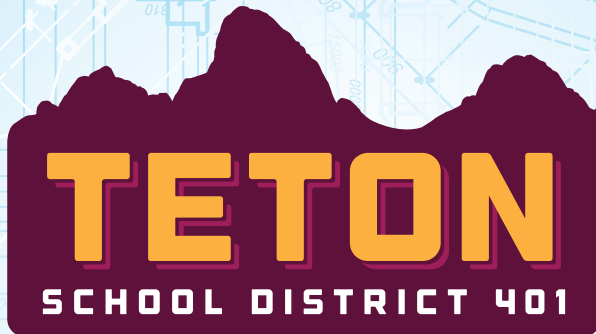


7 schools

1803 students



Blueprint for Success



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Our Strategic Plan is a **five-year blueprint for 2016-2021**. The plan builds a solid foundation and innovative structural design to implement input that was collaboratively generated by our parents, educational staff, community leaders and businesses over the past year. The goals and strategies in our plan will guide our district through a continuous improvement cycle monitoring and reporting on progress and determining what is working well and what needs adjusting. **We thank our community for helping us find our common purpose and being part of our future in growing our great schools.**

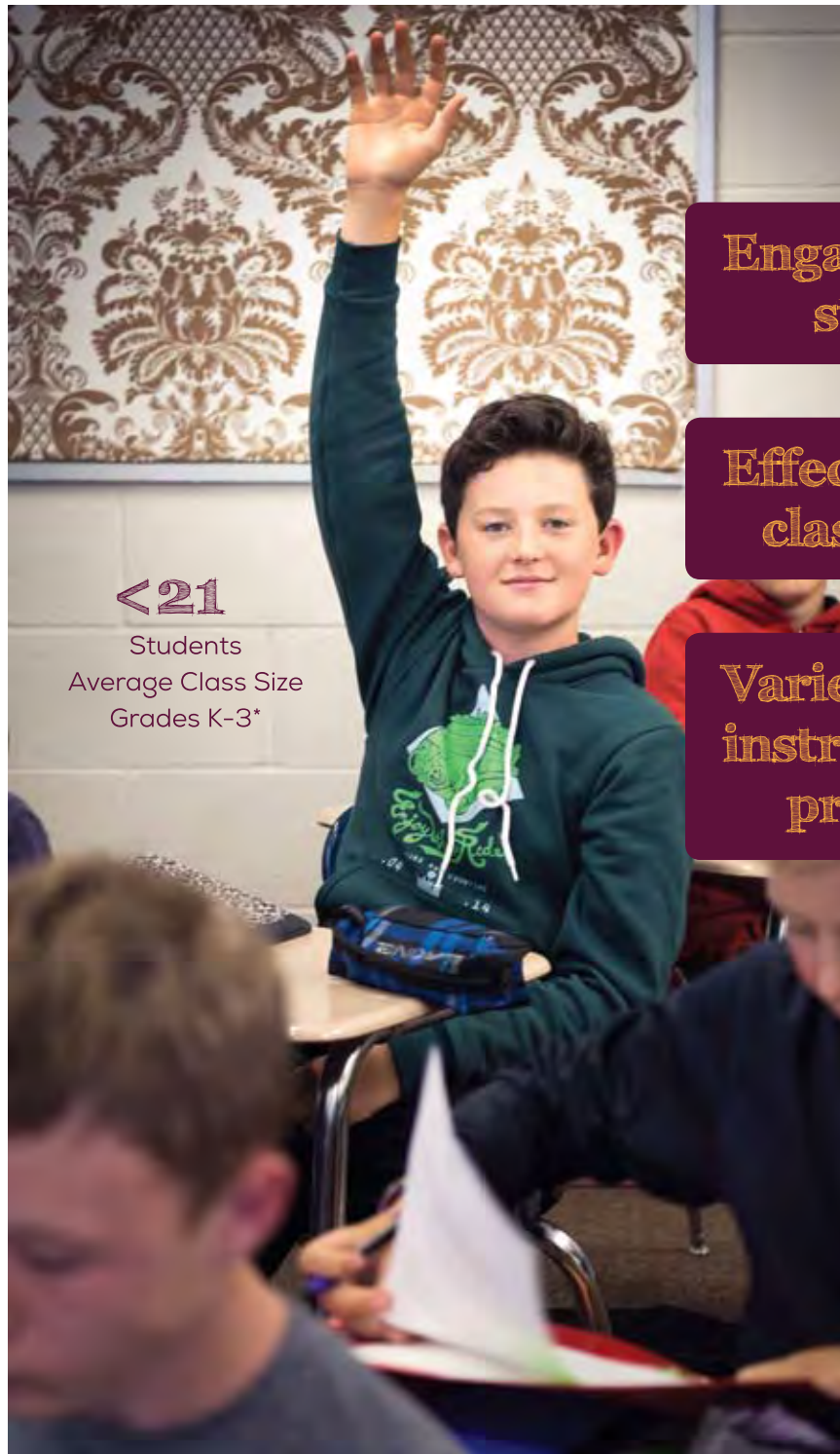
Mission

Provide a safe and exceptional learning environment where career and college readiness are the academic cornerstones of a relevant and progressive education.

Vision

Empowering our students to reach their full potential.

*All statistics from 2015-16 or 2016-17 school year.



<21

Students
Average Class Size
Grades K-3*

Engaged students

Effective classrooms

Varied instructional practices



Blueprint for Success

The Strategic Plan is built on five areas: **Student Achievement, Student Safety, Fiscal Responsibility, Community Relations, and Facilities.** The following are three highlighted initiatives found in the plan.

1 Align K-12 Curriculum & Instruction

- Build a rich educational environment that meets the differentiated needs of all students.
- Focus on challenging students and closing the achievement gap between subgroups.
- Build cutting-edge technology for learning in a future-ready district.
- Invest in our teachers and staff through aligned professional development.

What will this mean? Our district will build a culture based on high expectations for all.



85%
of Seniors
Accepted to
College

12%
of Students Enrolled in
Special Education Services

43.5%
of Students Receive
Free & Reduced Lunch

2 Implement Dual-Immersion Program

- English-speaking students and Spanish-speaking students will learn in both their native and targeted language throughout their school day.
- The program will begin 2017-18 in Kindergarten and 1st grade on a limited basis through parental registration.
- The scope of the program will grow annually from K-12th grade.

What will this mean? Students participating in this program will develop bilingualism/biliteracy, academic achievement, and cross-cultural competencies.



\$1,747,475

Scholarships Awarded

79%

of District Budget pays
Salaries & Benefits

1,083

College Credits Earned

3 Strengthen School, Family & Community Engagement

- Pass a bond to address overcrowded schools and facility safety, and to enhance learning.
- Continue collaboration with the community to build partnerships and programs.
- Support proactive and transparent communication with all stakeholders to foster trust and build relationships.

What will this mean? Our district will have new and improved educational facilities for our children, staff and community to utilize. Increased community involvement with our education programs will increase the success of all our students.

We've heard it said, "It takes a village to raise a child," so we could imagine that it takes a community to build a school district. By pulling together to strengthen the education our children receive, we can build a **strong local economy**, a **good quality of life**, and a **brighter future for everyone**. Community involvement creates stronger staff morale, increased student achievement, higher student attendance and a positive public opinion. Teton Valley's continued success requires the support and involvement of our entire community.

How can you support education in Teton Valley?

Be Aware

- **Like us** on Facebook Teton School District 401 for up-to-date information.
- **Tour** our district schools to see our students and staff in action.
- **Attend** School Board and community meetings (2nd Monday of each month).

Advocate

- **Share** your positive school experiences with our community.
- **Support** adequate funding for public education through levies and facility bonds.
- **Get to know** our knowledgeable and caring teachers, administrators and staff.

Participate

- **Actively engage** in your child's education.
- **Volunteer** in our schools (contact school principals or Teton Valley Education Foundation for opportunities).
- **Encourage students** to take rigorous coursework and to plan for college and/or career.

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in its entirety go to:

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