2022-23 2nd Read District Vision Statement District Mission Statement Strategic Priorities Preview

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Agenda



- Process Notes
- District Vision
- District Mission
- District Strategic Priorities

Timeline



June 2022:

Finalize Vision and Mission Statements, possibly Strategic Priorities.

Summer 2022:

- Community dialogues to unpack and process final Vision and Mission Statements and share ideas for action steps aligned to Strategic Priorities;
- Finalize Strategic Priorities and begin drafting action steps.

• Fall 2022:

- Establish process for drafting and gathering feedback on 5-year Strategic Plan;
- Draft and gather feedback on 5-year Strategic Plan;

January 2023:

Final approval and begin implementation of 5-year Strategic Plan.

Vision Statement



The vision of the Arlington Public Schools is to be an equitable educational community where all learners feel a sense of belonging, experience growth and joy, and are empowered to shape their own futures and contribute to a better world.

Mission Statement



The Arlington Public Schools focuses on the whole child to create inclusive and innovative learning opportunities for all students, values diverse identities and ways of learning, prepares all staff to maintain high expectations while providing necessary supports, and sustains collaborative partnerships with families and the community.



Ensuring Equity and Excellence

The Arlington Public Schools will ensure equity, excellence, and access to rigorous learning experiences for all students. All graduates will be prepared to achieve their choices of post-secondary education, career, and community contribution.



Valuing All Staff

The Arlington Public Schools will recruit and retain an excellent and diverse workforce by creating a collaborative and supportive culture for all staff; providing high-quality and relevant professional development; expanding opportunities for leadership and shared decision-making; and prioritizing representation, diverse perspectives, and expertise.



Improving Infrastructure, Operations, and Sustainability

The Arlington Public Schools will maintain a system of schools that is safe, well-maintained, sustainable, and fiscally responsible, with the appropriate tools and resources to support best educational practices and an optimum teaching and learning environment.



Sustaining Collaborative Partnerships

The Arlington Public Schools will partner collaboratively with families in meeting the educational needs of all students; facilitate consistent two-way communication; and provide timely, transparent, relevant, and accessible information to all stakeholders.