

Strategic Plan

DISTRICT VISION

Excellence for All

DISTRICT MISSION

To develop 21st century learners and productive, responsible citizens

MCKINLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL VISION

McKinley Middle School fosters high levels of academic and personal achievement and growth in a community-based learning environment supported by the collaboration of students, staff, parents, and community stakeholders.

MCKINLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL GOALS

- Increase the amount of time students are engaged in higher order learning (IPI zones 5-6)
- Increase the percentage of African-American males that make growth as measured by Iowa Assessments
- Decrease the total number of office referrals; attain a total of positive office referrals that is greater than office referrals
- Increase school attendance and parent contacts

2016-2017 FOCUS

FOCUS #1: Teaching for learner differences

- Clear learning targets will be established with learning scales so students are aware of what they are learning and how it will be measured
- Students will track their own progress on learning targets as well as reflecting on their own learning
- Teachers will purposely plan lessons to include higher rigor in their instruction based on individual student needs

FOCUS #2: Social, Emotional, and Behavior

- McKinley staff will honor all common and classroom expectations
- Staff will make 3-4 positive student contacts per week
- Staff will provide individual positive supports for specific students throughout the school year

STAFF EXPECTATIONS

McKinley staff will foster and maintain a positive learning environment, engage students with challenging curriculum, and incorporate Learner-Centered Assessment by:

- Providing guidance toward meeting and exceeding expectations, to include understanding of proficiency scales and other assessment tools
- Addressing learner differences in the classroom while promoting high expectations for all students
- Coaching students on appropriate and responsible behaviors with an emphasis on PBIS initiatives to increase respect and acceptance
- Maintaining positive connections with students and parents; using all resources available to help students achieve academically and personally