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Vision

To be the preeminent school in Indiana known for its exceptional teachers, empowered learners, and culture of unrivaled support.

Mission Statement

Nettle Creek Schools will develop successful, responsible, and confident individuals by delivering exemplary instruction and providing educational experiences utilizing innovative tools and techniques, all within a safe yet challenging environment.

Belief Statements

We believe that:

- Kids come first.
- Students and staff have a right to a safe and caring environment.
- We have an unwavering belief in every learner's potential.
- Transparent communication between administration, teachers, parents, and students is essential to success.
- Stewardship of our school, our community, and our world makes us valuable citizens.
- Extracurricular activities are a significant part of the total learning experience.
- The ability to persevere in difficult situations is fundamental to students' growth.
- Integrity is at the heart of every true success.

Portrait of a Tiger Graduate

Beginning in Pre-School/Kindergarten, Tigers will be introduced to the qualities that we will intentionally teach, reinforce, and assess through their educational careers in Nettle Creek. Regardless of whether our students enroll in a post-secondary institution, enlist in a service academy, or become employed upon completion of high school, these qualities will ensure our students' success.

- Confident Communicator
- Creative Problem-Solver
- Respectful Citizen
- Effective Team Player
- Dependable
- Resilient



2025 Strategic Plan

Overall Goal:

To achieve and maintain 4-Star School Status for Hagerstown Elementary School and Hagerstown Jr.-Sr. High School.

Strategic Objective #1: To develop and maintain a guaranteed and viable curriculum at each grade level in each subject area. (Teaching)

Strategic Objective #2: 100% of all teachers will be rated highly effective as measured by the Teacher Evaluation System. (Teaching)

Strategic Objective #3: 100% of teachers will be competent in using digital technology to enhance instruction and student learning. (Teaching)

Strategic Objective #4: To develop and maintain a district wide assessment system to get an accurate representation of student achievement. (Learning)

Strategic Objective #5: To develop a variety of learning pathways to meet the needs of all students and our community. (Learning)

Strategic Objective #6: To provide an overview of what to expect at Hagerstown Junior Senior High School, including classes, programs, and services available, and offer students an opportunity to meet staff and tour the building. (Learning)

Strategic Objective #7: To upgrade and maintain facilities that are clean, safe, and reflect a high level of commitment to student achievement and the learning environment. (School Environment)

Strategic Objective #8: To identify our value ad and increase our enrollment. (School Environment)

Strategic Objective #9: To foster an environment that attracts, supports, and retains the most highly qualified and effective staff. (School Environment)



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Confident Communicator

Tigers are able to convey ideas and messages in an effective and convincing manner while coming across as humble and credible.

Creative Problem-Solver

Tigers are innovative at formulating original solutions to overcome obstacles in order to reach their goals.

Respectful Citizen

Tigers recognize that serving others, getting involved in their community, being kind, and being responsible decision-makers lead to a productive society.



Effective Team Player

Tigers are teammates who are self-aware, committed to the goals of the team, support teammates, and are positive influences.

Dependable

Tigers are reliable, trustworthy, show up on time, and produce consistently strong work.

Resilient

Understanding that life is full of challenges, Tigers maintain control of situations and think of new ways to tackle problems.

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