

Astoria School District

The mission of the Astoria School District is to prepare each student to his/her fullest potential for a life of learning, citizenship, and work.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020



VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Astoria School District is that every student acquires the knowledge and skills they need to successfully and confidently transition through each level of our learning community. Our students emerge as engaged life-long learners and citizens of a greater community. They are fully prepared for the demands of life having been provided with a challenging and comprehensive academic program.

In the Astoria School District, we are committed to these shared beliefs:

- *Every student can learn.*
- *All students, staff, families and community members are essential partners in our educational community.*
- *Our schools will be a safe and healthy place for students to learn.*
- *Providing an early educational foundation is a key indicator of our students' future academic success.*
- *High levels of learning occur when best practice and engagement are the foundation of our instructional design.*
- *Working in professional and collaborative teams allows us to make a greater impact on student learning.*
- *Maintaining an equitable, comprehensive, and student-centered educational program is vital to achieving our mission and vision.*

Focus Area 1: High levels of learning and success for all students.

- Instructional Leadership
- Culture of Continuous Learning
- High-Quality Core Curriculum and Balanced System of Assessment
- Multi-Tiered System of Academic and Behavior Supports For Students
- Building Relationships and Communication With Students and Families

Focus Area 2: High levels of engagement and accessibility for all.

- A Focus on Equity and Inclusive Practice
- Policy Evaluation and Focused Decision-Making
- Parent and Family Communication and Engagement
- Extended Learning Opportunities

Focus Area 3: Student Centered Education and Programs.

- Regular Program Evaluation
- Student-Centered Learning Opportunities
- Multiple Learning Pathways
- Building Community Learning Partnerships