

The Five-Point Whole Child Action Agenda

HEALTHY

Each student enters school healthy and learns about and practices a healthy lifestyle.

Examples:

- Schools have a health advisory council with students, family, community, and business members.
- Students are routinely screened for immunizations and vision, hearing, dental, and orthopedic concerns.
- Physical education and health classes emphasize lifetime healthy behaviors.
- Healthy food choices are available at school.

SAFE AND SECURE

Each student learns in an intellectually challenging environment that is physically and emotionally safe for students and adults.

Examples:

- Students, school staff, and family members establish and maintain behavioral expectations, rules, and routines.
- Families are welcomed by school staff as partners in their children's education.

ENGAGED

Each student is actively engaged in learning and is connected to the school and broader community.

Examples:

- Students may participate in a wide array of extracurricular activities.
- Schools provide opportunities for community-based apprenticeships, internships, or projects.
- Teachers use active learning strategies such as cooperative learning and project-based learning.

SUPPORTED

Each student has access to personalized learning and is supported by qualified, caring adults.

Examples:

- Each student has an adult advisor or mentor.
- Students have access to school counselors or other student support systems.

CHALLENGED ACADEMICALLY

Each graduate is challenged academically and prepared for success in college or further study and for employment in a global environment.

Examples:

- Schools provide a well-rounded curriculum for all students.
- Students have access to rigorous programs in arts, foreign languages, and social studies.
- Schools maintain flexible graduation requirements.