

# ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS STRATEGIC PLAN 2016

**OUR MISSION:** The Elkhorn Public Schools unites students, families, educators, and the community to ensure a challenging and enriching academic environment that inspires students to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to become responsible citizens and lifelong learners.



## PLANNING FOR GROWTH

- The Elkhorn Public Schools (EPS) will develop and maintain plans for ongoing examination of and reaction to enrollment growth. This District growth strategic objective remains as it has since 1991.
- Continue to support a positive community feeling, smaller buildings, smaller class sizes, and opportunities for students (2016 priority).
- Provide purposeful principal development for both current and aspiring principals (2016 priority).



## HIGH LEVELS OF LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS

- EPS will continuously implement and utilize instructional best practices related to 21st century learning competencies and teaching standards, while using assessment data to ensure high levels of learning for all students. Our core mission focuses on high levels of learning; with continuous improvement as our most important goal, our culture, and our expectation.



## EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- EPS will implement extended learning opportunities for all students. Implement a summer program that includes enrichment/exploratory activities or classes in the areas of arts, drama, science, math, music, career explorations, etc. (2016 priority).



## SKILLS FOR A GLOBAL WORKSPACE

- EPS will align curricular learning goals to provide students with skills to succeed in a global workspace.

