

# Boones Mill Elementary School: Hand in Hand We All Learn

## Mission

It is the mission of Boones Mill Elementary School to ensure high levels of learning for each student. Through mutual respect within the total school community, our children will grow and learn in a positive atmosphere where faculty, staff, students, and parents together are enthusiastic about the teaching and learning process.

## Vision

We believe that the most promising strategy for achieving the mission of our school is to develop our capacity to function as a professional learning community. We envision a school in which staff:

- Unite to achieve a common purpose and SMART goals
- Work together—interdependently—in collaborative teams
- Seek and implement promising strategies for improving student learning on a continuous basis
- Monitor each student's progress on a frequent basis
- Demonstrate a personal commitment to the academic success and general well-being of each student

## Collective Commitments

In order to achieve the shared vision of our school, Boones Mill staff have made the following collective commitments.

1. Study, clarify, align, and pace state resource guides, assessment blueprints, and district curriculum guides.
2. Develop and implement local common formative assessments to monitor each student's learning.
3. Develop, implement, and evaluate team professional enhancement plans aligned to our SMART goals to target specific instructional areas in need of improvement.
4. Engage in meaningful, job-embedded staff development to enhance our professional skills.
5. Utilize a variety of instructional strategies to promote success for all students.
6. Initiate individual and small-group instructional programs to provide additional learning time for all students.
7. Provide parents with resources, strategies, and information to help students succeed.

## Schoolwide Goals

1. To improve student achievement in language arts in each grade level as measured by performance on local, district, state, and national assessments
2. To improve student achievement in math in each grade level as measured by performance on local, district, state, and national assessments