

Strategic Advantages

1. Student-centered education (all decisions made on what is best for students)
2. Focus on educating the whole child
3. Commitment to interventions to support struggling students
4. Positive relationship between stakeholders groups (teachers and admin, parents and staff, board and administration, etc.)
5. Quality Educators that support district initiatives
6. Commitment to professional growth and the ability to build internal capacity to train internally
7. Administration that provides support for staff
8. Quality Facilities to support educational programs
9. "Bang for our buck" – with our high low income, mobility, special education populations and low operating and instructional expense per pupil, we get high achievement for what we spend.
10. Proactive-visionary in searching for research-based proven program that support our vision and strategic objectives
11. High level of innovation - progressive educational programs

Core Competencies

1. Commitment to continuous improvement through the Baldrige Criteria for performance excellence and a comprehensive school improvement process (C1)
2. Communication throughout the District (C2)
3. District Approach to RtI, especially discipline (C3)
4. Leadership- *consistency, reflection, dedication, and improvements (C4)*