

# **Jennings Community School: Strategic Plan 2017-2022**

## **Mission**

Jennings Community School (JCS) provides learner-directed experiences, educational advisor relationships, and mentoring opportunities for success in school and life.

## **Vision**

Jennings Community School (JCS) is known as an exemplary, progressive, community-based public charter school that fosters achievement towards responsible citizenship, productive work, lifelong learning, and creative, healthy lives. The culture of JCS embraces trust, respect, caring, relationships, and student-driven learning. An advisor working with each student and their parent(s), guardian(s), or invested adult(s) creates a personal learning plan to advance each student. JCS is guided by the school's Board of Directors and encourages staff and administrative professional growth.

Over the next five years, JCS will integrate its work-based learning, Career and Technical Education (CTE) and mentorship initiatives and add new resources for physical activities and nutrition learning. JCS will continue to have financial support from a growing constituency of community businesses, families, and independent sources. JCS will enhance its capacity for administrative effectiveness, leadership transitions, and student access to services that support their life needs.

## **Goals**

1. Maintain and ensure authentic school philosophy and program.
2. Provide a holistic approach to meeting the physical, mental, and emotional needs of students.
3. Acquire financial and human resources to meet programmatic and administrative needs.
4. Expand engagement with community and parent, guardian, or invested adult constituents.
5. Develop an evaluation system that measures success relevant to the mission and vision.