



Van Wert City Schools Strategic Plan 2019 - 2024

Our Mission:

Van Wert City Schools will continue to be a source of Cougar Pride while providing each student a quality education through innovative instructional methods and technology.

In 2015, a diverse group of community members, school staff and administrators joined forces with the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) to consider the future of our district. Reconvening in 2018, the group refocused the district's plan and devised a comprehensive five year plan. The result was a strategic plan built on five amended district goals. We are committed to ensuring that all actions by administrators, staff and students in our district will be directly aligned with one or more of these five goals:

1. Academic Achievement & Educational Innovation

Van Wert City Schools will increase student achievement through state-of-the art instructional delivery, technology, and facilities. VWCS will create an innovative teaching and learning environment through resources designed to inspire student learning and engagement.

2. Community & Family Wellness

We will implement strategies that promote wellness in all areas of family and community living: life skills, nutrition, mental health, physical activity, and prevention and awareness.

3. Community Engagement & Public Relations

At Van Wert City Schools, we will engage our community and promote the superior opportunities available to all students by fostering mutual investment among our students, staff and stakeholders to establish relationships for future opportunities and civic engagement.

4. Funding and Resources

We will maximize financial efficiencies and growth while continually establishing new opportunities of support.

5. Facilities & School Safety

Van Wert City Schools will employ all available resources to provide a physically and emotionally safe environment for students, staff, and community while also maintaining and improving district infrastructures.



Our Vision:

In partnership with our community, Van Wert City Schools will ensure that all students develop the knowledge, skills, and attributes they need to thrive in post-secondary education, careers, and civic life.

COUGARS

We are **C**aring and compassionate.

We seek **O**pportunities to be innovative thinkers and learners.

We are **U**nited in a desire to be collaborative with one another and our community.

We take **G**reat pride in the tradition and excellence of our schools.

We have an **A**ttitude that values determination, persistence and hard work.

We are trustworthy, **R**espectful and responsible students and citizens.

We are Van Wert City **S**chools!

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