

Southmoreland School District

2023-2024 District Mission, Vision and Goals

District Vision:

• High Quality Learning for All



District Mission

Description of the mission and what defines the purpose of the organization:

WE WILL:

- -- Promote excellence of character
- --Inspire a life-long love of learning and the pursuit of truth
- --Highlight the multiple pathways for student success
- --Cultivate compassion and empathy in an inclusive environment
- --Empower social, emotional and physical well-being
- --Prepare future leaders and contributors in our community and beyond
- --Leverage our community resources to enhance student learning and provide authentic, 21st century learning experiences
- -- Do all of these things TOGETHER

District Goals

We will:

- improve our teaching and learning practices.
- collaborate to grow as a learning community.

How do we do this?

We can accomplish these goals employing the three following strategies:

Engagement, Representation and Expression.

When we say Engagement, we mean equal parts of attention and commitment to learning. Representation is defined as multiple ways to teach and to demonstrate understanding. We see Expression as the many ways a student can show their learning in their best ways. We will continue to work hard to infuse these core elements into our daily instructional practices.

The Four Anchors

With those things in mind, we must ask ourselves to answer these questions:

How do we engage our students in their learning? How can we assess differently? How do we differentiate to intervene and close gaps?

How do we differentiate to enrich students and push them further?

In Conclusion

The Southmoreland School District continues the work on improving student learning outcomes through engagement, representation and expression. By focusing our work on those four anchors, we believe that student can and will grow as learners and as people in our community.