Student Success

Environment for Learning

The Akron STEM School climate supports high expectations with care, trust, fairness and generosity. Diversity is embraced. Democratic decision-making promotes a respectful and participatory culture in the classroom and throughout the school.

Multiple safety nets: These checkpoints are in place to assure each learner’s success. One is the personalized education that includes family participation. Another is the culture embraced by our staff and learning coaches. By working with small groups of students, members of the school community serve as advisors, advocates and mentors, providing learners with multiple outlets for questions and advice.

Respectful and participatory culture: Learning at the Akron STEM School happens in many ways. Student learning is supported by virtual and face-to-face learning environments.

Personalized education: Working closely with learners and parents/adult advocates, learning coaches first set goals and then carefully select rigorous coursework to motivate accomplishing each one.