



Core Values, Mission, and Vision

We Value:

- an environment of high expectations where all decisions are student-centered.
- passionate, caring, and focused employees who model leadership from where they serve.
- effective partnerships with family and community.
- a respectful, safe, and supportive learning environment.
- an environment where all students, staff, and school board members continuously learn and grow.
- honesty, integrity, and accountability for all.

Our Mission:

The mission of Haywood County Schools, in partnership with families and community, is to ensure an engaging, respectful, and safe environment where all students are empowered with the knowledge and skills needed to pursue post-secondary opportunities.

Our Vision:

The vision of Haywood County Schools is that all students, under the guidance of a passionate and qualified staff, will be equipped with the academic and social skills needed to be successful and productive citizens.

Strategic Planning Priorities 2017-2021

Academic Achievement and Growth

1. Increase literacy achievement and TVAAS growth across all grades.
2. Increase numeracy achievement and TVAAS growth across all grades.
3. Increase STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math) opportunities and outcomes in all grades.
4. Increase post-secondary readiness.

Student Supports

1. Improve leadership and social skills.
2. Provide academic intervention and enrichment opportunities for all.
3. Increase the number of students participating in extra-curricular opportunities.

Quality of Personnel

1. Recruit, hire, and retain passionate and quality employees.
2. Provide quality, professional training to increase employee productivity.

Family and Community Engagement

1. Increase community awareness of educational accomplishments, concerns, and priorities.
2. Increase opportunities for positive family and community engagement at each school.

Budget and Operations

1. Review and refine district policy and procedures.
2. Maximize and align resources in all departments.

Capital Improvement/Outlay

1. Complete comprehensive assessments of existing infrastructure.
2. Define capital outlay priorities and develop long and short term plans for addressing those priorities.