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District Mission Statement

Portage Area School District, in cooperation with the community, will provide the opportunity for various learning experiences. This will be accomplished through a cooperative effort involving various resources.

District Vision Statement

The vision of the Portage Area School District is to provide an educational environment that identifies and develops the gifts, talents, and intellect of educators and students so that each will be a positive contributor to society.

Our vision emphasizes the following priorities:

- Students will be able to demonstrate competencies in all aspects of the curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on responsible citizenship, challenging thinking skills and lifelong learning.
- Students will be given the opportunities to find additional resources in developing career pathways and school-to-work programs.
- Teachers will have access to continuous improvement of their professional skills and be given additional opportunities to improve their instructional skills.
- Students, parents/guardians, faculty, and community members are being presented with new and diversified technology programs. This technology will be implemented into all parts of the curriculum.
- Students will be challenged to communicate better, improve math and science skills, and become effective and literate citizens.
- Parents/Guardians and students will be part of our customer service program. We intend to promote partnerships with parents/guardians and promote improved communication to meet their needs.

