

# Data-Driven District Vision and Guiding Principles

## Hilton Central School District

Our school district is data driven.

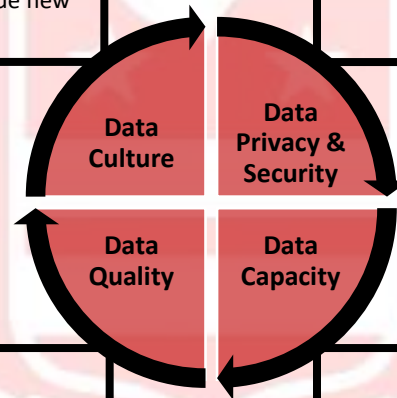
We utilize meaningful data in innovative ways to inform our community, guide decisions and foster purposeful learning.  
Our culture empowers all learners to attain excellence in all aspects of life.

### We foster a Data Culture by:

- committing to utilize data in an ongoing manner to continuously improve our practices
- analyzing data collaboratively in order to make predictions and proactively solve problems
- holding ourselves accountable for utilizing data to increase productivity, efficiency and student performance
- analyzing data through a growth mindset in order to provide new perspectives

### We ensure Data Privacy and Security by:

- writing and reviewing policies to protect student and employee data both internally and externally
- making thoughtful decisions regarding access to data
- educating all stakeholders in the responsibilities involved in accessing and sharing data
- reviewing current protocols and best practices in the data and educational field



### We strengthen Data Quality by:

- providing timely access to accurate and relevant data
- utilizing multiple measures to support analysis across various criteria
- organizing data into forms that are easy to interpret
- periodically reviewing data for accuracy, consistency, and relevance

### We build Data Capacity by:

- developing data and assessment literacy skills for our employees
- establishing common systems and procedures to collect various forms of relevant data to inform our decision making
- making data interpretation a priority by establishing purposeful time for interpreting and understanding data
- continually looking for better systems to improve our ability to access, understand, and use data