

Vision



Speight Middle School

"If a man knows not what harbor
he seeks, any wind is the right
wind." -Seneca



Why We Need a Vision Statement

- Our school must have a vision that all staff members recognize as a common direction of growth, something that inspires us to be better. An effective vision also announces to parents and students where we are heading and why they should take the trip with us.



Visualization Exercise

Walk Through the School

Student-Where do we want for our current students to be in 10 years?



Collaborate

Compare your list. As a table, write down on a piece of chart paper the things on your list that you have in common.



Gallery Walk

Walk around the room looking at the other charts. Use the dots to express your opinion.

Red Dot-You do not think we should keep this one

Green- You like this one

Yellow- Caution: Good idea, but doesn't fit into a vision statement

Blue- This is a must keep and should be our priority



Collective Ideas (from staff)

Student Engagement

Success and Growth-Full Potential (Happy)

Global and Technology

Positive Environment

Compassion

Creative and Innovative

College Preparedness

Community Involvement Resources



Elements of a Vision Statement

- **Future Focused.** Provides the “big picture” and clearly describes what your organization will be like in several years.
- **Directional.** Serves as guide to organizational plans and strategies.
- **Specific.** Clear and focused enough to shape decision-making.
- **Relevant and Purpose-Driven.** Reflects the company’s response to the challenges of the day.
- **Values-Based.** Implies the set of values that are required to support the organization.
- **Challenging.** Inspires members of the organization to do great things and achieve a higher level of standards.
- **Unique and Memorable.** Highlights what makes the organization different and why it matters.
- **Inspiring.** Appealing and engages people to commit to a cause.

Leadership Compelling Why

- College & Career Ready
- All students
- Well Rounded
- Education
- Emotional
- Empowering Students
- Responsible Learners
(How can we make them?)
- Multi-Tiered

Speight Middle School
strives to empower all students
to become well rounded,
college and career ready
life long learners via
multi tiered ~~instructional~~
systems of support.

- ~~Education~~ Academically
- Behaviorally
- Socio-Emotionally



VISION COMMITTEE

6th Grade: Jessica Applewhite

7th Grade: Jacqueline Jones

8th Grade: Heather Williams

Elective: Rita Bennett





SPEIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL
VISION STATEMENT

To equip all students to
become empowered, lifelong
achievers dedicated to serve
the global community.