

Woodbridge School District

Beecher Road School



About

OUR MISSION

To work together to prepare our children to pursue knowledge and learning throughout their lives so they can become responsible, caring and contributing members of an ever-changing and diverse global community. In the best interests of our children, we are committed to:

- Learning as a challenging process of choice, discovery, change and growth for all
- Inspiring the development and sharing of everyone's unique gifts and talents
- Providing a learning community that nurtures and integrates social, emotional, physical and academic development.

OUR VISION

To accomplish our mission, Beecher Road School must be a nurturing and stimulating community that values achievement, creativity, personal integrity and self-discipline. Here, each child will develop intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically and ethically in an environment that promotes self-awareness and respect.

What is a Mission Statement

A Mission Statement:

- ❖ Defines the present state or purpose of an organization.
- ❖ Answers three questions about why an organization exists:
 - *WHAT* it does
 - *WHO* it does it for
 - *HOW* it does what it does
- ❖ Is written succinctly in the form of a sentence or two but for a shorter timeframe (one to three years) than a Vision Statement.
- ❖ Is something that all employees should be able to articulate upon request.

Examples include:

- ❖ To enable every student to become a life-long learner and a literate, caring, creative and effective world citizen.
- ❖ To challenge and inspire every student to become a life-long learner and a resilient, independent, literate, caring, creative, responsible world citizen.
- ❖ Students will become powerful thinkers, effective collaborators and compassionate contributors in preparation for success in a dynamic, interdependent world.

What is a Vision Statement

A Vision Statement:

- ❖ Defines the optimal desired future state – the mental picture – of what an organization wants to achieve over time.
- ❖ Provides guidance and inspiration as to what an organization is focused on achieving in five, ten or more years.
- ❖ Functions as the “North Star” – it is what all employees understand their work every day ultimately contributes towards accomplishing over the long-term.
- ❖ Is written succinctly in an inspirational manner that makes it easy for all employees to repeat it at any given time.

Examples of effective Vision Statements include:

- ❖ Learning transfers to life beyond the school experience, enabling each student to flourish as a responsible citizen in the global community.
- ❖ We envision that every school will be a thriving, dynamic and inspiring educational environment that produces self-directed learners and stimulates citizens of all ages to trust in, invest in, and benefit from public education.