

A Vision for Methow Valley Schools

Working in partnership with our families and community, we develop curious, creative, compassionate, competent, action-oriented citizens prepared to change the world.

CORE BELIEFS

WE BELIEVE:

- Family and community involvement plays a critical role in a student's academic and social/emotional development
- Learning begins at an early age and continues throughout one's life
- Students learn best using a balanced approach to teaching and learning
- Every student is exceptional and capable of fulfilling their full potential
- In the development of the whole child
- Diversity makes our community stronger
- We can't do it alone. We can do it together!



LEARNER OUTCOMES

WE DEVELOP STUDENTS AND GRADUATES WHO ARE:

INQUIRERS -- Enthusiastic learners, developing skills for inquiry and research, who learn independently and with others for a lifetime.

KNOWLEDGEABLE -- Engaged with issues and ideas that have local and global significance, and who explore conceptual understandings across a range of disciplines.

THINKERS -- Using critical and creative analytical skills to take responsible action on complex problems, and who exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

COMMUNICATORS -- Expressing themselves confidently, creatively, and collaborative, in more than one language and medium, and who effectively, carefully listen to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

PRINCIPLED -- Acting with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice, and respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

OPEN-MINDED -- Critically appreciative of their own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of perspectives and are willing to grow from the experience.

BALANCED -- Balancing different aspects of their lives -- intellectual, physical, and emotional -- to achieve well-being for themselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

CARING -- Empathetic, compassionate, and respectful, have a commitment to service, and who act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

COURAGEOUS -- Able to approach uncertainty with forethought and determination, and who are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

REFLECTIVE -- Working to consider the world and their own ideas and experience. We understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support learning and personal development.



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STRATEGIC ANCHORS *AREAS OF STRATEGIC FOCUS INCLUDE:*

A SYSTEM OF EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING AND LEARNING

High quality teaching and learning in every classroom, resulting in the development of diverse, future-ready learners inspired to contribute to a better world.

INNOVATION AND FLEXIBILITY

We promote the development of innovative and personalized programs of study designed to meet the individual needs of every learner.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

We invest in early childhood education given its long-term academic, social-emotional, and economic benefits to our students and our community.

EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

We believe every student can achieve at high levels and benefits from access to a free and appropriate public education

LEARNER PROFILE

We promote the positive attributes, attitudes, and skills associated with responsible citizens who are inspired to contribute to their communities, locally and globally.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

When families and community participate in the education of our youth, students achieve at higher levels. We promote continuous, two-way communication and active engagement in the learning process through a strong partnership between the home, school, community.



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