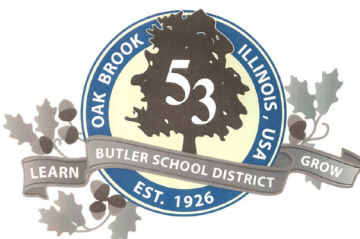




Butler School District 53



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**THE DISTRICT COMMITS TO INSPIRING ITS CHILDREN TO ACHIEVE  
A PERSONAL BEST FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR COMMUNITY EVERY DAY**

## OUR MISSION

To provide the best educational opportunities for each student to achieve academic excellence, to develop the curiosity for life-long learning, and to demonstrate personal and social integrity.

## OUR VISION

Education is a partnership in a journey of excellence preparing children to learn and succeed in an evolving world.

## OUR PURPOSE

We commit to do everything in our power to stand with and inspire our children to achieve a personal best for themselves and their community every day.

## INSTRUCTIONAL BLUEPRINT

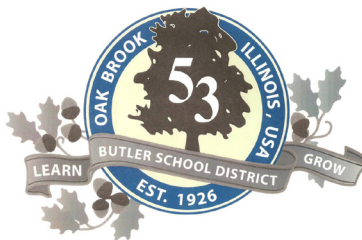
We are committed to the ongoing development of learning environments, curriculum, instruction, and assessments that directly impact each student's growth toward becoming prepared graduates.

## OUR CORE VALUES – WE HOLD DEAR:

- Providing for the highest academic achievement.
- Empowering every child to soar beyond established standards.
- Ensuring a child-centric approach to educational decision-making.
- Creating a holistic pursuit of academic, social and emotional growth.
- Facilitating and enriching student-driven learning.
- Fostering a collaborative, team-based learning environment.
- Exemplifying state-of-the-art educational best practices.
- Engaging teaching professionals in continuous learning.
- Investing in the success of every member of Butler 53.
- Developing partnerships with members of the Oak Brook community.



Strategic Goals 2018-2022



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## EMBRACING CONTINUOUS LEARNING

### GOAL 1 *Ambitious Instruction*

Strengthen exemplary teaching and learning by ensuring a well-rounded education for each student. Create a culture of engaged learning so students are emotionally and academically ready for success in high school.

### GOAL 2 *Community Engagement*

Engage and communicate with families and the broader community to advance partnerships among stakeholders and build awareness, understanding and support.

### GOAL 3 *Exemplary Value*

Ensure community value by leveraging the effective use of District resources for the benefit of student learning and academic excellence.

## YEAR ONE ACTION PLAN OVERVIEW 2018-19

### AMBITIOUS INSTRUCTION *Teaching and Learning*

Establish an instructional and curricular framework for academics and social-emotional learning that encompass expectations for readiness to the next level of learning. Improve programs and tools that personalize learning, challenge and engage students every day and promote student discovery and creativity. Increase well-rounded experiences by providing rich extra curricular opportunities for students.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT *Enhance Partnerships*

Encompass relevant tools to engage and build parent and community partnerships and strengthen understanding, satisfaction and support. Establish a process for communicating concerns and incorporate a transparent process for student placement. Employ a communications survey and create a comprehensive communications plan. Facilitate a parent group centered around student and family supports.

### EXEMPLARY VALUE *Leverage Resources*

Advocate and commit to fiscal practices by maintaining a balanced budget, benchmarking cash reserves and utilizing consortiums. Grow teacher excellence by investing in professional learning and establishing staff and student wellness initiatives. Prioritize long term facility assessments and improvement plans. Balance staffing ratios with district standards and educational programs.