

Key Characteristic 1: Culture of Learning

A good institution nurtures and sustains a healthy culture of learning. In a healthy culture, learners, parents, and educators feel connected to the purpose and work of the institution as well as behave in alignment with the stated values and norms. The institution also demonstrates evidence that reflects the mission, beliefs, and expectations of the institution (e.g., student work; physical appearance of the institution; participation in institution activities; parents' attendance at institution functions).

Narrative Statement: [Culture of Learning Narrative \(Revised 4-9-2024\)](#)

Interaction - Standard 1

Leaders cultivate and sustain a culture that demonstrates respect, fairness, equity, and inclusion and is free from bias.

- Learners' Academic and Nonacademic Needs

-  Classroom Mosaic Observational Tool
-  Eleot Observation Tool
-  Promethean Board Student Work
-  Professional Development Calendar
-  [SEL Yearly Calendar of Events](#)
- [At A Glance SEL School Events Padlet](#)
-  SJE Random Act of Kindness for 1st Responders
-  SJE Random Act of Kindness On Campus
-  Student Work
-  Course Syllabus
-  Learning Rounds Instructional Improvement Plan
-  Equitable Resources and Data-Standard 1

- Stakeholders

- Orange Frog - Supporting Positive Culture
 -  Orange Frog Training-Supporting Positive Culture
 -  Orange Frog Monthly Challenges
 -  Orange Frog - Educator showing gratitude to the community
-  District Newsletter for Stakeholders
-  Teacher Feature and Teacher Forum Announcement
-  Strategic Planning Call to Action Announcement
-  Staff Excellence Recognition-Standard 1
-  Student Success-Shared Data from CIA Newsletter-Standard 1

- Other
 -  DCSD Mission, Vision and Beliefs

Interaction - Standard 2

Learners' well-being is at the heart of the institution's guiding principles such as mission, purpose, and beliefs.

- Expectations & Support for Teaching and Learning
 -  DCSD Coordinating Teacher Performance Summary Rubric
 -  DCSD Expectations for Coordinating Teachers
 -  Instructional Coaches Meeting Agenda
 -  MTSS RTI Flow Chart
 -  Multi - Tiered Support System
 -  2023 MTSS Overview
 -  DCSD Mission, Vision and Beliefs
 -  Learning Rounds Instructional Improvement Plan
 -  Student -Teacher Success Highlight-Standard 2
- School Improvement Council Stakeholders Report
 -  School Improvement Council Report to Parents Stakeholders Brochure
- The Arts, Career, and Character Education
 - [Supporting Students' Artistic Abilities Through the Summer Arts Program Video](#)
 -  Students Taking Action, Not Drugs (STAND) Award Press Release and Description
 -  Lamar High School Career Day Flyer
 -  Key to Career Student Intern Program Picture 1
 -  Key to Career Intern Program Picture 2
 -  DCSD Daredivils' eSports program launches districtwide | News and Press
 -  Arts Summer Program for Students
 -  2023 STAND Awards Ceremony Video
 - [2021 Key to Career Intern Signing Day Video](#)
 -  2022 ArtSummer Photos
 -  Student Highlights-Community Engagement-Standard 2
 -  Student Highlight-Art-Standard 2
- Social & Emotional Learning Data
 -  Social and Emotional Learning Student Assessment Data Grades K-5
 -  Social and Emotional Learning Data Grades 6-12

Interaction - Standard 3

Leaders actively engage stakeholders to support the institution's priorities and guiding principles that promote learners' academic growth and well-being.

- Social and Emotional Learning
 -  Social and Emotional Learning SEL data Grades 6-12
 -  Social and Emotional Learning Student Assessment Data Grades K-5
- School, District and Community Meetings
 -  Board of Education Agenda
 -  DCSD Board of Education Meeting Recording
 -  LHS Student Improvement Council Report for Parents
 -  Community-Stakeholder Engagement-Standard 3.png
- District Communication
 -  DCSD District Digest Newsletter
 -  A Glimpse of DCSD Newsletter
- Other
 -  Strategic Plan Poster

Interaction - Standard 4

Learners benefit from a formal structure that fosters positive relationships with peers and adults.

- College and Career Readiness
 - ASCEND
 -  ASCEND Information
 - [ASCEND Students Visit NUCOR Video](#)
 - [ASCEND Students Visit Fiber Industries Video](#)
 - College and Career Day
 -  LHS Career Day Flyer
 -  HMS College and Career Day Flyer
 -  HMS College and Career Day Picture 1
 -  HMS College and Career Day Picture 2
 -  HMS College and Career Day Picture 3
 -  HMS College and Career Day Picture 4

-  HMS College and Career Day Picture 5
-  College and Career Picture 1
-  College and Career Picture 2
-  Key to Careers Intern Signing Day Picture
-  CyberSC - Darlington County 17th Annual Interactive Career Fair
-  10th Grade College and Career Readiness Syllabus
-  Press Release: DCSD ranks 8th in state for college or career readiness
-  DCSD Project SEARCH Intern Handbook
- Social and Emotional Learning
 - [At A Glance SEL Schools Events Padlet](#)

Interaction - Standard 5

Professional staff members embrace effective collegiality and collaboration in support of learners.

- Meetings and Training
 -  2022-2023 Tech Trailblazer Lessons Collaboration Doc
 -  2023-2024 Media Specialists Meeting
 -  AP Meeting Schedule 2023-2024
 -  D High School PLC Schedule
 -  Middle School Collaboration Flyer
 -  September Media Specialists Meeting Agenda
 -  Instructional Rounds-Standard 5
 -  Copy of Staff Recognition and Collaboration -Standard 5
- Data and Communication
 -  AP Discussion Teacher Morale Survey Results (Group A)
 -  CIA Monthly Updates 2022 - 2024

Interaction - Standard 6

Professional staff members receive the support they need to strengthen their professional practice.

- Administrators
 -  AP Discussion Teacher Morale Survey Results (Group A)
 -  Principals Meeting Curriculum (CIA)Updates (October 2023)
 -  HR Weekly - Newsletter
 -  Area Supervisor Meeting-Leadership Training-Standard 6
 -  Assistant Principal's Meeting PD Support-Standard 6
- Teachers
 -  DCSD Buddy System Proposal

-  DCSD Exceptional ED Procedures Manual Table of Contents
-  Instructional Technology Coaching Menu
-  International Teacher Meet & Greet Agenda
-  Supporting International Teachers Video
-  Literacy Assessment Portfolio Guide
-  Overall Professional Development Responses
-  Project TEACH Orientation (21-22)
-  REACH Communication Flyer
-  Special Education Monthly Newsletter
-  Special Education October 30, 2023 Presentation
-  Special Education Survey
-  Sped Meeting Picture
-  Tech Coach Support Email Response
-  Technology Trailblazers Summit Feedback
-  IEP Feedback
-  Learning Rounds Instructional Improvement Plan
-  Professional Development Support -Standard 6
-  Staff Recognition and Collaboration -Standard 6