

The Five-Point Whole Child Action Agenda

HEALTHY

Each student enters school healthy and learns about and practices a healthy lifestyle.

Examples:

- Schools have a health advisory council with students, family, community, and business members.
- Students are routinely screened for immunizations and vision, hearing, dental, and orthopedic concerns.
- Physical education and health classes emphasize lifetime healthy behaviors.
- Healthy food choices are available at school.

SAFE AND SECURE

Each student learns in an intellectually challenging environment that is physically and emotionally safe for students and adults.

Examples:

- Students, school staff, and family members establish and maintain behavioral expectations, rules, and routines.
- Families are welcomed by school staff as partners in their children's education.

ENGAGED

Each student is actively engaged in learning and is connected to the school and broader community.

Examples:

- Students may participate in a wide array of extracurricular activities.
- Schools provide opportunities for community-based apprenticeships, internships, or projects.
- Teachers use active learning strategies such as cooperative learning and project-based learning.

SUPPORTED

Each student has access to personalized learning and to qualified, caring adults.

Examples:

- Every student has an adult advisor or mentor.
- Students have access to school counselors or other student support systems.

CHALLENGED ACADEMICALLY

Each graduate is prepared for success in college or further study and for employment in a global environment.

Examples:

- Schools provide a well-rounded curriculum for all students.
- Students have access to rigorous programs in arts, foreign languages, and social studies.
- Schools maintain flexible graduation requirements.