

RSU 71
Education Plan
Approved by School Board Summer 2022

RSU 71 - Engage and Elevate

Are You in the Driver's Seat of your Life?



We believe in: 🐾🐾

- developing student strengths and interests
- relationships for learning based on trust and acceptance
- the safety and well-being of students and staff
- student engagement to drive their own learning
- high-quality instruction
- clearly articulated curriculum
- community partnerships
- supervision that supports growth
- evaluation that provides feedback and direction

🐾🐾 **Motto, Vision and Mission**

Motto - (a short phrase encapsulating beliefs)

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Vision - (a plan for the future)

RSU 71 Vision - Engaging students to become leaders who understand their strengths, explore their interests, and embark on pathways leading to fulfilling lives.

Mission - (an action-based statement, the how of the vision)

RSU 71 Mission - Foster the individual strengths of students and staff through learning that engages all.

Essential Questions and Goals



1. How do we ensure the safety and well-being of students?

❖ Goal 1: Safe Learning Environments

- RSU 71 Mental and Social/ Emotional Health Plan
 - Self-help strategies
 - Mental health services
 - Gr 6-12 SEL strategies/resources

District Goals

- Reconvene RSU 71 Safety Task Force - is there a board member who would like to serve on this committee?
- Purchasing radios and doing training with EMA Director Dale Rowley
- Updating District and School Emergency Response Plans -
 - ☐ RSU #71 Emergency Response Plan 2021/2022 (vote in October)
- Safety Drills

School and Department Goals - All schools (including BCOPE and Adult Ed) have a goal to create personalized learning plans with every student.

- ☑ BAHS School/Department Work Plan 22/23
- ☑ BCOPE School/Department Work Plan 22/23
- ☑ THMSchools/Department Work Plan 22/23
- [CASSchool/Department Work Plan 22/23](#)
- [Tri Town Work Plan](#)
- [For Staff East Belfast/Nickerson Schools/Department Work Plan 22/23](#)
- [Special Education Schools/Department Work Plan 22/23](#)
- [Adult Education Schools/Department Work Plan 22/23](#)
- [Food Service Schools/Department Work Plan 22/23](#)
- [Transportation Schools/Department Work Plan 22/23](#)

2. How do we cultivate student purpose and ownership?

❖ Goal 2: Engagement

- Personalized Learning Plans
 - Create a system of student-by-student personalized plans that are revised annually and revisited mid-year and end-of-year

3. What and how are students learning?

❖ **Goal 3: High-Quality, Effective Curriculum and Instruction**

- Identify and broaden best instructional practices
- Consistent K-12 Grading Guide
- Integrate Living Skills into K-12 curriculum
- The creation of an RSU 71 Recruitment and Retention Process

RSU 71's Road to Individual Student Success

