



## The Community Difference

Families play a vital role in their child's education. We know that the value of the Gateway program extends to families who are welcomed into the school when they apply and then embark on a journey, until their child moves on to their next chapter of success. We seek to partner with our families in a way that allows for connection, support, education, and belonging.



# Objectives

## 01 Robust Parent Community

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While at Gateway, parents experience our comprehensive parent conferences and curriculum nights, are invited to join education and speaker forums, and to join and be active members of the Parents Association where they will find connections with other parents, teachers, and administrators.



## 02 Thought Leadership

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As part of their professional development, we encourage our faculty, administrators, and staff to share their work in order to showcase their expertise and talent and highlight the unique approach that Gateway contributes to the world of special education. Our goal as thought leaders in our field is to advance and solidify our reputation of being the best at what we do for our students and their families.

## 03 Faculty Balance/Well-Being

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In order to bring their best selves to our students, we encourage and facilitate an environment where our faculty can maintain a healthy work-life balance, create meaningful planning time, and develop a working environment which actively nurtures professional and personal growth and fulfillment. We believe this is in the best interest of our faculty and staff as well as our students and families.

## 04 DEIB

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At Gateway, we believe that Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) should be celebrated, supported, and nourished. We will further cultivate a diverse faculty, staff, and parent and student body to ensure that our program reflects the multicultural world we live in.

### Goal 3

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