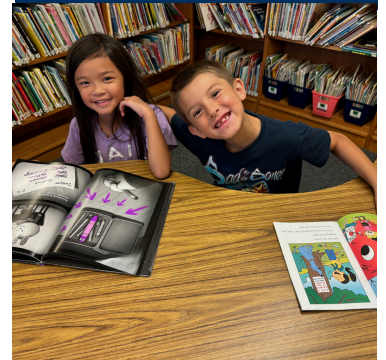


# WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS SHARED VISION 2024-2026

Willoughby-Eastlake prioritizes creating  
customized learning experiences for all  
students in our seven communities.

**EVERY  
PERSON  
MATTERS.  
EVERY  
MOMENT  
COUNTS.**



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# OUR PROMISES TO THE COMMUNITY

**School should be designed for students.**

We will provide an exceptional school experience designed to meet the needs of every student that walks through our doors by honoring four promises to our families.



**Create Engaging Experiences**



**Prioritize Relationships**



**Inspire and Nurture  
Extraordinary Growth**



**Invest in the Future**





# OUR PROMISES TO THE COMMUNITY

## Promise #1 JOY: WE create engaging experiences.



**How can we create an engaging experience today to build excitement for tomorrow?**

**We believe:**

- Hope and joy are choices that we control and can achieve.
- In being thoughtful and intentional as we design learning.
- Learning moments become stories that students are excited to share.
- In fostering an environment where students can pursue their interests.
- Celebrating achievements, big and small, builds confidence and joy.



## Promise #2 CONNECTIONS: WE prioritize relationships.



**How can we help every member of the school community feel heard and valued, and feel a sense of belonging?**

**We believe:**

- All people have a desire to be connected.
- In building a school community that supports and challenges every student to reach their full potential.
- It takes a collaborative network of educators, specialists, family members and community resources to help a child in their educational journey.
- We build confidence by talking to and learning from each other.
- Creating a sense of belonging is what makes Willoughby-Eastlake a special place.

# OUR PROMISES TO THE COMMUNITY

## Promise #3 GROWTH: WE inspire extraordinary growth



**How can we inspire and nurture growth each and every day?**

**We believe:**

- All students are capable of setting goals and leading their learning.
- Teaching should impact learning in measurable ways every day.
- All students can learn when they are able to identify their short-term and long-term goals.
- Learning improves when students are able to persevere.
- Providing students flexible learning experiences and opportunities to advocate for themselves builds capacity for success.
- We must listen to what students say, and support them in their quests to better themselves.



## Promise #4 SUCCESS: WE invest in the future.



**How can we prepare each student for success now and in the future?**

**We believe:**

- Student success beyond graduation is the ultimate priority.
- Experiencing “productive struggle” is an important part of the process.
- We believe that innovative teaching methods, resources, and flexible learning pathways foster students’ abilities to pursue their interests and develop their talents.
- Success is measured in multiple ways.
- The best way to prepare students for their future is to give them authentic learning experiences.
- Student success is reinforced in their accomplishments after they leave us.
- Students should leave Willoughby-Eastlake confident about their next steps.





# SHARED VISION FOCUS AREAS

## **Priority #1 - Customized Learning, Innovative Programming and Academic Excellence**

- Provide customized and personalized learning for every student.
- Expand and develop cutting-edge programs that go beyond traditional teaching methods to equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive.
- Implement the Professional Learning Community model in order to assure all students are achieving, growing and engaged.

## **Priority #2 - The W-E Experience**

- Nurture the intellectual, emotional and physical development of students.
- Support the well-being and professional growth of the staff.
- Enhance opportunities to prepare every student for college, career, military and life.

## **Priority #3 - Fiscal Responsibility and Operations**

- Maintain and enhance system-wide operations to ensure high standards, optimal safety in all environments and fiscal stability.
- Develop financial plans for short- and long-term needs of the district and the facilities.
- Improve policies, procedures and infrastructure to best meet the needs of the district and the community.

## **Priority #4 - Communications and Community Relations**

- Build a culture of collaboration and effective communication methods to inform and engage stakeholders as partners in student success.
- Coordinate and promote community engagement opportunities to support the success of students and the district.
- Develop centralized communication and marketing strategies for internal and external messaging.



**WE are Warriors for Learning**

# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS



COLLABORATOR



COMMUNICATOR



CREATOR



CRITICAL THINKER



EMPATHETIC



RESILIENT

EVERY **PERSON** MATTERS. EVERY **MOMENT** COUNTS.