

**GBTPS**

**Green Brook Township  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**2018-2021  
STRATEGIC PLAN**

## Mission:

We develop independent learners so they may have Achievement, Empowerment, Inspiration, Opportunity, and Unity.

# Vision:

We will help all children reach high levels of achievement and prepare each student for a successful future as a lifelong learner.

To do this, we will:

- create places to learn and work where children and adults are happy, recognized, and fulfilled
- promote learning how to learn
- offer all children and adults a range of learning programs to help them discover their passions and potential so they become self-directed
- be a leader in the use of technology to encourage creative and innovative learning
- provide equity of access and opportunity for children and adults to learn, work and succeed
- openly communicate as we welcome the involvement of all children and adults in the diverse communities we serve

# Values:

Our values, based on our character attributes, are the foundation of our genuine relationships with students, parents and each other. Together, we create safe, positive climates for learning and working environments that prepare children and reinforce for adults to be empathetic citizens of the world.

- We care by being compassionate and kind towards all members of our community.
- We are cooperative and committed to working collaboratively and valuing the contributions of others for a common purpose.
- We value honesty by demonstrating integrity in our words and actions. We are truthful and trustworthy.
- We respect differences, and treat everyone fairly and equitably. We are inclusive.
- By treating others, ourselves and our environment with high regard and value, we are respectful.

**Goal One:** Set high **expectations** for children and adults by developing performance rubrics in each area of focus to ensure everyone achieves personal excellence.

**Strategies:**

- Review and implement curriculum, instruction, and assessment strategies to improve literacy across all subject areas
- Integrate the Framework for 21st Century Learning throughout the curriculum, instruction, and assessment process

**Goal Two:** Identify or create **leadership** learning opportunities and experiences for children and adults in the school community

**Strategies:**

- Increase community service, mentoring, and peer leadership programs
- Review and update the Volunteer Policy and design and implement a volunteer academy

**Goal Three:** Foster **engagement** of students, faculty, staff, parents and the community to support the success of all children and adults through choice, collaboration, independence, rigor, and pacing.

**Strategies:**

- Review enrichment, sports, clubs, and activities offered for children and adults and implement recommendations
- Develop a comprehensive plan for parent involvement and communication

**Goal Four:** Build safe, positive, healthy climates for learning and working to nurture child and adult mental, physical, social, emotional, and academic **well-being**.

**Strategies:**

- Conduct a Whole Child School Improvement Tool survey and implement recommendations
- Review Response to Intervention supports and implement recommendations