FAIR GROVE R-X SCHOOLS

Portrait of an Eagle

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Introducing Fair Grove's Portrait of an Eagle

Earlier this year, we invited staff, families, and community members to help us answer an important question: **What do we want every Fair Grove student to know, be able to do, and value when they leave our schools?**

Through that process, our **Portrait of an Eagle** has taken shape.

Academic achievement remains the foundation of our work at Fair Grove, but we know success after graduation requires more than mastering academic standards. Our responsibility is also to help students develop the skills and qualities they will need to be successful in their careers, relationships, communities, and lives.

The Portrait of an Eagle is our district's shared vision for that work. It identifies **five dispositions we will intentionally cultivate from Pre-K through graduation:** Effective Communicator, Acts Responsibly, Good Neighbor, Lifelong Learner, and Exhibits Integrity.

What Does It Mean to Be a Fair Grove Eagle?

Each disposition is paired with a simple, student-friendly statement describing what we want students to be increasingly able to say about themselves.

🦅 Effective Communicator

I share ideas, listen to understand, and communicate with purpose.

🦅 Acts Responsibly

I make thoughtful choices, follow through, and take ownership of my actions.

🦅 Good Neighbor

I show empathy, contribute to my community, and help others.

🦅 Lifelong Learner

I stay curious, seek growth, and persist through challenges.

🦅 Exhibits Integrity

I do what is right, even when it is difficult or unnoticed.

Bringing the Portrait to Life

The Portrait of an Eagle isn't a separate program or another subject for students to learn. **It is a layer to what we already teach.** Every classroom, lesson, activity, athletic team, club, and school experience provides opportunities for students to practice these dispositions.

What it means to demonstrate these qualities will naturally grow as our students do. The expectations grow with our students, but the vision remains the same.

Our Portrait of an Eagle provides a common language for the kind of graduates we hope to develop and a shared vision that connects learning experiences from a student's first days at Fair Grove through graduation.