



# Firelands Vision Statement

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## **Mission Statement:**

**The mission of the Firelands Local Schools is to create a community of lifelong learners that will function as responsible, self-sufficient citizens of a global society.**

## **Teaching and Learning**

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### Focus Area 1: Instruction:

The district will use next year as a pilot to work with K-2 students with dyslexic tendencies through screeners and research-based interventions

Teachers in grades 6-12 will understand the fundamentals of Project Based Learning (PBL) and will implement at least one (PBL) by the end of the 2022-2023 school year

### Focus Area 2: Assessment

Incorporate evidence-based benchmarking tools throughout the year in grades K-11 to support instructional practices and enhance student performance

### Focus Area 3: Student Support

Implement a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) framework in grades K-12 to ensure that all students' needs are met equitably

## **Whole Child**

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### Focus Area 1: Culture

Fully implement Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)

### Focus Area 2: Wellness

Identify the social and emotional needs at various grade bands and develop plans to address them

## **Facilities**

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### Focus Area 1: Transition to One Campus

In preparation for the 2022-23 school year, finalize and implement a transition plan for all students and staff in grades

### Focus Area 2: District Facilities Planning

Finalize a master facilities plan

Explore alternate funding options to address facilities related to athletics, transportation and administration

## **Technology**

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### Focus Area 1: Infrastructure Update

Implement changes based on a network security review

### Focus Area 2: Professional Development

Provide staff and students professional development relative to online security, best practices and maintenance

## **Finances**

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### Focus Area 1: Revenue

Develop a plan to utilize any new revenue sources in accordance with local, state and federal policies

### Focus Area 2: Expenditures

Examine contracts that are in place and review any other areas where expenditures can be reduced while still providing programming to meet the needs of all students

## **Community Engagement**

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### Focus Area 1: Communications

Design events to strengthen relationships between the district and community members

### Focus Area 2: Partnerships

Establish communications with local civic groups and elected officials

### Focus Area 3: New Social Media Connections

District administration will utilize School Messenger, Final Forms and Twitter regularly to stay in constant communication with families

### Focus Area 4: Alumni

Expand outreach to alumni- specifically our veterans to grow/maintain connections to the Firelands community