American Education Week – 2023

Each year we recognize and celebrate public education in America. I believe one of the greatest strengths of Public Education in the United States is the ability of our independent school districts to carry out activities that are community inspired and community focused.

Fulda Public Schools has begun the process of implementing our newly adopted five-year strategic plan, a plan that is community inspired and community focused. This strategic plan was developed last spring through the work of students, staff, community members and school administration. The process included Internal and External Surveys, along with Listening Sessions with community members, staff, and students. As a result of these activities four strategic plan focus areas were identified. These include Student Growth and Achievement; Student Support and Well-Being; Family and Community Engagement; and Effective Resource Management. Along with identifying focus areas a belief statements, a mission statement and a vision statement were developed.

The mission statement of Fulda Public Schools is, "Fostering critical thinkers to become responsible contributors and leaders in a rapidly changing world."

"Engage, Educate, Empower. Every student, every day." is the vision statement of Fulda Public Schools. This statement puts a focus directly on student achievement.

In each of the focus areas goals and objectives have been established that will be used to help guide the school district over the next five years. The complete Strategic Plan may be found on the homepage of the Fulda Public School https://www.fps.mntm.org/

I would like to thank the members of the Fulda Board of Education, our instructional staff, our food service and custodial staff, and bus drivers for their work in providing our students and our community with an outstanding, school. In closing, I would like to thank the community of Fulda for supporting our school and allowing all of us to be a part of your families lives.

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