

## **Mission**

Marion County School District prepares young people to choose the future they dream about, whatever that dream may be.

We are a learning organization that is constantly seeking ways to make its workplace and learning environment better for adults and students throughout the county. Through dynamic partnerships with students, families, and the community we harness the power of our collective assets to inspire innovation through collaboration.

# Vision

Educating, preparing, and inspiring tomorrow's citizens and leaders.

# **Core Values**

#### **EMBRACE DIVERSITY**

We work proactively to eliminate the opportunity gap.

#### **BE STUDENT-CENTERED**

We put our students' needs at the forefront of all we do.

#### **DEVELOP ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

We aspire for high quality instruction every day for every student.

#### STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY

We view education as a partnership among students, parents, families, and community.

#### **MODEL A GROWTH MINDSET**

We are asset-based and believe we can and we will. We believe in us and will create positive change in ourselves, our students, our community, and our world.

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# **Strategic Priorities**



## Priority 1: Empowering Excellent Student Learning

Student success refers to every student meeting individual growth goals and accountability. Our passion for the success of our students motivates us to do what is needed to accomplish our goals by providing support for all.



# Priority 3: Supporting the Whole Child

We believe it is paramount to establish

safe and supportive learning environments that promote social and emotional competencies of staff and students.



### Priority 5: Anytime, Anywhere, Any Pace Student Learning

We commit to

transforming how we stimulate the teaching and learning experiences for students through evolving technologies and innovative instructional practices.



## Priority 2: Cultivating Talented and Empowered Employees

Our staff are a valuable asset. We work hard to retain talented staff while recruiting year-round for new talent. Everything we do is an opportunity to recruit or retain new Marion County School District team members.



# Priority 4: Connected and Engaged Stakeholders

**Effective** 

communication creates opportunities for authentic dialogue and build stronger working relationships. We strive to create a system where students are engaged, parents are participating in school and at home, and there is frequent collaboration between the district and our community partners.



# Priority 6: Equitable Resource Allocation

We strive to equalize the access and flow

of resources to remove barriers and yield positive outcomes for all students.

# Cultivating Excellence



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