

# BEST

Building on Excellence and Success Together

## *Mission*

The mission of the Cuyahoga Heights Schools is to provide a safe, secure, and nurturing learning environment that graduates students who are college and career ready, are critical thinkers, are culturally aware, and are prepared to be successful citizens of the 21st century.

## *Vision*

Empowering students to reach new HEIGHTS.

## *Beliefs*

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- We believe that instructional and support staff must appreciate and understand the needs of each student while being masters of their fields of study.
- We believe that District leadership must demonstrate the vision, guidance, and ability to overcome the challenges of successfully educating each student.
- We believe that our schools are the heart and foundation of our communities: Brooklyn Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, and Valley View.
- We believe that we should increase and enhance our local business partnerships to mutually share insights, internships, and resources.
- We believe that 21st century knowledge and use of technology is an essential life skill in school, at home, and in the workplace.

# ***Strategies***

## ***School Culture and Student Services Strategies***

- Maintain and enhance a safe and secure environment.
- Continue to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of student services (Special Education, Guidance and Counseling, Food Services, etc.).
- Continue to provide multiple opportunities for student involvement and extra/co-curricular activities (Athletics, Clubs, Music, etc.).

## ***Teaching and Learning Strategies***

- Continue to provide professional development to insure implementation of Race to the Top (RttT) goals.
- Continue to provide professional development to address the unique needs of each child to maximize learning.

## ***Family, Community, and Business Involvement Strategies***

- Family: Review and improve aspects of family involvement.
- Community: Review and improve aspects of community involvement.
- Businesses: Review and improve aspects of business involvement.

## ***Facilities/Environment and Resource Leveraging Strategies***

- Continue to maintain and improve all facilities and maximize outside revenue opportunities.
- Capitalize on the operational opportunities a small unified campus provides.
- Continue to develop resource leveraging with local governments, other school districts, and area businesses.
- Recognize and promote the multiple benefits of the tuition program to the district.
- Continue to expand partnerships with booster organizations, community volunteers, and grant opportunities.