



Competency-Based Education

Timeline for Early Childhood through 12th grade

The teachers and staff in Thompson School District are dedicated to working with students and families to design a personal learning pathway for each student based on their passions, strengths and needs. We care about students having more meaningful learning that is not based on seat time and gives students more choices in what they want to explore at a deeper level. Teachers are committed to providing specific feedback to help students transfer and apply the skills they gain during their learning to foster growth and inspire students to excel. We are committed to ensuring that every student is prepared for success in college, career and community.

IMPLEMENTING STANDARDS-BASED INSTRUCTION AND PREPARING COMPETENCIES

2017-2018

ELEMENTARY

- Begin using standards-based instruction in all content areas
- Definitions of 1-2-3-4 are readily available (transparent) for students so they can dialogue their understanding of the 1-2-3-4 on any given assignment, enabling students to critique and generate goals to meet and move beyond standards toward competencies

SECONDARY

- Full implementation of competency-based education system for graduating class of 2020-2021