## BCPS Vision:
Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.

## School Mission:
Sandalwood Elementary School will accelerate student achievement by providing a welcoming, safe, learner centered environment where students have opportunities to thrive through inquiry-based learning.

### ACTION STEPS

#### Culture

**Action Step(s):**
Educators will examine and interrogate their personal biases to become aware of the ways in which their own cultural experiences influence the conditions and learning opportunities they create for students. (Accessible)

#### Mathematics

**Goal:** All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

**Action Step(s):**
- Time on task should reflect high expectations and ensure that students do the vast majority of the cognitive work of the task. (High expectations)
- Teachers will identify and implement appropriate scaffolds for instruction to promote independence and to ensure students receiving special education services can access grade level content. (Accessible)

#### Literacy

**Goal:** All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.

**Action Step(s):**
- Time on task should reflect high expectations and ensure that students do the vast majority of the cognitive work of the task. (High expectations)
- Teachers will identify and implement appropriate scaffolds for instruction to promote independence and to ensure students receiving special education services can access grade level content. (Accessible)

#### Safe and Secure Environment

**Action Step(s):**
All staff will create and sustain a safe, welcoming and supportive environment which values inclusivity and diversity.