BUTLER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

BELIEFS
We believe in lifelong learning. We believe that creativity powers innovation. We believe in the power of community pride.
We believe in empowering individuals. We believe that all individuals are able to learn. We believe that everyone has a right to learn.
We believe that diversity must be respected. We believe in dignity and respect for all. We believe in collaborative communication.

MISSION
The mission of the Butler Area School District, a community committed to fostering a culture of forward-thinking, innovative, and lifelong learning, is to prepare students to succeed in an ever-changing global society through academically rigorous and individualized learning experiences within a nurturing and safe environment.

OBJECTIVES
All students will have an individualized rigorous academic plan.
All students will meet or exceed individualized rigorous growth targets.
All students will respect themselves and others.
All students will create an ongoing interest-based portfolio that provides a foundation for career planning.
All students will read with accuracy, fluency and comprehension by the end of 3rd grade.
All students will demonstrate social, emotional and problem solving skills required to be successful in their lifelong learning.

STRATEGIES
We will challenge students with an academically rigorous program by setting high expectations, supporting professional development and collaboration, differentiating instruction, developing student supports, and providing a consistent and aligned curriculum.
We will foster an atmosphere of mutual and self respect for all individuals throughout the school community by developing partnerships, creating dynamic programming and building internal capacity.
We will meet individual student needs through customized and differentiated learning experiences and the empowerment of educational choices.
We will implement innovative, forward-thinking programming across the district that provides the students and faculty with opportunities to create relevant, authentic learning experiences.
We will create a culture that values change aimed at continual growth and improvement by developing a system that invites stakeholder input, enables collaboration, and welcomes new ideas.