Strategic Plan Overview

MISSION

Our mission for Cambridge Lakes Learning Center is to educate children by cultivating curiosity, challenging minds, and inspiring excellence through collaborative learning experiences.

VALUES

- The Whole Child
- Curiosity in Action
- Growth Through Challenge
- Shared Responsibility
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Excellence with Integrity

PRINCIPLED • EMPATHETIC • REFLECTIVE • EXPLORING • PLAYFUL • RESILIENT

Portrait of a Learner

SAPIENTIA

Est. 2007

Cambridge Lakes Charter School

Love Learning. Love School.

PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER

Attributes that reflect our students, faculty, and staff during their journey at CLCS:

- Principled
- Empathetic
- Reflective
- Exploring
- Playful
- Resilient

DECISION PARAMETERS

1. **Put children first** — Does this clearly benefit students?
2. **Invest in our people** — Does this support and respect our staff?
3. **Use data** — Is this informed by evidence and measurable?
4. **Learn by doing** — Does this allow us to evaluate and improve?
5. **Lead with trust and respect** — Does this build trust with our community?
6. **Steward resources responsibly** — Is this financially and operationally sound?
7. **Embrace productive risk** — Is this a thoughtful, mission-aligned risk?
8. **Act with our school community in mind** — Does this strengthen our families and partners?

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FOCUS AREAS

Focus 1: Experiential & DEEP Learning

- Priority: We will provide an innovative and flexible environment to cultivate meaningful learning experiences.

Educational Approach

- **Democracy:** Student-directed learning experiences that promote voice and choice
- **Experiential:** Practical learning opportunities that emphasize real-world application
- **Explore:** Student-centered curricula encouraging investigation and discovery
- **Play:** Nature, competition, freedom, and fitness integrated into learning experiences

Academic Foundation – Core Elements Embedded in DEEP

- While embracing innovative approaches, the educational approach maintains strong traditional academic standards:
  - **STEAM Integration:** Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
  - **Child Development Focus:** Age-appropriate curriculum aligned with developmental stages
  - **Art of Communication:** Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening
  - **Numeracy:** Arithmetic fundamentals

Focus 2: Dynamic, Mission-Driven Educators and Staff

- Priority: We will recruit, develop, and retain high quality professionals who drive excellence across our organization.

Focus 3: Responsible Resource Stewardship

- Priority: We will meet the terms of our charter agreement and demonstrate areas of excellence.

Focus 4: School Identity and Visibility

- Priority: We will cultivate greater community understanding and respect for our school's mission and work.

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