

AH 25 December 16 Drafts Preferred Future Statements

Mission Statements:

Empower learners who co-create their educational experiences to generate inclusive and impactful citizens of the community.

Elevating empathy and joy within individuals to collectively grow as a community.

Fostering creative confidence in every individual to grow as a community where everyone is valued.

Empowering life-long learners to flourish in an ever-changing world.

Empowering an inclusive community of learners to innovate and thrive in an ever-changing world.

Envision and equip EVERY student with the skills, knowledge, and attitudes to be agile in a complex world.

Motto Statements:

Together today to transform tomorrow.

It's personal.

Life ready leaders who elevate humanity

Embracing today. Inspiring tomorrow. #D25 - It's personal!

Valuing each other. Striving for personal growth.

Embracing Today. Inspiring Tomorrow.

Vision Statements:

Learner Focused:

Arlington Heights School District 25 is student-focused, fueled by a united community.

- *Embracing individuality and modeling empathy in an inclusive environment*
- *Engaging in personal, globalized learning*
- *Collaborating with all stakeholders*

Creating the space for our learners to believe in themselves and see their future as one of infinite possibilities by:

- *Actively listening to our student voices*

- Foster curiosity, creativity
- Agile learner
- Developing Self-Awareness
- Personalizing our learner outcomes
- Championing confidence/courageousness within our students

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Together, we will enable each learner to broaden their horizons and become more than they ever hoped to be through:

- Teaching the whole child
- Authentic learning experiences that explore students' interest and passions
- Supporting confident problem solvers and creative thinkers
- Fostering student ownership
- Encouraging digitally literate creators

Together, we will build a community of learners that values and empowers unparalleled personal growth for all.

- Developing awareness of and learning to advocate for social and emotional well-being
- Developing the meta-cognitive and executive functioning skills necessary to advance understanding
- Developing resilience and perseverance in students to problem-solve and be co-creators of their learning
- Developing information literacy and digital citizenship skills to be successful in a complex, global community

As a community of learners we will ensure everyone is in a position to thrive by:

- **Cultivating** emotional and social intelligence
- **Equipping** students to be co-creators of their learning
- **Building** connections - student to student, student to teacher, teacher to teacher, administrator to student, parent to teacher, etc.

Organization Focused:

Cultivate a personalized environment that builds self-aware, intrinsically driven learners eager to thrive and contribute in a modern world.

- *Adapting instruction to embrace students' strengths and differences*
- *Thinking innovatively to drive decision making*
- *Leading a cutting edge culture others will strive to model*

As the heart of our community, we embody the importance of connectivity, creative freedom, and a passion for learning by:

- Caring for every person in our District every day
- Encouraging questions
- Developing reflective learners
- Fostering curiosity and imagination

Cultivate a community that will learn, grow and impact a sustainable and equitable world by:

- nurture creative confidence
- Infuse the design thinking process systemically
 - innovative problem solving
 - redefine engaged learning
 - beginning with the end in mind
 - inquiry-based learning
- connect globally
- use technology and real world tools
- promote the courage and growth mindset necessary to change the world
- fail forward
- cultivate a robust learning toolbox

Cultivate a personalized environment of excellence that prepares every learner, every day, for a better tomorrow by:

- Providing equity of access and opportunities for students and staff to learn, work, and succeed
- Facilitating leadership and using technology to encourage innovation, connectivity, and creative thinking
- Fostering strong partnership with families and our communities
- Building the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of learners to be successful, contributing members of a global society

Together, we will build an unprecedented capacity of the learning community to provide a supportive and innovative environment:

- Committed to provide programming for social and emotional well-being for students and staff
- Committed to engaging the learning community when making decisions
- Committed to providing an inclusive learning environment within the classroom
- Committed to hiring a more diverse staff

Cultivate a personalized environment of excellence that prepares each learner, every day for a better tomorrow by:

- **Partnering** with the community (rotary, mayor, businesses), families, and staff
- **Providing** flexible time and learning spaces
- **Providing** equity of access and opportunity for all in our diverse community
- **Welcoming** voice and engagement for all in our diverse community
- **Engaged and Committed** educators (LED - learning experience designers)

Core Values:

Core Values that will guide our behaviors and actions:

- *Innovative/Empowered*
- *Empathetic*
- *Collaborators*

- *Critical thinkers*
- *Problem-solvers*
- *Curiosity*
- *Unified*

Core Values that will guide our behaviors and actions:

- Compassion and Kindness
- Empathy
- Curiosity
- Warmth/Connected/Together
- Of service/Charitable
- Cultural inclusivity
- Creative Freedom
- personalization
- Courageous mindset
- Insightful/Self-Aware

Core Values that will guide our behaviors and actions are centered around 21st Century Skills:

- *Global mindedness*
- *Civic engagement*
- *Shared Accountability*
- *Growth and success for all*
- *Inclusivity*
- *Adaptability*
- *Academic and emotional agility (Coping Skills)*
- *Collaborative*
- *Belonging*
- *Mindfulness*
- *Adaptability*
- *Warmth*
- *Curiosity*

Core Values that will guide our behaviors and actions:

- Integrity
- Inclusion
- Innovation
- Equity
- Value Everyone
- Collaboration
- Citizenship

Core Values that will guide our behaviors and actions:

- Relationships

- Sustainability
 - Open-mindedness
 - Passion
 - Collaboration
 - Integrity
 - Collaboration
 - Equity
 - Agility
 - Empathy
 - Engagement
 - Growth Mindset
 - Empowerment
 - Curiosity
 - Resilience
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