



Fayetteville-Manlius School District (N.Y.)

Recognized Fall 2024

Focus Area: Community Alignment

Located in the southeastern suburbs of the city of Syracuse, New York, the Fayetteville-Manlius School District is home to approximately 25,000 residents. The district has more than 4,100 students, 370 certified teachers, and 150 teacher aides and assistants.

The district is a regular recipient of top regional, state, and national awards in the areas of academics, athletics, and the arts. Four of the six school buildings within the district have individually earned National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Awards.

A major focus area of the district is its commitment to community alignment. According to its vision statement, “Our vision as a school community is to inspire students and promote personal success.” Its mission is to: “Build on our commitment to academic excellence with a focus on authentic learning experiences, civic responsibility, and innovative programs. We will accomplish this within an environment that fosters meaningful relationships, honors and affirms the diverse identities and experiences of our students, supports the overall wellness of each student, and promotes continuous improvement in each of the priority areas: teaching and learning; school environment; service learning and community partnerships; and fiscal capacity and responsibility.”



Family Engagement as a District Priority

The Fayetteville-Manlius Central School District embraces family and community engagement in an effort to mobilize assets and enlist support for the school district and children. Recent projects include the district's efforts to bring community perspective into decisions involving capto de s