

# Harding Middle School Plan on a Page

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## **Our Vision**

The Harding community will work together to provide a quality learning environment that enables students to become life-long learners and accountable, active members of society. This mission will be accomplished through the use of quality assessment tools that demonstrate continuous growth and improvement.

When a Harding Middle School student matriculates to the next learning task or grade level they are prepared, reflective, motivated, a problem solver, an active participant in their learning, and confident in their ability to be successful.

## **Our Mission**

To develop 21st century learners and productive, responsible citizens.

## **Our Core Values and Guiding Philosophy**

We will put students first

We will be a positive role model for kids

We will be reflective and actively involved in professional growth

We will create a welcoming environment

We will intentionally collaborate with others

We will assume good intent

## **Improvement Goals**

Equity Focus: Engagement and Relationships

Teachers will create and implement research based lessons that encourage high levels of student engagement and help build teacher/student relationships.

Characteristics of Effective Instructional Focus: Purpose Statements

Teachers will refine their practice of using purpose statements in the classroom for all curricular areas. Teachers will identify where they are in their learning and set goals for movement to the next level.