

Bayard Public Schools Strategic Plan Priorities and Strategies

Academics	Leadership	Engagement	Community
Continue to implement and refine a system of curriculum, instruction, and assessment, aligned to Nebraska State Standards that will enable every student to engage in challenging, rigorous, and creative learning experiences throughout the district.	Invest in professional development opportunities to support staff across all work areas in becoming leaders in their fields.	Utilize integrated technology to engage and inspire students in an effort to support efficacious instruction and growth of learning.	Identify and develop panhandle partnerships that will support safe community opportunities for youth (including but not limited to: summer camps, enrichment activities, arts, music, athletics, etc.).
Develop and support the implementation of individualized learning opportunities to enable each student to reach his or her potential.	Develop processes to identify and inspire the leadership potential, talents, and gifts in each child.	Support advancements in technology for students and staff by evaluating opportunities for technological investments, through the inventory of current resources and infrastructure, and by efficiently managing existing equipment.	Continue ongoing efforts to support positive student behavior programs and foster a quality learning environment for all staff and students.
Research and implement best practices and processes that will support effective student transitions (early childhood to preschool, preschool to grade school, grade school to middle school, middle school to high school, high school to college/career).	Continue to invest in student development by maximizing the leadership potential of the Pathfinders After-School Program.	Develop processes to ensure a positive and conducive environment for student learning.	Offer and support programs and services that effectively contribute to the well-being of all educational stakeholders, including students, staff, parents, and community members.
Engage parents, students, and staff with timely, relevant feedback to improve instruction and student learning and achievement.	Continue to offer leadership opportunities for students through the Bayard Public Schools Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program, in addition to other programs and extracurricular activities.	Utilize effective communication systems to engage staff, students, parents, and community members in relationships that support student learning.	Provide effective college/career preparation to support the long-term success of all students districtwide.
Review and modify the district's lesson plan philosophy and best practices to ensure consistency and accountability for quality instruction district-wide.	Continue to maximize the impact of the Bayard Public Schools partnership with the FranklinCovey Institute, with a focus on professional development and the LEAD/Leader in Me Programs.	Research and implement strategies to mitigate the educational risks to students experiencing poverty and mobility.	
Evaluate, research, and implement practices that align grading and instruction to effective learning.			
Develop a system to evaluate the effectiveness of the current curriculum, programs, and services.			