

URBANDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

To educate all middle level learners in a safe and supportive environment through collaboration and the building of strong relationships.

DISTRICT MISSION: Teaching All—Reaching All

DISTRICT VISION: To bring learning to life for everyone.

2016–2017 GOALS

- By the end of each grading period, 100% of students will meet or exceed each subject's learning requirements as measured by a score of 70% or better on summative assessment/s.
- Students and staff will provide a positive, safe learning environment by being respectful, responsible, safe, and caring as measured by student, staff, and parent culture/climate surveys and discipline data.
- 76% of 6th–8th grade students will be engaged and 71.4% will be hopeful as measured by the Gallup Student Poll data administered in fall 2016. Employees will be engaged with a grand mean percentile rank of 50% as measured by the Gallup Staff/Employee Engagement Survey.
- 88.1% of 6th–8th grade students will be proficient or advanced in the area of reading, 91.3% in the area of math, and 92.1% in the area of science as measured by Iowa Assessments.
- Teachers will communicate effectively with parents to support student success as measured by the PTA parent survey, UMS parent survey, and UMS communication data.

STRATEGIES

- Professional Learning Communities
- Building Relationships (teacher to teacher, teacher to student, students to students)
- Parent Communication Platforms
- Student Data Folders
- The J-Hawk Way

GUIDING PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES

- Growth Mindset
- Data-Driven Instructional Decisions
- Student-Centered Approach
- Feedback
- Collaborative Culture
- Continuous Improvement Approach



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