



School District of Altoona

Our Vision

The vision of the Altoona School District, in partnership with our students, their families, and our community, is to build a foundation for life-long learning and the emotional well-being of our students. We are dedicated to offering large school opportunities with a small school approach on our unique, single campus setting.

Our Mission

We strongly believe in :

- Enabling our students to be competent in all core subject areas and in the skills of problem solving and critical thinking by attracting and retaining a strong staff;
- Utilizing technology to transform teaching and learning so students can find global opportunities for study or jobs and expand their capacity for celebrating diversity;
- Preparing our students for post-secondary education, or for the contemporary job market;
- Supporting the learning of students with special needs and preparing them for adult life;
- Evaluating our teachers by measuring performance, effectiveness, and innovative strategies;
- Strategically monitoring and being responsible stewards for the Altoona School District, and always advocating for public education;
- Jointly planning and sharing resources with outside entities, including local government, businesses, and non-profit groups;
- Engaging the community by providing unique learning and recreation opportunities for adults, and encouraging partnerships between parents, teachers, students, and community members.

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