



VISION

Definition: A collective expression of an organization's aspirations.

Utica Community Schools, in partnership with our community, will empower students to positively transform their future and the world.



MISSION

Definition: An overview of the steps to achieve an organization's future vision.

Utica Community Schools ignites a passion for learning in all students. We strengthen our community by welcoming all learners, honoring culture, and inspiring remarkable growth and achievement.

How will we define continued excellence in Utica Community Schools?



WE ACCOMPLISH THIS BY

- » Ensuring students are at the heart of all decisions
- » Collaborating with all stakeholders
- » Providing a safe and supportive environment
- » Encouraging mindsets that are open to innovation
- » Reimagining what school can be
- » Promoting high expectations throughout Utica Community Schools
- » Committing to multiple pathways toward excellence and achievement for all





EMPOWER

Definition: Make (someone) stronger and more confident.

Synonyms: inspire, give power, authorize

PARTNERSHIP

Definition: One associated with another especially in an action.

Synonyms: affiliation, collaboration, alliance, connection, cooperation

TRANSFORM

Definition: Causing a marked change in someone or something.

Synonyms: alter, change

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mary K. Thomas, Ph.D.	President
Denyeal Nesovski	Vice President
Michele Templeton	Treasurer
Kelli Rankin	Secretary
Kimberly Becker	Trustee
Steven R. Meyer, Ph.D.	Trustee
Adrienne Rubel	Trustee

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Robert S. Monroe

Visit UticaK12.org/AccelerateUCS to learn more about Utica Community Schools.



HONOR

Definition: High respect; great esteem; adherence to what is right or to a conventional standard of conduct.

Synonyms: respect, admire, pay tribute to, reverence, devotion

IGNITE

Definition: Catch fire or cause to catch fire; rouse or awaken.

Synonyms: spark, excite, provoke, stimulate, stir up, fuel

INSPIRE

Definition: Fill (someone) with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative.

Synonyms: encourage, motivate, stimulate

REMARKABLE

Definition: Worthy of attention; striking.

Synonyms: extraordinary, amazing, significant, incredible, astonishing

STRENGTHEN

Definition: Make or become stronger.

Synonyms: reinforce, support, build up, boost

WELCOME

Definition: An instance or manner of greeting someone; (of a guest or new arrival) gladly received.

Synonyms: comfortable, wanted, hospitality, accept, appreciate, embrace