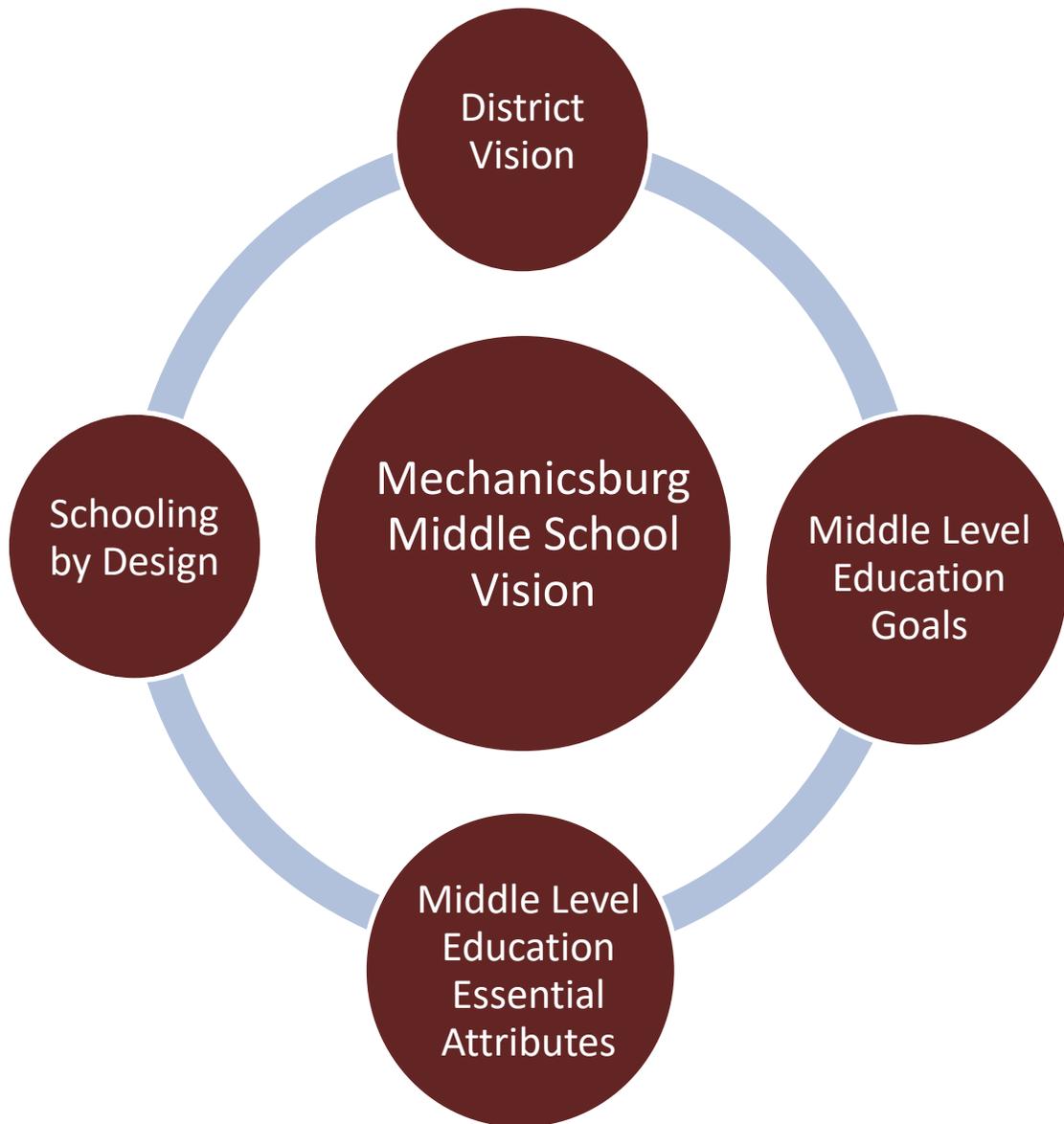


Mechanicsburg Area School District Vision

A Learning Community
Inspired to Explore - Empowered to Innovate



Mechanicsburg Middle School Vision

The Mechanicsburg Middle School experience should be like no other. It will be a learning community that addresses the unique developmental needs of young adolescents as they acquire the skills necessary to make responsible decisions, explore new opportunities, and embrace who they really are. We believe that responding to the social, emotional, and academic needs of students is necessary for individual growth. Mechanicsburg Middle School will inspire exploration by designing opportunities to help our students become lifelong learners who pursue their passions with a focus on their personal growth and future goals. Through high expectations and supportive classroom communities, students will be empowered to explore, become accountable for their choices, resilient when challenged, empathetic toward others and motivated to make a positive impact on society.

Our systems will be designed to reflect a learning community that provides students opportunities to be inspired to explore and empowered to innovate through:

SOCIALLY

- Equipping students to solve interpersonal problems and be resilient through setbacks.
- Educating an understanding of how and when to self-advocate.
- Promoting acceptance of others' perspectives, personalities, and abilities.
- Instructing on the ability to respond to the needs of others within and beyond the school building.
- Fostering an interconnected, collaborative relationship with families and community stakeholders.

EMOTIONALLY

- Playing a critical role in creating a culture of safety and care, where all students are treated with fairness and respect.
- Empowering students to take their emotional health seriously, finding a healthy balance between academics, activities, and social pressures.
- Preparing our learners with the skills necessary to make responsible decisions that lead to overall wellbeing.

ACADEMICALLY

- Inspiring our adolescents to become life-long learners and pursue their passions.
- Representing a variety of educational opportunities to expand our learners' horizons for future endeavors.
- Challenging students to meet high expectations and pursue individual excellence.
- Engaging all students through classroom environments that welcome flexibility of space, time, and learning outcomes.
- Encouraging exploration of digital tools to complete tasks relevant to 21st century learning.