

FREEDOM AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

VISION STATEMENT

The Freedom Area School District is committed to providing each student and staff member with rigorous, relevant, safe and caring learning environments designed to ensure excellence in achievement.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Freedom Area School District is to meet the diverse educational needs of all students through collaboration with family, staff and community using high standards of excellence that will empower them to succeed in a global society.

BELIEF STATEMENTS/CORE VALUES

We believe that:

1. Our focus on the 5R instructional model of: Rigor, Relevance, Relationships, Reflection and Responsibility creates a climate for student and staff success.
2. Success is the only option for our students and staff.
3. Our teachers are dedicated to learning.
4. Learning is effort based.
5. Student success is optimized through collaborations with school, family and community.
6. Each student will be challenged to perform at high levels, think critically and make informed decisions.
7. Education of the whole student is achieved through:
 - Collaboration
 - Civility
 - Career Preparation
 - Core Content Literary
 - Critical Thinking
 - Written Communication
 - Oral Communication
 - Technology Literacy
8. Teacher staff development is a shared responsibility targeting individual needs which develop and support strong instructional practices.
9. Safe and secure environments are necessary for student and staff success.