

MISSION STATEMENT

VISION

Creating a Foundation for Success: Innovation, Inspiration, Critical Thinking and Excellence for All

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Yonkers Public Schools is committed to creating a culturally responsive and sustaining environment that ensures all learners in our school community are equitably prepared with critical thinking skills, are able to lead, inspire, and succeed in the world of today and tomorrow.

CORE VALUES

Everyone in Yonkers Public Schools will:

- Practice mutual respect for all including those with experiences that are different from one's own
- Anchor every decision to student achievement
- Develop the whole child
- Commit to understanding and affirming the cultural assets that children bring
- Support every educator in the pursuit of ongoing professional growth
- Connect the school, home, and community in all activities
- Engage all community members in student success

DISTRICT GOALS

Goal 1 – Student Achievement

Strengthen academic outcomes and graduation pathways through culturally responsive and sustaining curriculum and instruction.

Goal 2 – Professional Development

Continue to develop teacher content and pedagogy to increase opportunities and outcomes for each student.

Goal 3 – Data-Driven Instruction

Create a school-wide culture based on high expectations and accountability using qualitative and quantitative data to support decision-making and address inequities for each student.

Goal 4 – Support Student Needs

Establish inclusive learning communities that support students with diverse social and emotional needs for equitable student growth and development.

Goal 5 – Community-wide Engagement

Develop family and community partnerships through active engagement, participation and communication to support stronger and meaningful connections.

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