



Meet and Greet

Superintendent, Samuel Karns

Personal Connections

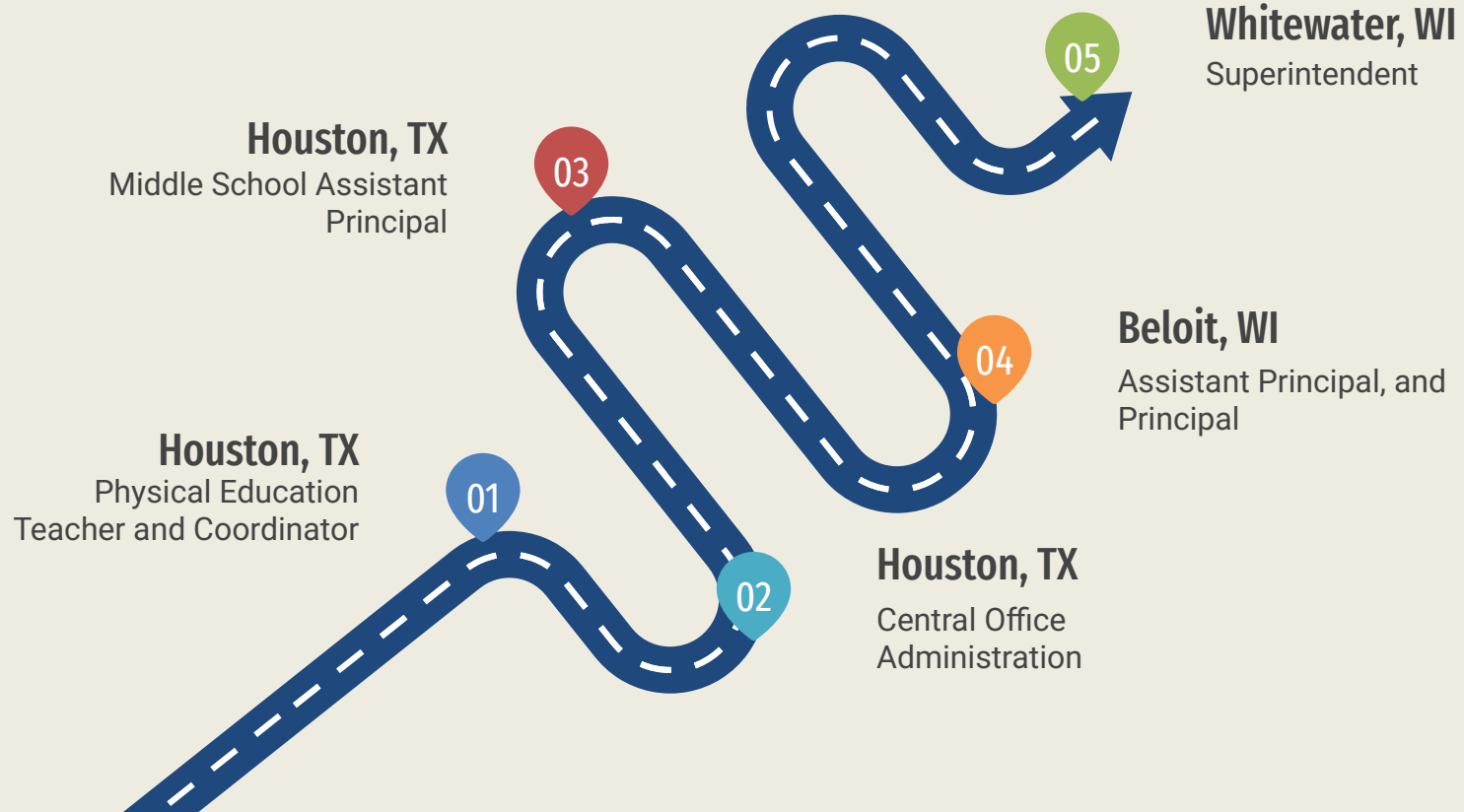
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Educational Journey- Cultivating a vision for educational excellence



Leadership Philosophy

Whole School Whole Community Whole Child Framework



Core Values

- **Students as our #1 priority**
- High expectations for student achievement
- Respect for and appreciation of human diversity
- Excellence in teaching, leadership, and service
- **School, community and family partnerships**
- Responsible planning and management of resources
- Education as the foundation of a strong community

Three Drivers

School Safety		
Student Achievement	Continuous Improvement	Service for Others



Whitewater Unified School District Strategic Priorities



MISSION

The Whitewater Unified School District inspires and empowers students to achieve excellence in a safe, inclusive, and innovative educational environment.



VISION

Every Student, Every Day, in a Unified Way



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Goal:

Equip the district community with essential life skills by providing resources and opportunities that develop respectful, resilient, caring, and self-aware citizens.



FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Goal:

Ensure financial stability and operational efficiency through transparent, accountable, and sustainable financial management to benefit students, staff, and community.



DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING

Goal:

Cultivate universal respect, awareness, acceptance and inclusion to create a sense of belonging for all members of our school district and communities.



TEACHING & LEARNING

Goal:

Ensure academic achievement and career readiness for all students through evidence-based, responsive instructional practices, curriculum enhancements, and targeted interventions.



FAMILY, COMMUNITY & BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

Goal:

Foster student success through intentional collaborative partnerships with our families, communities, post-secondary institutions, and businesses.



COMMUNICATION & OUTREACH

Goal:

WUSD is committed to providing transparent, consistent, and accessible communication to engage all stakeholders.

Continuous Improvement



EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY, IN A UNIFIED WAY.

The 2023–24 school year showed steady growth in the following areas:

- MATH ACHIEVEMENT
- LITERACY ACHIEVEMENT
- ACT SCORES
- ATTENDANCE
- CAREER AND TECHNICAL PLANNING PARTICIPATION
- STAFF MORALE



Student Success: By the Numbers

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

MATH MODEL

% at or above proficiency FOWARD		
2022	2023	2024
35%	45.6%	49.7%

1,808 student enrollment

LITERACY

% at or above proficiency FOWARD		
2022	2023	2024
26%	29.2%	42%

350 staff members

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS		
21-22	22-23	23-24
4 students	36 students	40 students

**INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS REQUIRE A PASSING STATUS AND 90+ DAYS OF ENROLLMENT

WORK-BASED LEARNING		
21-22	22-23	23-24
0 students	13 students	21 students

**WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES REQUIRE 90+ DAYS OF ENROLLMENT

DUAL ENROLLMENT		
21-22	22-23	23-24
4 students	36 students	40 students

**COURSE PARTICIPATION REQUIRES A PASSING GRADE AND 90+ DAYS OF ENROLLMENT

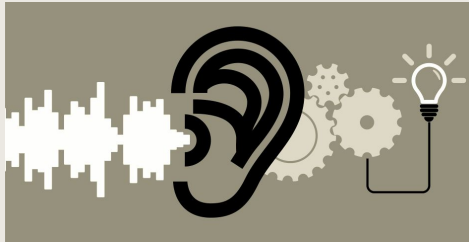
The Listening Tour

Entry Plan

Timeline: July - September

The system is perfectly designed to get the results that it is getting today.

-W. Edwards Deming



4 L's

- **Look**: Observing our educational environments
- **Listen**: Hearing all voices and perspectives
- **Learn**: Growing from our collective experiences
- **Love**: Caring deeply for our students, families, and school community

All Means All



Social & Emotional Well-Being	Fiscal Responsibility	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging	Teaching & Learning	Family, Community & Business Partnerships	Communication & Outreach
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