



# CARDINAL G.P.S.

## Goals. Plan. Succeed.



**CARDINAL**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



The Cardinal CSD strives to create a purposeful, systematic plan in which all students are given an advantage with career and college readiness.

## Strategic Framework

### Objective One Buy In

Cardinal CSD recognizes the importance of buy in with various stakeholders with parents and guardians being the number one priority of G.P.S.

**W.I.G.:** Parents will be informed, engaged and supportive throughout their child's individual G.P.S. Plan

**W.I.G.:** Community members will be updated regularly through various print and electronic media (external)

**W.I.G.:** Cardinal staff will be updated regularly on progress and needs of G.P.S. (internal)

**W.I.G.:** Cardinal will develop and implement metrics that measure the success of the GPS plan.

### Objective Two Knowledge

All students have the opportunity to gain knowledge about college and career readiness. Knowledge is power.

**W.I.G.:** Systematic approach to teaching students soft skills in grades 5-12 in partnership with Iowa Works

**W.I.G.:** Students will take appropriate screening tests including but not limited to SAT, ACT, Career Inventories

### Objective Three Awareness

All students will gain awareness about possible college and career choices and the requirements and potential outcomes of those choices.

**W.I.G.:** Students and parents will attend funded trips to a variety of colleges and universities starting in 6th grade

**W.I.G.:** Students will be exposed to a variety of technical school visits

**W.I.G.:** Students will attend career fairs on and off campus

### Objective Four Exposure

All students will gain exposure to possible career choices through multiples opportunities and experiences.

**W.I.G.:** Students will participate in job shadows in collaboration with IHCC Get Connected program

**W.I.G.:** Students will participate with internships through collaboration with Iowa Works.

**W.I.G.:** Cardinal will continue to improve and expand the Cardinal Welding Academy

### Objective Five Leadership

Cardinal CSD is committed to an innovative approach to improve student outcomes and improve the vitality of Wapello County.

**W.I.G.:** Dedicated leader will be hired to direct and lead implementation of G.P.S.

**W.I.G.:** Quarterly meetings with Parent Advisory Council

**W.I.G.:** Quarterly meeting with Business Advisory Council

**W.I.G.:** Ongoing discussions with funding sources to make the plan sustainable even during leadership transitions

**W.I.G.:** Collaborate closely with IHCC and Get Connected Intermediary Grant