MISSION STATEMENT
Engage. Empower. Inspire

CORE COMPETENCIES
Teaching and learning to meet a diverse range of learners
Willingness to act with a focus on solutions

CORE VALUES STATEMENT
In order to advance its mission and vision, the Austin Public Schools is dedicated to the following values, which represent the attitudes, behaviors, and commitments to which it must adhere.

High Expectations – of and from all people all the time
Integrity – to have the courage to do what is right in the face of challenge
Intention – to operate with focus and purpose
Innovation – to support creative culture, processes and solutions
Discourse— the ability to have constructive conversations from differing views to come to the best solutions
Wellness— of our students and staff alike

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS & VISION
A. Align district structures, systems, partnerships and resources to assure post-secondary education or workforce readiness for ALL students
B. Ensure that each student has access to high quality curriculum and instruction for individual success
C. Develop an equitable school culture for ALL students, families and staff in order to represent our broader community
D. Design, fund, implement and support technology and innovation as a critical asset for teaching and learning
E. Provide support that leads to satisfied, engaged and effective staff
F. Manage district resources effectively and efficiently to meet student needs, demographic changes and facility upgrades/maintenance

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