

Proposed: Revised Maine Charter School Commission Vision + Mission

VISION

Current:

All of Maine's children will have access to a vibrant ecosystem of diverse schools so that all of them can become happy, healthy, and thriving citizens.

Proposed Draft:

Innovative public charter schools will provide Maine students with an equitable opportunity for an excellent education where students are valued, supported and challenged.

MISSION

Current:

To authorize, monitor and develop unique public charter schools that provide a dynamic, superlative education for every student.

Proposed Draft:

To authorize, monitor and support innovative public charter schools that provide a dynamic, high-quality education for every student.

VALUES

Current:

Values



STUDENTS AT THE CENTER

Be aggressively urgent in pursuit of more effective schools



COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Compassionately coordinate, collaborate and build trust to multiply the impact in the ecosystem



DEVELOP THE PEOPLE

Design and implement tools, systems and cultures that grow the capacity of people doing the work so they are prepared for greatness



TRANSPARENCY FOR THE SAKE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Leverage available data and find new forms of measurement to cultivate truth in decision making and promote integrity in our processes and reporting

Proposed Draft:

1. Excellence: Pursue high-quality schools with excellent student outcomes.
2. Equity: Promote diversity, equity and inclusion as strengths that contribute to innovative and successful schools.
3. Students First: Ground our actions in promoting great opportunities for students and families.
4. Collaboration: Work with schools and community stakeholders to shape excellent schools grounded in trust.
5. Accountability: Hold ourselves and schools to rigorous standards using a high bar for quality and transparency.
6. Innovation: Encourage dynamic, new and different educational models that expand opportunities for students.