

Westwood Public Schools
Bridge Strategy for District Improvement
2024-2025

VISION:

Graduates of the Westwood Public Schools are skilled, confident, curious, and kind:
excited for their futures and ready to contribute to their communities

MISSION:

To prepare students for college, career, and civic life by providing
rich and challenging curriculum, high-quality instruction, and authentic educational experiences

CORE VALUES:

Academic excellence and a commitment to improvement
Curiosity and tenacity
Respectful relationships in a caring, collaborative community

Focal Area	Strategic Priorities
1. Elevated Student Learning	1.1 Deepen focus on instruction practices to ensure that all students' academic, social-emotional, and behavioral needs are addressed 1.2 Examine the curriculum review cycle to ensure that all students have access to rigorous and relevant curriculum 1.3 Cultivate a shared understanding of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and initiate multi-year planning for implementation to ensure a proactive, consistent approach to supporting all students
2. Culture of Data Use	2.1 Strengthen the capacity of district and school-based teams to analyze and evaluate data in support of student learning 2.2 Develop an equity data collection, tracking, and communication plan that includes achievement, growth, and school climate data to ensure rigorous learning environments for all students 2.3 Build coherent human resources systems that enable the district to attract, support, and retain a high quality, diverse workforce representative of the world students will enter
3. District Vision and Strategy	3.1 Develop a district vision through the creation of the Portrait of a Westwood Graduate 3.2 Establish a new multi-year district improvement strategy 3.3 Complete the district facilities master plan and gather community feedback on future options

Note: Pending approval by Westwood School Committee on September 18, 2024