

# Denton Independent School District

## Board Goals

Mission Statement: Empowering lifelong learners to be engaged citizens who positively impact their local and global community.

### Teaching & Learning

*In pursuit of excellence, we will:*

- Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority
- Advocate and practice true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time, regardless of external mandates
- Cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessments supporting all students
- Establish high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship
- Cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district
- Foster continuous improvement in teaching, learning, technology and leadership
- Foster and support an advanced digital learning environment
- Establish goals for individual campuses that incorporate both measurable and intangible factors

### Culture & Climate

*In pursuit of excellence, we will:*

- Honor the dedication and professionalism of all staff
- Celebrate, respect and promote the value of diversity in our Denton ISD Community
- Support a working environment ensuring open and transparent communication
- Establish high expectations for success
- Instill in students a love of lifelong learning
- Foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- Promote mental health, physical wellness and social-emotional well-being
- Effectively communicate achievements and recognitions to the Denton ISD community

## **Growth & Management**

### ***In pursuit of excellence, we will:***

- Recruit, employ and retain high quality teachers
- Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus
- Work with the community in planning and facility development
- Utilize citizens' advisory committees to focus on short and long-term tasks
- Adjust policies and procedures to address rapid growth and changing demographics, nurturing our strong sense of community
- Demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources
- Provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements
- Encourage teachers and staff to pursue advanced degrees
- Pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles
- Develop a budget focused on student and professional learning
- Maintain a diverse workforce

## **Opportunities for Students**

### ***In pursuit of excellence, we will:***

- Support college, career, military and life readiness
- Engage students in extracurricular clubs and organizations
- Advocate for public education across the state and nation
- Develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life

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