

*Red Lodge School
District #1*

Programs & Goals



The mission of the Red Lodge Public Schools is to support and challenge all students to reach their maximum potential through a rigorous curriculum in a safe, nurturing, and orderly environment. We are committed to building positive relationships between students, staff, administration, and community in order to provide effective student achievement through high expectations and frequent assessment!

“Conquering the Mountain Together”

Establishing High Academic Expectations Through Diverse Educational Experiences



The District employs a variety of strategies listed below that establish high academic expectations through diverse educational experiences for our students:

- Staff Professional Development
- Alliance for Curriculum Enhancement
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- Advanced Placement/Post-Secondary Dual Credit Opportunities
- Job Shadow/Work Study Programs
- Youth Transition Program
- Youth Volunteer Program
- Authentic Indian Education for All Experiences

Emphasizing a Safe, Nurturing, and Orderly Learning Environment

Listed below are strategies the district utilizes to emphasize a safe, nurturing, and orderly learning environment:

- Path of the Ram – Montana Behavior Initiative
- Power Up/Speak Out Curriculum – Healthy Relationships
- Bullying, Harassment, Intimidation, and Retaliation Reporting Systems
- School Safety and Security Upgrades
- Mental Health Curriculum Implementation
- No Kid Hungry Program
- School Based Mental Health Services Program



Cultivating Positive and Collaborative Relationships



An illustration of cultivating positive and collaborative relationships is outlined below:

- Community Member/Student Mentorship Program
- Membership in Civic/Community Organizations
- Parent/Teacher Organization
- New Teacher Induction Program
- Community Youth Steering Committee
- District Advisory Committee

Major Initiatives and Goals for the Red Lodge School District

While maintaining current programming, the Red Lodge School District has outlined a set of initiatives and goals, which provides a focal point for the district's strategic plan in the coming year(s):

- Curriculum design developed and targeted for standards based reporting
- Advanced opportunity and transformational learning programs suited for individual student pathways
 - Develop post graduate surveys and community needs assessments to determine future offerings
- Recruitment and retention strategies for highly qualified staff
 - Recruit and retain highly qualified staff as these individuals are essential to the growth, development, and success of our students.
 - 95 percent retention rate of staff offered contracts annually
- Bus safety, maintenance, and depreciation
 - Land purchased/leased and bus barn constructed by 2023 to ensure the safety of our students and drivers as well as increase the longevity of our bus fleet.

