



Rye City School District Board of Education Goals 2020-2021

Mission Statement

The mission of the Rye City School District, in partnership with the community, is to ensure that every student is capable of becoming a life-long learner who can thrive in a global environment as a self-reliant and socially responsible citizen. To realize this mission, our schools will provide an engaging, challenging, personalized program that supports each individual's talents and potential, in a fiscally responsible manner.

Instruction and Professional Development

To provide faculty, staff, and administration the support necessary to deliver an instructional program that is student-centered, responsive, inclusive, adaptive, and engaging while developing:

- Creativity
- Critical thinking skills
- Communication skills
- Empathy
- Problem-solving skills
- Self-awareness

To direct funding and support to implement professional learning, instructional programming, and curriculum in the following areas:

- Literacy, and communication
- Mathematics
- Meeting the needs of all learners
- Performance-based assessment
- Project-based learning
- Remote instruction
- Social-emotional learning
- Technology integration and applications

To support the District's development of the continuum of services and multiple educational pathways for student learning that will help students understand and appreciate the full spectrum of opportunities beyond high school.

To support the work of the Race, Inclusivity, and Community Task Force and of the equity audit.

Operations

To support families during the COVID-19 pandemic in the areas of: instruction, social-emotional health, and basic necessities.

To engage the community in discussions regarding the implementation of the capital improvement plan addressing facilities, focusing on:

- Enrollment
- Health and safety
- Instruction
- Preventative maintenance and fiscal sustainability

To effectively communicate internally and externally with our school community.



Fiscal Management

To develop and present, in partnership with the community, a fiscally responsible budget that:

- Ensures financial stability
- Implements sustainable financial practices
- Promotes educational innovation
- Supports the short and long-term facilities needs
- Upholds the Rye Commitment

To engage the Rye City School District community in a comprehensive, transparent budget development process.

To communicate the fiscal challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and allocate the necessary funding for the provision of safe learning environments.