

**Meriden–Ozawkie Public Library**  
**Library District #1 County of Jefferson State of Kansas**

**Strategic Plan – 2024-2026**

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**Vision Statement**

**The Meriden – Ozawkie Public Library reflects the community it is committed to serve. The library offers equal access to life-long learning and intellectual freedom to a diverse population.**

**Mission Statement**

**Weaving modern technology, traditional library resources and friendly service into the fabric of a progressive community.**

We, the team at Meriden-Ozawkie Public Library, are committed to providing the best library services for our community. Our strategic plan outlines our vision for the future and our dedication to serving infinite generations of library users.

Our vision to be a proactive library that implements innovative and accessible resources to our community while

Our mission is to provide exceptional library services by expanding outreach and engagement, enhancing lifelong learning.

**Values**

At Meriden-Ozawkie Public Library, our core values are equal access, lifelong learning, and intellectual freedom. These values guide our actions and decisions, ensuring that we provide and maintain access, life-long learning, and intellectual freedom at the forefront.

**Goals**

**Staffing**

We will educate and encourage staff to ensure a skilled and collaborative team that embodies our values.

**Technology**

We will research and implement innovative technology solutions that align with our values.

**Services**

We will study and adapt to offer meaningful services to our community that reflect our values.

## **Marketing**

We will use modern practices and outreach to best reach our community while upholding our values.

## **Outreach**

We will increase engagement in community involvement to further serve our community while staying true to our values.

## **Action Plans**

### **Staffing**

To achieve our staffing goal, we will research, explore, and attend the latest continued education seminars and workshops. This will improve our abilities to best serve our community in alignment with our values.

### **Technology**

To enhance technology, we will update regularly and improve the resources available. This will lead to a technologically progressive community.

### **Services**

Our service improvements will involve studying trends, needs, and wants of the community, resulting in positive community connection.

### **Marketing**

In our marketing efforts, we will promote using the latest resources and use outreach to broadcast to our community, keeping our values in mind.

### **Outreach**

To expand outreach, we will partner with community members, organizations and businesses, all while staying true to our core values.