

## **Mercer County Schools Mission Statement**

### **Foundational: (Standards 1, 4, & 7)**

To provide students of all ages equitable opportunities to achieve their full potential by offering the highest quality education utilizing all available resources efficiently and effectively.

## **Mercer County Board of Education Goals 2025-2026**

### **Instructional: (Standards 5 & 6)**

1. The Board will ensure that classrooms in Mercer County will be student centered with all educators utilizing research based instructional strategies to ensure that students develop problem-solving skills, competencies, and depth of knowledge necessary to succeed in college, career, and life.

2. Mercer County Schools will foster and promote career and college readiness for all students at the earliest appropriate grade level, by encouraging investigation and exposure to career opportunities, exposure to collegiate degree opportunities and assist the student in attaining the individual students' goals.

### **Leadership: (Standards 2 & 3)**

3. The Board will ensure principals, faculty and staff are provided the necessary support, professional training, and encouragement to experiment with innovative means of instruction; giving them academic freedom to educate students, while promoting accountability for demonstrable improvement in all students' academic achievement.

4. The expectation of Mercer County Schools is that each individual involved in our schools will hold themselves to the highest standards and will be individually accountable for their effort and their level of success.