

The 4th Sakai Education Plan for Children 2026–2030 (English Version)

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Access full plan and summary here.





Why did we make this plan?

Sakai City wants all children to learn happily and safely. To do this, teachers, families, and people in the community are working together to improve education.

We made this plan to help you think for yourself, work with friends, and live a happy life in the future.

Each one of you is special. Your opinions are important. This plan is for children and adults to think about education together. So, to make a better school and society, please read this plan and think about how you want to learn and grow up. Then, share your ideas with adults around you. **Adults will listen carefully and think about what is best for you. We will support you so you can create your own future.**



The Main Points of This Plan

These are important keywords.



Nurturing People · Learning · Dreams



Both adults and children move forward together.

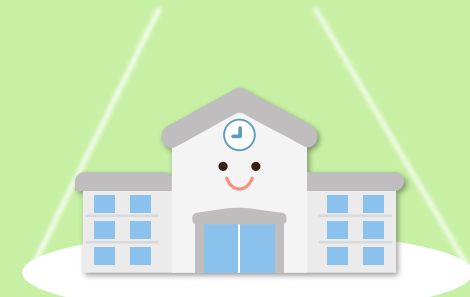
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“Sakai Kids” who thrive in their own future



Schools that make the future for children



Direction 1

Independent Learning

Showing Compassion

Healthy Living

Direction 2

Improving School

Encouraging Motivation

Ensuring Safety

Direction 3

Making Safe Schools

Supporting School Together

Communities Supporting Children



Who is this plan for ?

This plan is for all children. It was created for you and for all adults around you. It shows what you learn, how you learn, and who you learn with at school, at home, and in other places.



How was it made ?

This plan was made through discussions among many adults to make your future better. We also listened to ideas from teachers, junior high school student council representatives and elementary school students.

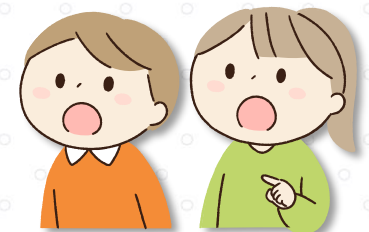


Teachers and staff from the Board of Education gathered to discuss the future of education in Sakai City.



This is a scene from an outreach lesson at an elementary school. We received many ideas and opinions from the students.

This is the first time a children's version has been made!





What is happening in our society today?

Fewer children and more elderly people.

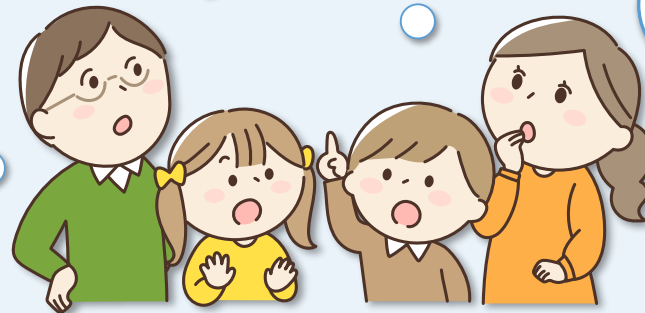
Community ties are weakening.

Computers and the internet are common. There are more lessons using tablets in schools.

More chances to learn and work with people who have different ways of thinking.

We are still working on problems like bullying and missing school.

Making a society where everyone can live happily, healthily, and in harmony is important to us.

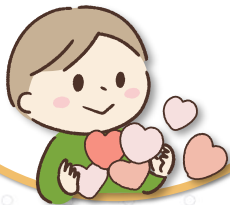


What We Value in Sakai City Education

Educational Philosophy: Nurturing People·Learning·Dreams

Nurturing People

~Develop rich hearts and minds~



- ◆ Cherish your strengths
- ◆ Understand the feelings of others
- ◆ Value both yourself and friends
- ◆ Think for yourself about many topics

Learning

~Develop strong learning skills~



- ◆ Make your own decisions
- ◆ Keep learning
- ◆ Work together with everyone
- ◆ Apply what you learn to your own life

Dreams

~Develop your dreams~



- ◆ Using your good points
- ◆ Enjoy moving toward your dreams
- ◆ School, family, and community work together
- ◆ Value the history and culture of Sakai City

Our Vision for Schools and Teachers

You can find what we will do on the next page.

Highly motivated teachers with strong teaching skills and compassion

- ◆ Teachers with dreams and motivation who grow with students
- ◆ Teachers who continue learning, provide engaging lessons, and support students
- ◆ Teachers who protect children's safety and well-being

Schools that make the future for children

- ◆ Schools that encourage independent learning and cooperation
- ◆ A school where each child's differences are valued, and they feel safe being themselves
- ◆ Schools where teachers work together and support each other



What Schools and Teachers Do

We move forward by working together with a wide range of people.

① Improving School

Teachers will keep learning and growing with you so that all students can learn well and grow up healthy and happy. We will work together to create a better school where teachers can work with confidence and peace of mind.



② Encouraging Motivation to Learn

Some students may have difficulties or worries about their studies. To support your desire to learn, we will help you with each worry or concern you have and create a good place for you to learn.



③ Making It Safe

We will make a place where you can get advice and your voice is heard. Teachers will also work together to protect you and make school safe and comfortable for everyone.



What the Board of Education and Other Adults Do

Not only schools and teachers, but also the Board of Education and adults in your community will work together to support you.



① Making Safe and Supportive Schools

To help everyone enjoy learning every day and feel safe at school, we will repair aging school facilities, install air conditioners in gyms, and improve access to the internet and other learning resources.

② Supporting Schools Together

Teachers, families, community members, the Board of Education, city officials, and various specialists will work together to support students and schools.



③ Communities Supporting Children

Schools, the Board of Education, and all adults around you will work together to support you so that you can continue learning throughout your life. For example, we will create places where you can spend time after school and make it possible to read library books anytime and anywhere. We will also improve libraries to make them comfortable and welcoming places that you want to visit.



What Adults Are Thinking

What would you like to do?
For example, these are some of the things that adults are thinking about.

“Sakai Kids” Who Thrive in Their Own Future



- ◆ Children who can cooperate with others and support one another with compassion
- ◆ Children who love Sakai and respect the culture and way of thinking of other countries
- ◆ Children who continue learning, shape their futures, and take action with society in mind



① Independent Learning

By finding things they want to know and are interested in, children develop the ability to think for themselves and take on new challenges by trying their ideas. They learn how to use tablets and other tools to study.



② Showing Compassion

By recognizing their own strengths and gaining confidence, children learn to value diverse ideas and cultures. They cherish both themselves and others, and work together with others.



③ Healthy Living

By learning about proper nutrition and exercise, children can establish good daily routines and be healthy and happy.



We will Move Forward with This Plan

3 Points We Will Keep in Mind



What would
you like to do?



1 Living Happily Together (Well-being)

Children, teachers, families, and people in the local community all live healthy and happy lives together.

2 Learning and Working with Tablets and Computers (Education DX)

Both children and teachers use tablets and computers for learning and work and explore better ways to learn and work.

3 Working Together with Nearby Schools (Sakai City's New Approach to Schools)

Nearby elementary and junior high schools work together as one team, learning together and supporting one another.

Please write down what you think and feel after reading this plan





To All Children



Each and every one of you is important and special.

You have the right to live happily without discrimination or unkind behavior.

If you have any concerns about your school or community, you can feel free to talk to the adults around you. Adults will protect and support you.

We promise that you are important and can have a safe and happy life.

You have the right to share your ideas to help make your school and society better.

Adults will listen and think carefully about what you say.

If you need help, please tell an adult that you trust.

Adults will work together to support you and keep these promises. Let's keep thinking and learning together, side by side!

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