

Hazleton Area SD District Level Plan

Mission

The mission of the Hazleton Area School District is to provide a challenging and enriching education where all students are exposed to high academic standards, a rigorous curriculum, and integrated technology in an inclusive environment.

Vision

The Hazleton Area School District prides itself in providing a pathway to a safe stimulating (learning) environment where each student is afforded the opportunity to become knowledgeable, responsible, and productive individuals, who can succeed in a diverse global community.

Shared Values

1. We believe that parents/guardians are a child's first teacher and are an itegral part of their educational success and ultimately the school district's success is based on their support.
2. We believe that integrity, mutual respect, compassion, and trust provide the foundation for a healthy learning community.
3. We believe that diversity is a strength that helps our students and staff embrace cultural differences, develop tolerance for differing viewpoints, and respect the differences that make each person unique.
4. We believe that educators, parents, students, and community members should work together to make school a place where students feel both physically and emotionally safe so that they will focus on learning.
5. We believe that the task of education is to provide a rigorous curriculum that will help students acquire the communication, problem solving, and critical thinking skills that will enable them to become lifelong learners.
6. We believe that schools are pathways for learning where students are challenged to reach their potential.
7. We believe that education should teach students how to think, not what to think.
8. We believe that school should be a place where students are guided in becoming both socially responsible and service oriented in order to become productive members of the community.
9. We believe that by making choices, transferring knowledge, and applying skills students will take an active role in their learning.
10. We believe that teaching students to use technology effectively as a tool for educational purposes, such as conducting research, sharing ideas, and working with others, is essential in preparing students to be college and career ready.

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The Hazleton Area SD is committed to using these goals as the blueprint for guiding the school district through the years.

«Goals»

Goal 1: Establish a district system that fully ensures consistent implementation of standards aligned curricula across all schools for all students.

Strategies

Curriculum Mapping

21st Century Skills Curriculum Redesign

Goal 2: Establish a district system that fully ensures the consistent implementation of effective instructional practices across all classrooms in each school.

Strategies

Data Analysis Procedures, Data-Informed Instruction, Data Teams & Data Warehousing

Instructional Coaching

Differentiating Instruction

Teacher Evaluations