Dexter Early Elementary Complex (DEEC)

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Moment to Shine presentation

- Brooke Stidham, Principal, and Allison Bradley, Assistant Principal
- Young 5s - 2nd grade - about 750 students
- Biggest shift for 2026 - Moved over 25 classrooms to create Grade Level Hallways
    - Greater instructional consistency
    - Increased collaboration and shared ownership
    - A more unified school identity
    - Young 5s/Kindergarten - now closer to the Bus Hub, age-appropriate playground
    - Media Centers already split (Y5/K - Anchor, 1st/2nd - Beacon)
    - MTSS implementation and alignment
- Arrival and Dismissal Parking Lot Changes - Safer and more effective for students... and helpful to all traveling on Dan Hoey

Adventure AWAITS!



Every learner's journey is *unique*, but we share the *same destination*: a school where **everyone** feels known, *supported*, and *valued*.

BUILD STRONGER CONNECTIONS

We foster a sense of belonging for every learner and every staff member.

GREATER CONSISTENCY AND COHERENCE

We work together to create consistent, high-quality experiences for all.

SYSTEMS AND SUPPORTS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We ensure every learner has the support they need to find their path to success.

Different paths. Same destination. No one travels alone. ♡

DEEC Goals for 2026-2027

🧭 1. Create One DEEC Community

Build a strong sense of **belonging and connection** for every learner, staff member, and family as we come together as one building.

🌱 2. Strengthen Universal Supports

Strengthen **Tier 1 instruction and SEL/Behavior systems** so students experience consistent, predictable, developmentally appropriate support in every classroom and setting.

🎒 3. Respond to Each Learner's Needs

Use **WIN ("What I Need") time, flexible grouping, teaming/co-teaching, and data/observation** to adjust our instruction and supports based on what students need—without losing sight of belonging and access to the core learning experience.



Alignment

Four Commitments in the Strategic Plan:

Culture - *Relationships come first.*
Students learn best when they feel connected.

Learning Continuum - *Learning has to evolve.*
Flexible pathways, real world experiences, competency, SEL

ELOs - *School extends beyond the classroom.*
Community, experiences, partnerships, opportunity.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Everyone belongs.
Not because it's popular, but because every child deserves it.



A Peek Inside Our Classrooms…

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