

VISION 2020 - 2.0

South Central Local School District for the Future...

Mission Statement

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

Vision Statement

Our vision is to provide our students with an educational system that ensures:

- Exceptional academic growth for ALL students.
- College is an option for all students.
- The district is a model school district
- All students receive high-quality, individualized, 21st century instruction.
- The support of professional learning communities.

Beliefs

We believe that:

- All students can learn and will be prepared for lifelong learning.
- Parent and community involvement are vital to student success.
- The higher the expectation, the greater the achievement.
- A positive, safe, and high-quality learning environment is necessary.
- A highly qualified and skilled staff is intrinsic to the success of the educational community.
- It is vital to focus on student learning, not simply teaching.
- Excellence is achievable and worth investing all resources towards.
- Our students are our most important resources and should leave South Central prepared to meet the challenges of *their* future.

Priorities & Initiatives

Priority

#1

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

We will design a systemic approach to implement aligned curriculum, instruction, and assessment with an individualized student-centered approach.

Initiatives

- We will improve student achievement through a collaborative culture built on data, trust, professionalism, and research.
- We will implement Benchmarking Assessments and provide time to analyze the results to improve student achievement.
- We will enhance intervention & enrichment instruction and opportunities for all students.
- We will increase College & Career Readiness of all of our students.

Priority

#2

CONNECTIONS

We will improve connections & communication with students, community, & all other stakeholders.

Initiatives

- Through stakeholder input, all buildings will develop & implement changes to make our schools more engaging & welcoming.
- We will promote the good news of the district more effectively.

Priority

#3

FINANCES

We will be fiscally transparent and responsible, yet committed to support the district's mission, goals, & objectives.

Initiatives

- We will continue to operate within our fiscal means.
- We will develop a comprehensive short- and long-range Facilities Plan.

Priority

#4

LEADERSHIP

We will increase the leadership skills of all administrators, teachers, staff, students, & other stakeholders.

Initiatives

- We will conduct focused professional development to improve the leadership capacity.
- We will improve the correlation and communication between the grade, departmental, building, and district leadership teams.



“COMMITTED TO STUDENT SUCCESS”

Board Adopted 8/18/2014