

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our Vision

Opening Minds ~ Transforming Lives

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORKSHOP
August 31, 2021 – 5:00 p.m.
Canton Community Center
Room F

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INFORMATION and REPORTS

Establish Board of Education Goals for 2021-2022

Key Drivers of Success:

- *Enhance Canton's Community Expectations for Learning to ensure they are reflective of our values and educational priorities and are aligned PreK-12.*
- *Implement a comprehensive plan to complete the transition to a digital learning environment that promotes a culture of proficient, responsible and innovative utilization for students, staff and families.*
- *Refine the assessment system to capture and share meaningful performance data that informs the continuous improvement of teaching, learning and student performance.*
- *Enhance the capacity of district staff to support every child's achievement of the Community Expectations for learning.*
- *Develop/refine strategies for community engagement and communication to support student success.*

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As a leader among schools and a source of pride in the community, the Canton Public Schools enrich the present and shape the future of its students by opening minds and transforming lives.

Our Values

Collaboration~Kindness~Integrity

We partner with our students, educators, staff, families and community to:

- Work together with open minds, creativity and innovation
- Look for ways to treat others with kindness and respect
- Do our very best, be honest and hold each other accountable

Our Mission

Our mission is to prepare independent, productive, respectful and responsible citizens who contribute to an ever changing world. We pursue continuous improvement while honoring our strong educational legacy and traditions. We unite with families and the community to provide challenging educational experiences that promote the intellectual, physical, social and emotional potential of our students.

We Believe

- All students will successfully master Canton's Community Expectations for Learning
- All students benefit from high quality resources and experiences that foster intellectual, physical, social and emotional growth
- All students flourish in a safe and healthy learning environment that values differences while respecting cultures, abilities and perspectives
- All children are entitled to a childhood

Promoting Civil Discourse

The Canton Board of Education recognizes the importance of civil discourse. Civil discussion starts from the point of view that every perspective merits consideration. It embraces ideals of humility, empathy, trust, honor, and respect. This requires that each person communicate ideas in ways that are respectful and informed, expressive and reasonable. It requires mutual respect that doesn't question a person's good judgement. It avoids hostility and antagonism. Positive and civil human interaction is required by and among all Canton Board of Education members, teachers, administrators, staff, parents, and the general public.