



# Bloom-Carroll Local School District

## Teaching & Learning

**EVERY BULLDOG WILL BE SUPPORTED AND CHALLENGED TO GROW PERSONALLY AND ACADEMICALLY IN AN INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENT.**

- Our staff will receive professional development to maximize our knowledge and skills to address the needs of our students in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- At each step along the way to graduation, our students will develop a mindset and skills to lead and pursue their passions in a rapidly changing world. We will provide developmentally appropriate and proven instructional strategies fostering creativity, critical-thinking, collaboration, and communication in an innovative environment.
- Students will be afforded with opportunities in the arts, extra-curricular activities, and co-curricular activities to develop their many talents and exhibit the variety of ways students learn.
- Advanced course offerings and interventions will be implemented appropriately to support the needs of our students.
- Our students and staff will work collaboratively with peers, teachers, and other professionals to analyze and apply their learning to real-world situations. Students will have learning opportunities that encourage them to take risks, learn from mistakes, and be resilient with their growth.

## Fiscal Stewardship

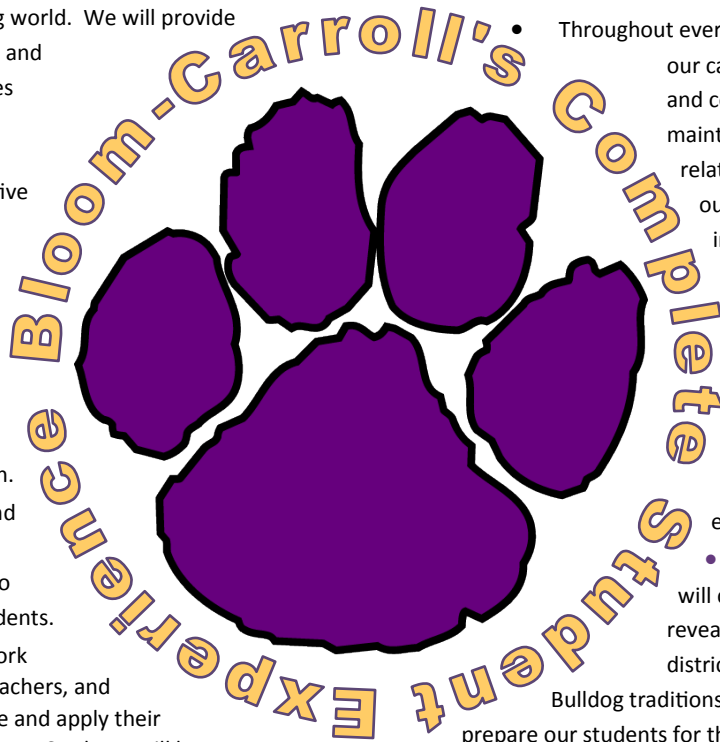
**WE WILL DEMONSTRATE A FISCALLY CONSERVATIVE APPROACH WHILE MAINTAINING EXCELLENCE.**

- It takes thoughtful planning from the classroom level all the way to the Board of Education to operate in a fiscally conservative manner. The goal is always to do what is best for students while we maintain a high-performance school district.

## 2017-2020 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### Relationship Building & Communication

**WE WILL BUILD POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH EVERY BULLDOG.**



- Throughout every experience, we will demonstrate our care for our students, families, staff, and community by establishing and maintaining supportive and professional relationships with all constituents of our community, ultimately improving opportunities for our students.
- We will maintain open communication with all stakeholders to lead and influence education-centered conversations, and engage the Bulldog Family in a meaningful exchange of ideas.
- All groups, past and present, will connect with our district as we reveal our commitment to honor our district's historical value, preserve our Bulldog traditions, maintain our quality, and prepare our students for the future.

## Facilities

**WE WILL PURSUE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENSURE ALL STUDENTS LEARN IN SAFE AND APPROPRIATE FACILITIES.**

- We believe all school buildings should maximize safety and learning opportunities.
- Every Bulldog's physical learning environment should provide comfortable spaces, encourage collaboration, and equal access to valuable learning resources to develop skills needed for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.