

**Columbia Public Schools**  
**Comprehensive School Improvement Plan**  
**2010-2015**

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**Vision:** To be the best school district in the state

**Mission:** To provide an excellent education for all students

**We value:**

- Student achievement as the priority
- Elimination of achievement disparities
- Equitable curriculum and learning opportunities to prepare all students for citizenship, careers, and college
- Learner engagement
- Diversity
- Highly qualified staff
- Professionalism
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Data-driven decisions
- A culture of dignity
- A safe learning environment
- Quality facilities
- Appropriate instructional resources
- Adequate technology resources and support
- Partnerships between schools, parents, and the entire Columbia community
- Open, pro-active communication
- Visionary leadership
- Excellent fiscal management and accountability
- Efficient, judicious use of public resources