

Medford Schools Aims and Goals

Aims:

- 1) Assure High Achievement for All Students
- 2) Utilize Educational Best Practices with All Staff
- 3) Provide a Safe and Welcoming Atmosphere for Everyone

Goal topics for each Aim:

- 1) Assure High Achievement for All Students
 - * Assure readiness for the next step (kindergarten, the next grade, college, career)
 - * Assure that all student groups reach proficiency on MCA tests
 - * Assure a 100% graduation rate
- 2) Utilize Educational Best Practices with All Staff
 - * Develop and utilize relevant and innovative curriculum and effective instruction
 - * Utilize technology to enhance learning
 - * Focus on continuous improvement for all programs
 - * Meet the needs of all students (academic, social, emotional)
 - * Attract, hire, develop, and retain employees who are committed to excellence
- 3) Provide a Safe and Welcoming Atmosphere for Everyone
 - * Respect, engage, and challenge everyone
 - * Value parents and community members as active educational partners
 - * Provide a wide variety of opportunities for all (classroom and extra-curricular)
 - * Foster collaboration between the board, community, staff, and students

World's Best Workforce Goals (MN):

- * Kindergarten readiness for all students
- * Grade 3 literacy proficiency for all students
- * Close the achievement gap by 50% in all student groups
- * All students graduate from high school
- * All students graduate prepared for college and/or career