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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Summary of Volume 1 • School Years 2013/14 – 2017/18

DoDEA'S MISSION AND VISION

DoDEA's mission and vision broadly state why we exist, who we serve and what we hope to achieve as an organization. Like our core values, the mission and vision are enduring and will not change over time.

MISSION

EDUCATE, ENGAGE, AND EMPOWER EACH STUDENT TO SUCCEED IN A DYNAMIC WORLD.

VISION

TO BE AMONG THE WORLD'S LEADERS IN EDUCATION, ENRICHING THE LIVES OF MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY LIVE.

THE FIVE STRATEGIC GOALS

- 1. Student Excellence:** Challenge each student to maximize his or her potential and to excel academically, socially, emotionally and physically for life, college and career readiness.
- 2. School Excellence:** Develop and sustain each school to be high-performing within an environment of innovation, collaboration, continuous renewal and caring relationships.
- 3. Talent Excellence:** Recruit, develop and empower a diverse, high performing team to maximize achievement for each student.
- 4. Organizational Excellence:** Build a great, enduring and responsive organization that provides the appropriate resources, direction and services in pursuit of highest student achievement.
- 5. Outreach Excellence:** Foster family, school and community partnerships to expand educational opportunities for students.



DoDEA'S CORE VALUES

Core values guide DoDEA's internal and external conduct and relationships. Our core values clarify what we stand for and believe in. All that we do is carried out with these core values in mind.

We Believe...

- Students are at the heart of all we do.
- Each student can realize his or her fullest potential.
- Educating the whole child fosters academic, social and emotional well-being.
- Learning environments are student-centered, stimulating and relevant.
- High-performing educators and leaders make a difference in student success.
- Parental engagement and support are vital to student success.
- Engaged partnerships enrich the lives of our students.
- Our diversity inspires excellence and innovation.



"AS AN ELEMENTARY TEACHER WORKING IN...PUBLIC SCHOOLS, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT CHILDREN FROM THE MILITARY AND MILITARY-RELATED BACKGROUNDS HAVE PROVEN TO BE SOME OF MY MOST RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE AND ACADEMICALLY ADVANCED STUDENTS."

– Teacher of Military-Connected Student