Mission Statement

Vision
Our desired future state
To be the best school district in our state.

Mission
Why we exist
We provide an excellent education for our students by adhering to organizational goals.

Purpose
What we do
To be a valuable asset for our community by preparing our children so that they will be competitive in an ever-changing, unpredictable world.

Values
The non-negotiable family principles that guide us
- Trust
- Integrity
- Transparency
- Collaboration
- Empathy
- Grace

Columbia Public Schools
Organizational Anchors

- All students graduate college, career and life-ready
- Every teacher becomes the best
- Our operations make our mission possible

All students graduate college, career and life-ready
- Ninety percent of students will attend school at least ninety percent of the time
- Out-of-school suspension numbers will decrease for all student groups
- Students will achieve academic progress

Every teacher becomes the best
- Our professional development plan will give teachers the skills they need
- Our district evaluation plan will help teachers and administrators be better

Our operations make our mission possible
- We will be fiscally responsible with taxpayer money
- Our support staff makes it possible for us to achieve AEO for our kids