

Portland Public Schools Vision and Mission

Vision

All learners will be fully prepared to participate and succeed in a diverse and ever-changing world.

Mission

The Portland Public Schools are responsible for ensuring a challenging, relevant, and joyful education that empowers every learner to make a difference in the world. We build relationships among families, educators, and the community to promote the healthy development and academic achievement of every learner.

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Core Principles

We support an organization that strives for continuous improvement and transparency, with agreed upon goals and evidence of progress.

We support an organization where leadership at all levels supports student learning, financial, and operational priorities.

We support an organization that demonstrates fiscal responsibility and effective long-term financial planning.

We support an organization that provides our learners with equitable and appropriate facilities.

We support an organization that celebrates and partners with the diverse culture of our community.

We support an organization that has an investment in staff recognizing that this connects to student learning.

We support an organization that is vested in our Adult Learners.

We support an organization that recognizes the importance of the arts, athletics, co-curricular, and extra-curricular opportunities in our learners' growth. We support an organization that utilizes technology to provide instructional opportunities for all of our learners.

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