

## AdvancED Accreditation Standards

### **Standard 1: Purpose and Direction**

The school maintains and communicates a purpose and direction that commit to high expectations for learning as well as shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning.

### **Standard 2: Governance and Leadership**

The school operates under governance and leadership that promote and support student performance and school effectiveness.

### **Standard 3: Teaching and Assessing for Learning**

The school's curriculum, instructional design, and assessment practices guide and ensure teacher effectiveness and student learning.

### **Standard 4: Resources and Support Systems**

The school has resources and provides services that support its purpose and direction to ensure success for all students.

### **Standard 5: Using Results for Continuous Improvement**

The school implements a comprehensive assessment system that generates a range of data about student learning and school effectiveness and uses the results to guide continuous improvement.

## AdvancED Accreditation Standards & BEST Blueprint

**1. Purpose and Direction:** The **BEST Blueprint** maintains and communicates at all levels of the organization a purpose and direction for continuous improvement that commits to high expectations for learning as well as shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning.

**2. Governance and Leadership:** The **BEST Blueprint** is a part of a system of governance and leadership that promotes and supports student performance and system effectiveness.

**3. Teaching and Assessing for Learning:** The **BEST Blueprint** supports the district's practices for curriculum, instructional design, and assessment, ensuring teacher effectiveness and student learning across all grades and courses.

**4. Resources and Support Systems:** The **BEST Blueprint** leverages BCPS resources and provides services in all schools to support its purpose and direction to ensure success for all students.

**5. Using Results for Continuous Improvement:** The **BEST Blueprint** supports the district's comprehensive assessment process that generates a wide range of data about student learning and system effectiveness and uses the results to guide continuous improvement.