

Educational Blueprint

VISION STATEMENT

The Carver School community is dedicated to continuous improvement and will collaborate to promote high standards to ensure all students become empowered learners and responsible citizens through a comprehensive curriculum that inspires students to learn and think critically in a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment.

CORE VALUES

- ♦ All students can be successful
- ◆ Learning is ongoing and lifelong
- ◆ Decisions should be made in the best interest of students
- ♦ Everyone should be treated with dignity and respect
- ◆ School, home, and community partnerships are vital for continuous learning and growth.

OBJECTIVES

STRATEGIES

Support Safe Schools:

To sustain a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment focussed on students' overall wellness by addressing the physical, social, emotional and behavioral needs of all students to maximize their capacity to achieve.

- Increase students, staff, and community sense of belonging by strengthening school climate
- Promote development of students' Social Emotional Learning (SEL) competencies throughout the district
- o Collaborate with Carver Public Safety to continue to evolve ALICE procedures.
- Provide informational assemblies and resources for students and families around the topics of social media, bullying, wellness and inclusion.
- Maintain and create additional Student Advisory Council to provide students a voice on building/community based issues
- o Embrace culturally and linguistically sustaining practices.
- Further develop student ambassador program to increase schoolwide student leadership opportunities

Enhance Teaching and Learning:

To sustain a system-wide environment wherein exceptional instruction and student achievement are the core of our work, and realized through collaborative action.

- Provide professional learning reflecting faculty & staff feedback and students need to include respecting differences; cultural, family, gender, abilities, etc.
- o Continue to implement best practices that eliminate barriers to learning.
- Embed the Vision of the Graduate in written curriculum, determine measurement of student progress towards developing qualities, and update curriculum library.
- Utilize student-centered instruction to increase student engagement and promote deeper learning, such as Project Based Learning (PBL), Universal Design for Learning (UDL), and Social and Emotional Learning (SEL).
- Continue to develop 8th Grade Exploratory classes and the Pathways Program to ensure college and career readiness.
- Provide professional development for staff and training for students in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)
- o Collaborate and analyze student data to improve curriculum, assessment, and instruction.
- o Increase vertical collaboration throughout the district.
- Continue to build/strengthen common planning time for Carver Elementary educators to review ongoing data cycles.

Engage the Community:

To foster relationships with the community so that parents and community members are engaged partners in the educational process.

- o Increase home support by strengthening home/school.
- o Market and celebrate the work of the Carver Public Schools.
- Develop and annualize events that encourage school pride among students, faculty, and families.
- Continue the development and implementation of substance abuse and mental health programs.
- Develop and maintain partnerships with local businesses and organizations to support school wide initiatives.

Collaborate with Leadership, in Policy & Funding:

To collaborate with leaders at the local, state and federal level to maintain sustainable funding and support initiatives to ensure the highest level of student achievement.

- Encourage strategic use of data through thoughtful and flexible use of resources to continue the development and expansion of programs and opportunities for students.
- o Identify and select professional development based on school wide learning targets.
- o Seek and obtain grants and evaluate the impact on teacher and student growth.
- o Make fiscal decisions in the best interest of students
- o Continue partnership with the town and community leaders on supporting education in Carver
- Support educators with the adoption of the new educator/teacher evaluation rubric.
- o Support educators and inclusion teachers with the implementation of the new IEP form