Culture of Learning — Create a culture that inspires learning and promotes excellence for students, teachers and the school community.
— Leadership for Continuous Improvement

Aligned Curriculum — Design and deliver instruction that helps students understand the full intent of the standards.
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Integrated Literacy — Design and deliver instruction that promotes the development of literacy skills by integrating literacy standards in all content areas.
— Aligned Curriculum

Engaging Instruction — Design and provide robust, standards-driven instruction that challenges students to complete high-quality assignments.
— Engaging Instruction

Instructional Collaboration — Provide the time, structures and supports for teachers to collaboratively plan instruction, assignments and assessments.
— Engaging Instruction

Career Awareness — Provide each student with authentic learning experiences that tap into children’s natural curiosity and spark awareness of their community, country and world.
— Career Pathways

Parents and Communities — Establish meaningful opportunities for parents and community partners to support teaching and learning.
— Systems of Support

Systems of Support — Provide high-quality academic and social-emotional counseling and support services that prepare each student for educational success.
— Systems of Support

Access and Equity — Support each child and family with the curricular, instructional and social-emotional resources they need to thrive.
— Career Pathways

Leadership for Continuous Improvement — Engage the whole school community in using data to identify problems and developing plans to solve them.
— Leadership for Continuous Improvement
Making Schools Work Problem-Solving Process
(Based on Deming Model)

How School Teams Solve Problems

1. **PLAN** - Develop Action Plans
2. **DO** - Test Actions
3. **CHECK** - Establish Goals/Determine Measures
4. **ACT** - Implement & Monitor Progress/Adapt as Needed

- Identify a Problem of Practice
- Determine Root Causes/Drivers
- Adopt Broadly/Adapt and Retest/Abandon

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