

Mount Desert Island Regional School System Vision



OUR AIM - Success for each student through experiences that foster:

Service, Leadership, Citizenship ★ Social and Character Development
Technology Readiness ★ Academic Development ★ Resiliency, Health and Wellness

OUR GOAL – Achieve Success Through Differentiated Instruction

Differentiation is an approach to schooling intended to meet students where they are and take them to the standards and then as far as they can go.

Differentiated instruction is characterized by flexibility to student needs, essential curriculum, ongoing assessment, and responsive instruction. [[Principles of Differentiation](#)]

OUR TASKS 	OUR OBJECTIVES 	Strengthen community of learners and leaders	Cultivate authentic learning experiences	Guarantee curriculum	Use data to plan for differentiated instruction
Develop, implement and share differentiation practices.		✓	✓	✓	✓
Use Pearson Inform as a tool to analyze student assessment data.		✓	✓	✓	✓
Use data to make good decisions about instruction.		✓	✓	✓	✓
Create learning profiles for each student.		✓	✓	✓	✓
Improve assessment practices.		✓	✓	✓	✓
Develop a coherent system of implementing and documenting interventions and monitoring progress (RtI).		✓	✓	✓	✓
Read and study together around topics that help move us closer to our vision for students.		✓	✓	✓	✓
Share professional development activities with one another.		✓	✓	✓	✓
Principals will collect instructional plans from teachers in order to stay informed.		✓	✓	✓	✓
Principals initiate conversations with teachers about teachers' differentiated curriculum implementation plans.		✓	✓	✓	✓
Teachers and principals participate in collegial groups (grade level, content area, learning area) that plan for and make purposeful progress toward our common goal of differentiation.		✓	✓	✓	✓