



Black River Local School District Strategic Plan

The Black River Local School District Board of Education convened a diverse group of community members, school district staff and administrators to consider and debate the status and future of the district. These discussions resulted in a comprehensive strategic plan, including a vision statement; a mission statement; a core values statement; and five new, over-arching district goals, each with a set of measurable and actionable strategies.



Vision

Honoring our tradition | Supporting our community | Educating our future

Mission

Through unique and diverse opportunities, academic excellence, community engagement and a safe mentoring environment, we build a strong foundation for families and future leaders.

Core Values

- W—Welcoming
- E—Engaged and encouraging
- A—Accountable
- R—Revealing integrity
- E—Enrolled, enlisted, employed
- B—Balanced
- R—Resourceful and responsible

Black River Local School District Core Team

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At Black River Local Schools, we have made a commitment that all actions and initiatives undertaken by administrators, staff and students in our district will be aligned directly to one or more of the five over-arching goals set forth below:

Our Goals

Facilities and Grounds:

Black River Local Schools will continuously enhance, maintain and update our facilities and grounds to create a safe and attractive environment for our community.

Curriculum Alignment:

Black River Local Schools will provide pathways to excellence through an enriched curriculum that challenges and supports all students, providing them opportunities to participate and succeed.

Community Outreach:

Black River Local Schools will open the campus to offer unique and diverse opportunities, resources and programs to engage students, families and community members in order to support and strengthen our thriving community.

Champion a Positive Message:

Black River Local Schools will use a variety of communication platforms to promote current and future activities and events of the district and surrounding communities.

Mental Health and Coping Strategies:

Black River Local Schools will collaborate with certified professionals to provide prevention and intervention services as well as education to students, staff and community members.

We believe that if we are accountable to these goals as a district and as a community, our schools will continue to improve, achievement will increase and decisions about doing what's best for students will be clear.

District staff and community members with expertise or interest in these goal areas are serving on action teams for the new or ongoing strategies aligned directly with each of these goals. As the objectives are implemented, new ones will be discussed, planned and initiated.

For more information about the district's strategic plan and to follow our progress, please go to www.blackriverschools.org/strategicplan.



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