

A Vision for our learners at D51

District 51 parents, students, employees, business leaders, and community members designed and created a vision for students, educators, and schools. Approved in 2017, District 51's vision is to:

“Engage, Equip, and Empower our learning community today for a limitless tomorrow”

The vision will guide the district's transformation and help students, teachers, and the community realize this vision for creating graduates ready for 21st century college and careers.

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D51 Learning Model

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The D51 Learning Model incorporates a concept you may have heard of - **Performance Based Learning**. Instead of asking students to learn at a uniform pace, our model lets individual students progress from one curriculum concept to the next as soon as they can prove their learning through a variety of methods, including projects, papers, and tests.

Why transform?

Thanks to technology and human innovation, the world is changing more rapidly now than at any other time in history. Public education needs to change, too, in order to prepare today's students for tomorrow's workforce.

A one-size-fits-all approach to learning made sense when the U.S. public education system was created in the 19th century. In the 21st century, schools must prepare students for a workforce that values creativity, individuality, and problem-solving using an education model that reflects those values. Students still learn the basics and more, just in a way that better suits the era in which they're growing up.



How does it work?

Teachers differentiate learning with a combination of large group lessons, small group work, and individual study. District 51 educators are refining rubrics that follow state academic standards and transparently show kids (and their parents) what they need to know and what they must learn in order to finish a class.



Who is impacted?

The D51 Learning Model is the approach D51 takes in every offering, program, and classroom practice you see in a District 51 school.

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