



THE Mission of the Westport Public Schools is to prepare all students to reach their full potential as life-long learners and socially responsible contributors to our global community.

Westport Board of Education Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Vision

Understanding that a deep sense of belonging is foundational to every student reaching their full potential, our vision is an inclusive WPS community that promotes mutual respect, empathy and diversity of perspectives and ideas.

Mission

Our mission is to ensure equitable access and opportunities for all students* to reach their fullest potential and pursue their dreams.

[Guiding Criteria]

- Provide academic and social-emotional resources necessary for every child to succeed.
- Engage in ongoing professional learning to develop skills to support culturally responsive practices for staff, parents and the community.
- Design a rigorous and engaging curriculum for all students advancing collaborative problem-solving and inquiry-based learning.
- Teach self-awareness, self-management, social-awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making explicitly to successfully learn and grow with each other.
- Build safe spaces that empower stakeholders to share their lived experiences and express what they need to succeed.
- Establish on-going practices where students, staff, and community members are engaged in collaborative conversations and gatherings to learn about diverse perspectives, ideas, and people.

* Including but not limited to: race, age, sex, body type, gender expression, gender identity, color, socioeconomic class, ethnicity, language, culture, sexual orientation, nation of origin/citizenship, religion/spirituality, and physical/intellectual ability