



Kalkaska Public Schools

Strategic Plan Summary | 2018-2023

Mission

Developing productive and civic minded lifelong learners.

Vision

Kalkaska Public Schools will be a model of excellence in education and a source of community pride.

Board of Education

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Belief Statements

The KPS Community believes that all students can reach maximum learning potential through...

- An attitude of Excellence
- Building collaborative relationships
- A caring, compassionate environment
- Developing community involvement and social responsibility
- Encouraging lifelong learning

Strategic Goal Areas

Academics/
Programs

Culture/Learning
Environment

Operations/Finance

Communications/
Community
Engagement

Personnel/
Leadership

Superintendent

Karen Sherwood

Approved by Kalkaska Board of Education on _____.

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Academics/Programs

Goal Statement: Kalkaska Schools will plan & Implement opportunities to meet the individual needs of all learners as they progress through our district.

First Year Objectives:

- K-5 ELA & Math intervention programs developed & instituted curriculum
- MS/HS intervention programs developed & instituted curriculum
- K-12 Curriculum Meetings are scheduled, centered on results, results reflected in better instructional practices
- Increase graduation rate by 10% points

Culture/Learning Environment

Goal Statement: Kalkaska Schools will implement more opportunities for an engaging, safe, individualized, and flexible learning environment before, during, and after school.

First Year Objectives:

- Subject area intervention teachers
- Offer more transportation: community transit utilization – athletic
- Evidence of rigor in classroom / student process journaling

Operations/Finance

Goal Statement: Kalkaska Schools will assess & prioritize our resources to ensure we are using them to their optimum value & efficiency.

First Year Objectives:

- Prioritize a list of needs to fit within budget constraints & address key areas of maintenance
- Creative scheduling to support student needs

Communications/Community Engagement

Goal Statement: Kalkaska Schools will facilitate relationships & communication between the schools and (with) the community.

First Year Objectives:

- Identifying department chairs leading PD/ Instructional Coach
- Communication Plan in place
- CIS leading parent volunteer group

Personnel/Leadership

Goal Statement: Kalkaska Schools will provide continuous opportunities for PD & collaboration that improves learning.

First Year Objectives:

- Increased achievement on common assessments
- Decrease in behavior referrals
- Intentional PD focus on year-long mapping by administrators during admin meetings