



# KENSTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

**MISSION:** The Mission of the Kenston School District is for each student to achieve individual academic excellence and to maximize personal growth in a community which demonstrates and develops mutual respect, responsibility and life-long learning.

## BELIEF STATEMENTS

- We believe student engagement is an essential part of learning.
- We believe in developing students' ability to think critically, collaborate and communicate effectively.
- We believe in unique opportunities for all student learners.
- We believe that families and the community are vital to student success.
- We believe creating a safe environment is critical to learning and building meaningful relationships.
- We believe that teachers should be life-long learners and recognize the importance of collaboration and professional development.
- We believe in the importance of strong financial stewardship.
- We believe in developing, implementing, maintaining and improving our facilities and technology.
- We believe that the Board of Education and our employees are advocates for all youth.

## GOALS

- **Inspiring Student Achievement** – Ensure a framework to provide our students with engaging content and skills necessary to become global, independent, productive and contributing citizens.
- **Inspiring Citizenship** – Emphasize key qualities that encourage positive and respectful actions toward oneself and others, and promote the development of the necessary life skills to live and prosper in the world with empathy, mindfulness, acceptance and respect.
- **Inspiring Health and Wellness** – Educate and foster healthy life choices to physical and mental well-being.
- **Inspiring Innovation** – Integrate creativity, collaboration and real-world problem solving skills into authentic learning experiences using technology and other tools and strategies.
- **Inspiring Connections/Communications** – Develop strong relationships with students, faculty, families and citizens to foster community awareness and active participation in the education process.



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## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

With a focus on engaged learning, we utilize project-based initiatives and real-world experience to enhance instruction and inspire students to achieve individual excellence.



## PEAK

Our Peaceful Environment at Kenston platform is intended to maximize growth within our community which demonstrates and develops mutual respect, responsibility, and life-long learning.

## PLAY BLUE

Promoting Learning through Active Youth is our platform for Health and Wellness education and initiatives which strive to enhance both mental and physical well-being.



## INNOVATE

From real-world problem-solving techniques to collaborative working experiences and Renew Blue environmental initiatives, our focus on innovation is core to who we are.

## CONNECTIONS

Feeling a part of something bigger and developing skills for future success is vital to student growth. Through Kenston, INC, career preparedness, business partnerships and service we strive to build relationships and connections between student, teacher, and community.



## TRUE BLUE

The Kenston Alumni Association 501c3 was established to celebrate the spirit and tradition of the Auburn, Bainbridge, and Kenston Schools through sponsored programs, curated connections, and reunion assistance.