

MISSION: The Naytahwaush Community Charter School is a child-centered environment where learning is relevant and respects the traditions and wisdom of community, family and self.

VISION: The Naytahwaush Community Charter School is a place where children are respected as individuals and as community members a rich cultural heritage. NCCS will appreciate the wide resources available by using them to enhance curriculum through experiential and service learning activities. NCCS will promote the whole child through challenging academics, community involvement and fostering healthy life choices.

NCCS School Board Goals to Support Teaching and Learning

1. We will create conditions district wide for student and staff success.

- Survey NCCS graduates for advice on their preparation for academic and social (for successful transition), visit other schools, shadow student for a full day.
- Explore K5 option.
- Student transportation safety (bus safety and behavior).
- Student basic needs are met (backpack program, caddies, etc.).
- Continue and expand student recognition program.
- Strengthen school safety: visitors must state name and purpose.
- Drug prevention, personal safety and wellness.
- Expand and strengthen curriculum and teaching in order to increase student achievement as measured in MCA and FAST data (update Math X).

2. We will engage local community and represent the values and expectations they hold for our school.

- Family Fun, Readers Theater, pow wow (comment box exit ticket with feedback).
- Surveys, parent advisory meetings.
- Expand Ojibwe program (language expansion, local history and resources, elders sharing, respect for elders).
- Survey extended year model (like COLA and Pine Point and check their data).
- Survey adding more grades or creating another charter for 7th-12th grade.

NCCS Staff Values

NCCS staff respects and has knowledge of the community's culture and traditions.

NCCS staff provides a student-centered environment.

NCCS staff is committed to a positive and fun, work and learning environment.