

**SIMSBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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0100 DISTRICT VISION

The Simsbury Public Schools cultivate the mind, body, and character of each student. We engage students with a meaningful and rigorous academic foundation so that they can contribute to a global society with integrity, compassion, and resilience.

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0200 CORE BELIEFS

We believe in setting challenging expectations and supporting all students to achieve high standards of performance.

We believe in developing a passion for lifelong learning.

We believe in academic and extracurricular experiences that emphasize intellectual, physical, artistic and social/emotional well-being.

We believe in the value of collaboration and communication among faculty throughout the district.

We believe in the power of building relationships between staff, students and community.

We believe in the importance of effective communication between families and school personnel to nurture the educational experience of each child.

We believe that family and community partnerships enhance and enrich the learning experiences for all students and staff.

We believe that the school community must strive for continuous improvement and excellence.

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0300 BOARD OF EDUCATION FIVE YEAR GOALS 2014-19

1. Student Achievement: All students will participate in a rigorous and engaging learning experience that balances academics with personal, social, civic, and physical development, enabling them to be successful.
2. Professionalism: All staff will contribute to a challenging, collaborative, and focused environment that fosters continuous improvement.

3. School culture: Simsbury Public Schools will provide a physically and emotionally safe and supportive environment.
4. Communication: The District will effectively communicate with stakeholders and engage them in the District's improvement efforts.
5. Resources: All resources will be utilized efficiently and effectively towards the district's vision and goals.

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