

Mastery-based Learning Starts with the Student

Mastery-Based Learning (MBL) includes these essential elements to ensure learners get what they need to succeed:



What Every Family Needs to Know

- Students work at their own pace.
- Students will have choice in how they show what they know.
- Students actively monitor their progress.
- MBL leverages students' interests.
- Colleges accept MBL transcripts.
- Student-centered approach to meet state and local standards.
- Students often lead parent-teacher conferences.
- MBL provides a more accurate picture of student progress.

Teachers are the Catalyst

- Teachers develop varied opportunities for learning and assessment.
- Teachers use students' frame of reference to drive learning.
- MBL addresses learning gaps as soon as they are identified.
- Multiple opportunities to demonstrate learning.
- Teachers accountable for helping students master competencies.
- Teachers are facilitators of learning.

Community Collaboration is Key

- Learning opportunities extend outside of the classroom.
- Community partners are mentors and share time and talent.
- Creates opportunities for learning to fit community needs.
- Connects students to companies, causes, and civic groups.
- Access to field trips, job shadowing, community service, internships.
- Contribute to the school and district vision to support students.
- Provide multiple pathways to explore college and career.

Boards of Education: Champions of MBL

- Lead the transition.
- Support and approve locally developed competencies.
- One option to meet state and local standards.
- Choose how to implement MBL locally based on state guidelines.
- Enable MBL through policy.
- Support the repurposing of resources.
- Use MBL as a School Improvement Strategy.
- Help contextualize MBL for the community.