

Mission Statements Document

DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission:

The mission of the Dedham Public Schools, in partnership with the community, is to promote excellence in learning, self-discipline, and motivation.

Vision Statement:

Each graduate of the Dedham Public Schools (DPS) will confidently pursue personal excellence through continued independent inquiry and learning and exhibit socially responsible decision-making within a dynamic and diverse global community.

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS MISSION STATEMENT - CURRENT FROM LAST FIVE YEAR PLAN

The mission of the Dedham Public School Library Media Centers is to promote a love of reading, support the school's curriculum, and the ongoing development of 21st Century Skills using resources to access, evaluate, use and produce information in order to become self-directed, critical thinkers.

Wellesley Public School Libraries

Mission Statement:

The Wellesley Public School Library Program exists to support the teaching and learning of students and teachers in grades K-12, to encourage the development of critical thinking skills through collaboration with classroom teachers, to help foster a love of learning and reading and to provide access to informational and recreational materials for its school communities.

This mission is accomplished by:

- Providing intellectual and physical access to materials in many formats;
- Providing instruction to foster competence and stimulate interest in reading, viewing and using information and ideas;
- Collaborating with other educators to develop effective learning strategies that address the needs of students.

Newton Public School Libraries

Library Media Department Vision:

To prepare all students to succeed as lifelong learners, independent thinkers, knowledge creators and problem solvers.

Mission Statement:

The Library Media Program strives to ensure that every student is information literate and proficient in the use of information in all formats including current and emerging technologies. We will provide curriculum instruction and professional development opportunities to enable students and teachers to use technology creatively and effectively for teaching and learning and to construct and communicate new knowledge

Through effective teaching and engaging learning experiences we will create a community of lifelong learners, critical thinkers, insightful readers, and ethical users of information resources prepared to participate in an evolving global society.

Westwood High School Library

The mission of the library program at Westwood High School is:

- >To be the information access hub of the school
- >To provide students with the knowledge, skills & resources that will enable them to become independent critical readers and thinkers who can acquire, use, create & share information
- >To cultivate an appreciation of reading and literature.

Lexington Public Schools

Vision Statement:

The Lexington Public Schools are committed to support and enhance the Lexington Public Schools' core values; academic excellence; respectful and caring relationships; and a culture of reflection, conversation, collaboration and commitment to continuous improvement.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Lexington Public Schools' Department of Libraries and Information Technologies is to prepare our students to be informed, productive, and concerned citizens in an information-driven society. We encourage students to continue learning throughout their lives, to become ethical users of information and supporters of intellectual freedom, to develop an appreciation for literature and a love of reading, to appreciate diversity, and to develop a tolerance for differing points of view. We help them acquire the necessary critical thinking strategies and evaluative skills to do so.

Hubbard Woods (Winnetka, Illinois)

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Hubbard Woods Resource Center is to collaborate with other members of the school and global communities to empower students with the essential skills for using ideas

and information effectively and enable them to become lifelong learners.

Vision Statement:

The school library empowers students to be critical thinkers, enthusiastic readers, skillful researchers, and ethical users of information.

District 181 (Clarendon Hills, Illinois)

Mission Statement:

The mission of the District 181 Media Resource Centers is to encourage the development of lifelong readers and critical thinkers and provide high quality information resources and collaborative teaching to support the entire faculty.