

WESTERN DUBUQUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BERNARD ELEMENTARY

Strategic Plan

2012 - 2017

VISION

Success for All

MISSION

Empower confident, well-prepared citizens to excel in the 21st century.

CORE VALUES

All Children Can Learn

Engaging instruction and assessment accommodate a variety of learning styles and aptitudes.

Accountability and Responsibility

Learning is a shared responsibility among families, students, and staff.

Continuous Improvement

A commitment to open communication, continual feedback, and specific, attainable, and data-driven goals increase achievement.

Challenging and Rigorous Curriculum

Curricula and instruction are based on sound research, high expectations, and innovative learning environments.

Visionary Leadership

Leadership sets and communicates direction while modeling collaboration, fostering motivation and sharing responsibility.

Safe Environment

A healthy and safe learning environment encourages relationship building and supports positive self-concept and acceptance.

GOALS

- By the end of the 2015-2016 school year, 80% of Bernard Elementary students will be proficient or advanced in literacy as measured by the school assessment wall.
- During the 2015-2016 school year, Bernard Elementary will increase family involvement attendance from 74% to 82% as measured by attendance at family involvement events.

GUIDING PHILOSOPHY

Better Every Day