

Head of School's Message



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South Buffalo Charter School is dedicated to creating a safe, orderly and positive school climate where the educators strive to provide students with what they need. The belief that ALL students can learn at HIGH

levels is central to our school's success. In response, our primary focus is and will always be "learning".

In this commitment, SBCS will work to make sure that:

- All children have the same access to learn the required essential knowledge and skills at their grade level
- Student learning will be monitored on an ongoing basis
- Students will be given extra time and support in a systematic way as soon as they need it
- Students will be given multiple opportunities to learn
- Students will be evaluated according to the same criteria
- Students will be provided with examples of quality work to adequately assess and support progress

Above all...

We are committed to making sure that all our students are exposed to a team of educators that collaboratively work together to explore and utilize research based best practices that positively impact student achievement.

Our Key Design Elements are:

- Professional Learning Communities framework
- NYS standards-based curriculum
- Integration of technology
- Character education
- Extended day and school year
- High levels of parent engagement
- On-going, extended amounts of staff professional development