

VALERIUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

All Valerius learners
will SOAR to success.

S: Safe place to learn & grow
O: Ongoing improvement
A: Achieving our goals
R: Respect and responsibility

DISTRICT MISSION: Teaching All—Reaching All

DISTRICT VISION: To bring learning to life for everyone.

2017-2018 GOALS

- 89.4% of Valerius 3rd-5th grade students will be proficient or advanced in the area of reading as measured by the 2018 Iowa Assessment Reading test.
- 86% of Valerius 3rd grade students will be considered literate as measured by the 2017 Iowa Assess Reading test or FAST.
- 92.4% of Valerius 3rd-5th grade students will be proficient or advanced in the area of math as measured by the 2018 Iowa Assessment Mathematics test.
- 92.4% of Valerius 3rd-5th grade students will be proficient or advanced in the area of science as measured by the 2018 Iowa Assessment.
- 52.8% of Valerius students will identify themselves as “Hopeful” and 64% of Valerius students will identify themselves as “Engaged” as measured by the Gallup student poll data administered in spring 2018.
- Employees will be engaged with a grand mean percentile rank of 75% as measured by the 2018 Gallup Q12 Employee Engagement Survey.
- 90% of parent/family respondents will indicate that school and home are able to collaboratively support student success as measured by the 2018 Power of Partnerships PTA survey.

STRATEGIES

- **Professional Development:** Utilization of highly effective Assessment tools to plan and deliver targeted and rigorous instruction.
- **Professional Development:** Effective collaboration in PLC teams to achieve better results for all students served.
- **Continued Development of Classroom Learning Systems (Q/CI).**
- **Student engagement via student leadership group utilizing PBIS framework, promoting student voice, teamwork, and philanthropy.**
- **Continuation of Employee Rounding.**
- **Family Engagement Activities and School to Home Communication Plan.**

GUIDING PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES

- **Data Driven Decision Making:** Using data to help all students improve in their learning.
- **School-wide PBIS:** Consistent expectations of respect, responsibility and safety for all.
- **Growth Mindset:** Maintaining a culture of collaboration and transparency.
- **Instructional Best-Practice:** Engaging in teaching and learning with integrity.
- **Innovation:** Implementing new ideas, strategies, and differentiated instruction based upon student need.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Committing to excellence for all students.



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