

Our Path to Blue Ribbon

A multi-year roadmap — building the schools our kids deserve

WHY THIS MATTERS

Blue Ribbon recognition isn't just an award; it's proof. Proof that our students CAN, our teachers are exceptional, and our community has built something worth recognizing. Every step on this roadmap is about raising the bar for every child in every classroom, every day. This is how BPD3 becomes the kind of district that both families and staff choose.

THE ROADMAP

NOW

IN PROGRESS • 2025-26

Laying the Foundation

- Expert school improvement consultants visit and audit Beach Park District 3 schools to provide personalized assessments for growth
- Uploading evidence into the Blue Ribbon application across all performance areas — started January 2025, ongoing
- Staff attending national Blue Ribbon Conference annually; bringing learning back for SIP Day presentations
- This year's focus: the power of feedback and what students should experience every day in the classroom

NEXT

COMING • 2026-27

Deepening the Practice

- BLT teams lead district through The Fundamental 5 Revisited — one element per SIP Day, all year
- School Improvement Plan goals built directly from each building's coaching action plan — specific, not generic
- Continue evidence uploads and application development across all performance areas



ONGOING • EVERY YEAR

Growing Our Own Leaders

- Update School Improvement Plans for each building to continue progress toward personalized goals
- New staff attend the Blue Ribbon Conference each year — expanding our district's knowledge base
- Sharing learning across buildings so no school grows in isolation



THE GOAL

Schools of Excellence

- National recognition that every child in BPD3 has the environment, support, and belief to thrive
- Built by our staff, for our students — from the inside out

BLUE RIBBON PERFORMANCE AREAS

STUDENT FOCUS & SUPPORT

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION & CULTURE

CHALLENGING STANDARDS & CURRICULUM

ACTIVE TEACHING & LEARNING

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

FAMILY & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Our kids CAN — and we're building the proof.

Beach Park District 3 • Learn, Lead, Succeed

