



# West Holmes Local School District 2022 and Beyond Strategic Plan



The West Holmes Local Board of Education convened a diverse group of community members, staff and administrators and district representatives to consider and debate the future direction of West Holmes. These discussions resulted in a comprehensive strategic plan, including a Vision statement; a Mission statement; Core Values; and five new, over-arching goals, each with a set of measurable and actionable strategies.



## Vision

Building foundations for life.

## Mission

Educating, preparing and encouraging lifelong learning with supportive community partners.

## Core Beliefs

We value our rich tradition of the past, present and future.

West Holmes Knights

Knowledgeable,

Noble,

Inspiring,

Generous,

Honest,

Trustworthy,

Students!



## West Holmes Local School District Core Team

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## Excellence for all, respect for all, opportunities for all

### Our Goals

#### Facilities

Goal Statement: West Holmes Local Schools will provide opportunity-driven safe spaces that link students, staff and communities through state-of-the-art technology, wellness and life skill trades, from preschool to higher learning.

#### Curriculum

Goal Statement: West Holmes Local Schools will develop curriculum that meets the needs of all students to develop skills to be life-long learners and successful within the community.

#### Social-Emotional Learning

Goal Statement: West Holmes Local Schools recognizes and will provide education to address social issues like mental health, drug use and bullying that exist in our district.

#### Recruitment

Goal Statement: West Holmes Local Schools will recruit, develop and retain high quality staff to educate, prepare and encourage life-long learning.

#### Community Involvement

Goal Statement: West Holmes Local Schools will maximize community involvement by providing meaningful feedback and input opportunities towards continuous improvement efforts to strengthen family, school and community partners.

We believe that if we are accountable to these goals as a district and as a community, we will continue to improve, achievement will increase and decisions about doing what's best for students will be clear.

The West Holmes staff and community members with expertise or interest in these goal areas are serving on action teams for the new or ongoing strategies aligned directly with each of these goals. As the objectives are implemented, new ones will be discussed, planned and initiated.

For more information about the district's strategic plan and to follow our progress, please go to [www.westholmes.k12.oh.us](http://www.westholmes.k12.oh.us).



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