

What is our vision for the *New Fairfield Public Schools?*



The Process

Steps taken to revise the vision

1

Planning

Ensure all stakeholders were included through a transparent process.

2

Community Focus Groups

Focus group leaders were trained to include all ideas shared by participants.

3

Staff Focus Group

Same process of idea gathering used to include and then record all ideas shared by staff.

4

Student Focus Group

Students shared ideas through focus groups and Padlet, preserving all ideas shared.

5

Making Meaning of the Responses

All ideas included in the Vision Report, documenting the entire process, including the survey results of the draft vision and core values.

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Updating
the
District
Vision

Our Vision



New Fairfield Public Schools Community

To create self-motivated, critical thinkers who demonstrate empathy and creativity, take risks, and persevere through challenges to become successful and productive citizens.

Our Mission

To engage students, staff, and the community in a partnership to provide a collaborative, innovative, encouraging and safe environment where all members take an active role in supporting each other's learning while also helping students pursue their own passions.





Core Values

Teaching and Learning are more successful when...

All Stakeholders ...

- Collaborate to shape the future of each school.
- Cultivate positive relationships to support student growth.
- Demonstrate empathy and kindness, accept others' differences, and listen with understanding.
- Communicate with clarity and purpose individually or collaboratively, and publicly.

Core Values



All Students...

- Invest in their personal growth, are accepted and valued by others, and are empowered to make decisions.
- Engage in authentic experiences across content areas that extend beyond the walls of the classroom in order to participate as responsible members in the local, national, and global community.
- Demonstrate a commitment to learning.
- Practice healthy behaviors that promote wellness and fitness.



Core Values

All Educators...

- Create clear learning goals based on success criteria and provide feedback with targeted interventions.
- Base instruction on specific student needs, interests, strengths, and ways of learning.
- Collaborate, examine student work, and collectively address the academic, social, and emotional needs of all learners.
- Develop opportunities for classroom discussion and problem solving.
- Reflect and strive to improve their practice.
- Pursue opportunities for personal growth in meeting professional standards.