classroom needs
- ✔ Implement a K-12 MTSS (multi-tiered system of supports) framework including academic, behavior, mental health

FOCUS AREA

CHAMPION UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS THROUGH ENGAGEMENT,
CONTRIBUTION, AND COLLABORATION

Objectives:

1. Enhance safety and belonging in our bulldog community by knowing our students and staff
2. Maximize clear, consistent and effective two way communication
3. Implement evidence-based School, Family and Community Partnerships

Action Steps:

- ✔ Build consistency in our advisor/homeroom program by refining the scope and sequence (handbook) and professional development
- ✔ Implement evidence-based School, Family and Community partnership practices
- ✔ Foster connections through expanding activities centered around staff and student interests and passions
- ✔ Celebrate success within the school and among our wider community
- ✔ Increase opportunities for student voice and leadership
- ✔ Implement consistent communication guidelines and platforms
- ✔ Collect a variety of stakeholder feedback