

Glen Ellyn School District 41 Vision Statement

Our Vision

Ignite passion. Inspire excellence. Imagine possibilities.

Our Mission

We embrace the future with optimism in partnership with families on behalf of our community's children. We educate the whole child— developing intellect, engaging creativity, fostering responsibility, and building positive and collaborative relationships that prepare all children for college, careers, and life.

Our Values

Our values are the cornerstones of our learning community and inform our actions on behalf of all children.

- We expect honesty, integrity and ethical behavior of all members of our learning community.
- We empower every child to become a self-directed lifelong learner.
- We emphasize 21st Century skills – critical thinking, creativity, communication, collaboration- which are essential to success, timeless in their importance, and are the basis of future learning.
- We engage our earliest learners in a robust, well-rounded, whole-child education to close opportunity and achievement gaps.
- We cultivate a culture of inclusion, acceptance, and belonging in our classrooms and schools.

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- We believe all children can learn at high levels with differentiated supports and instruction.

Our Foundational Pillars

Our foundational pillars are the crosscutting interdependent attributes that are central to realizing our hopeful vision and in which the entire Glen Ellyn strategic plan rests.

- **Learner centered-** To address the needs of the whole child, we will attend to the social, emotional, cognitive, mental health, and trauma-based needs of learners.
- **Equity driven-** To meet the needs of and foster growth for all learners, we will cultivate a culture of inclusion where all children, families, and staff are embraced and valued equally, regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, socioeconomic circumstance, or disability.
- **Future focused-** To prepare future-ready learners and citizens, we will ensure that learning experiences address the adaptive skills needed to thrive in an increasingly interdependent, technology driven, and global economy and society.
- **Collaborative partner mindset-** To ensure that each and every student gets what they need when they need it, we are committed to teamwork and collaboration leveraging instruction, learning, and growth for all- students, staff, families, and community.

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