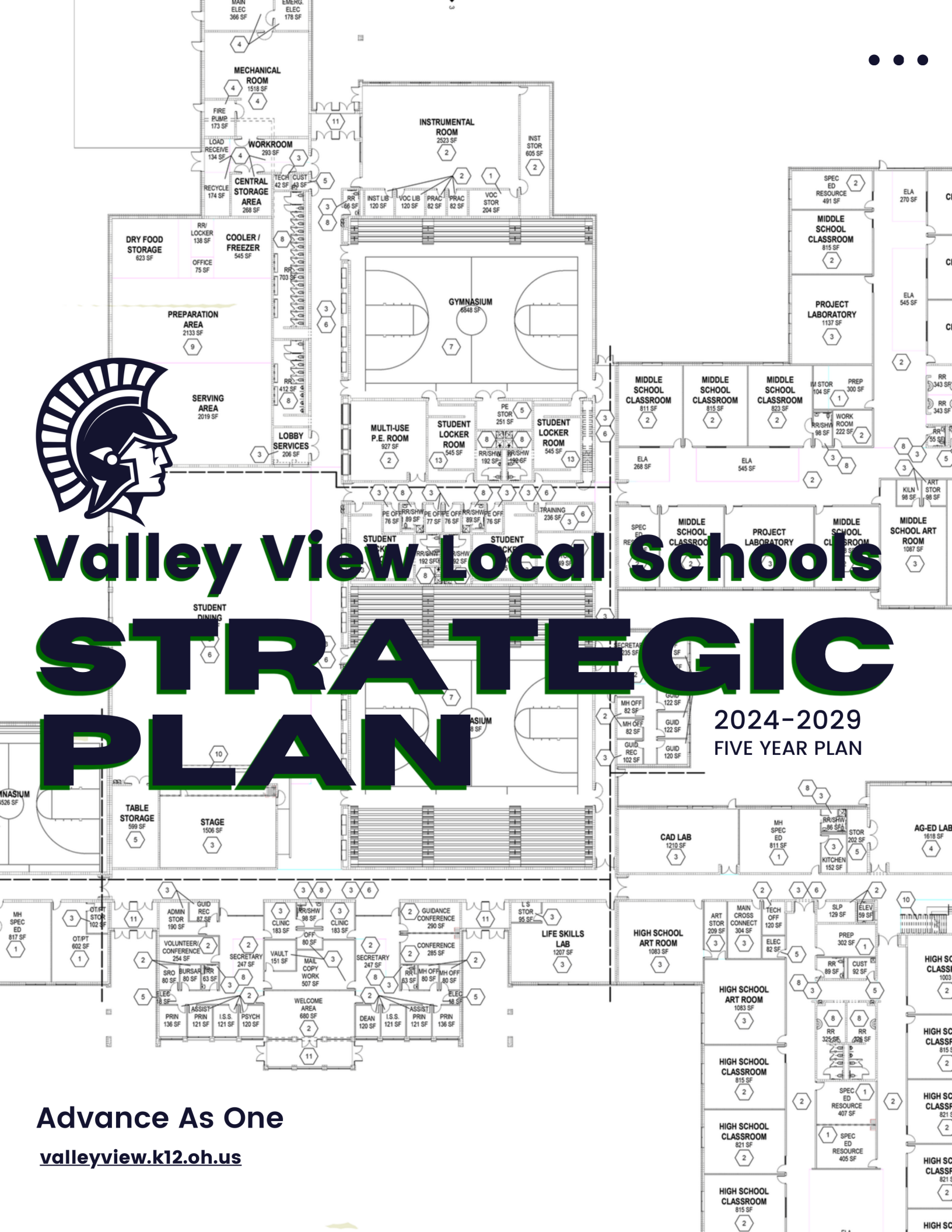


Valley View Local Schools

STRATEGIC PLAN

2024-2029
FIVE YEAR PLAN

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WELCOME TO THE PLAN

We are thrilled to share with you the culmination of a journey that has involved the input and collaboration of our entire school community: the development of our school district's strategic plan.
This comprehensive roadmap centers around four key areas: Student Learning and Academic Excellence, Spartan Development, Family and Community Partnership, and Operations and Finances.

Each pillar represents a vital aspect of our commitment to providing a complete and enriching educational experience for every student. Throughout this presentation, we will delve into the specific goals, initiatives, and strategies outlined within each area, showcasing our collective determination to foster a culture of continuous improvement and unparalleled support for the entire school community.

Let's dive in!

About Valley View Local Schools

Founded in 1804, the Germantown and Farmersville schools were among the first in the county.

Enrollment is currently 1,804 students with a staff of 200.

Valley View is a member of the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) and partners with Miami Valley Educational Services Center in several areas.

TIMELINE & PROCESS

February 2023-April 2023
Meetings with the dedicated design team and collected community feedback to create our Portrait of a Graduate.

October 2023-February 2024
Feedback collected from the community and meetings with design team to create a shared understanding of future goals for our district.

Summer 2024
Begin implementing strategic plan processes and action goals to prepare for 2024-25 school year and beyond

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GROWING OUR COMMUNITY.

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Student Learning and Academic Excellence

Valley View Local Schools will provide rigorous, diverse, and innovative learning opportunities that allow student exploration and preparation for their future.



Career Pathways

Teaching and Learning

Engaging, Innovative Educational Experiences

OBJECTIVE 1 Career Pathways

Valley View will create a structure that allows students career exposure in elementary school, career exploration in middle school, and career experiences in high school. This pathway will guide them to lifelong success through enlistment, enrollment, entrepreneurship, or employment.	Develop a consistent approach to exploring careers and career readiness for all students PK-12.
	Match student strengths and passions with established career clusters to encourage exploration.
	Partner with local businesses and community members to provide experiential learning opportunities.
	Explore coursework for career pathway opportunities.

OBJECTIVE 2 Teaching & Learning

Valley View will support academic growth through evidence-based practices.	Regularly review, monitor, and update the district literacy plan
	Implement a comprehensive professional development program focused on the latest research-based instructional strategies and best practices in pedagogy.
	Redesign teacher-based team meetings to focus on data-driven decisions and horizontal and vertical alignment of standards.
	Unpack and implement practices to support the Portrait of a Graduate.
	Establish a system for ongoing student progress monitoring to inform instructional decisions.

OBJECTIVE 3 Engaging, Innovative Educational Experiences

Valley View will provide engaging and innovative opportunities for students that meet the needs of all students while preparing them for their future.	Monitor and evaluate multi-tiered systems of support for struggling learners and provide rigorous curriculum opportunities for all.
	Ensure the development and implementation of an evidence-based, rigorous curriculum to ensure alignment with state standards and the integration of 21st-century skills so students are prepared for their future.
	Perform curricular relevance/review to ensure standards-aligned, rigorous curriculum opportunities for all.
	Provide a variety of flexible learning opportunities for students.

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Spartan Development

Valley View Local Schools will develop adaptable and empathetic students who are given space to thrive in a safe and nurturing environment.

Whole Child Focus

Culture



OBJECTIVE 1 Whole Child Focus

Valley View will focus on student wellness by supporting the whole child, ensuring that all students feel safe, respected, and responsible.	Implement a comprehensive curriculum to support students' emotional well-being, self-awareness, and interpersonal skills.
	Evaluate and continuously improve our school-wide positive behavior support system to promote a positive and inclusive school culture.
	Provide professional development for staff on trauma-informed practices to support students who have experienced adversity.
	Provide safe classrooms where learners feel physically, emotionally, and socially comfortable.
	Foster a sense of belonging and connectedness among staff and students by implementing various practices.
	Develop a system for monitoring discipline and behavior, addressing chronic absenteeism, and promoting regular school attendance.

OBJECTIVE 2 Culture

Valley View will create a culture that encourages the development of our Portrait of a Graduate competencies within every student so that they may all become future-ready.	Create opportunities for student leadership and voice within the school community, such as student government, service learning projects, advisory boards, and peer mediation programs.
	Create and maintain a system for recognizing and celebrating student and staff achievements, contributions, and milestones.
	Establish a restorative discipline approach that focuses on repairing harm, building relationships, and promoting accountability.
	Foster a positive and inclusive school climate by promoting equity, diversity, and cultural competence through staff professional development and student opportunities.
	Develop and implement a staff wellness program that includes physical activity, nutrition education, and mental health awareness to model healthy habits for students.

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engagement

Family and Community Partnership

Valley View Local Schools will nurture partnerships and trust through mutual communication and feedback.

Supportive Engagement

Multichannel Communication

Community Partnership



OBJECTIVE 1 Supportive Engagement

Valley View will enhance stakeholder engagement through strategic family and community partnerships, creating a collaborative environment that empowers and strengthens relationships.	Strengthen school-family connectedness through consistent district-wide strategies that improve communication, collaboration, and belonging.
	Respond efficiently to questions and concerns raised by stakeholders.
	Create a plan to regularly celebrate the successes and milestones of staff and students.
	Research and implement evidence-based parent engagement strategies.

OBJECTIVE 2 Multichannel Communication

Valley View will optimize a communication strategy to facilitate transparent, timely, and tailored information via diverse channels ensuring effective and accessible information.	Use multiple communication channels to reach diverse stakeholders.
	Develop and implement a crisis communication plan accessible to all stakeholders.
	Provide timely and comprehensive updates on district activities and finances.
	Regularly review and adjust communication strategies based on feedback.
	Ensure communication materials consider the needs of individuals with disabilities or economic disadvantages.

OBJECTIVE 3 Community Partnerships

Valley View will cultivate and strengthen a reciprocal relationship where the district and the community actively contribute to each other's success, to create a thriving and interconnected community.	Create partnerships with local organizations to enhance student engagement in our community.
	Leverage existing networks to facilitate communication and participation.
	Encourage involvement with groups such as booster groups, PTOs, and the Whole Child Advisory Committee.
	Plan and implement a Family Welcome Center area in K-12 building including family resources and newborn welcome packages.

stewardship

Operations and Finance

Valley View Local Schools will support students' evolving educational needs in a fiscally responsible manner. The district will maximize essential services including operations, safety, technology, maintenance, and improved facilities.

Financial Health and Stability

Resource Allocation for Educational Priorities

Community Engagement and Transparency

Technology

Operations



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OBJECTIVE 1 Financial Health and Stability

Valley View will ensure the long-term financial stability of the school district.	Establish and maintain a reserve fund to address unforeseen financial challenges.
	Ensure school administrators understand their role in fiscal responsibility through the budget process..
	Identify and secure alternative funding sources in case of unexpected budget shortfalls.

OBJECTIVE 2 Resource Allocation for Educational Priorities

Valley View will align budget allocations with educational priorities.	Develop and communicate clear budget guidelines to all stakeholders.
	Prioritize funding for programs based on district data analysis that directly contributes to student achievement and success.
	Explore partnerships with local businesses or community organizations to support specific initiatives.
	Develop and maintain a long-term technology budget.

OBJECTIVE 3 Community Engagement and Transparency

Valley View will foster community understanding and support for fiscal decisions	Publish clear and accessible financial reports for public review.
	Implement a dashboard or regular financial reports for the school board and community.

OBJECTIVE 4 Technology

Valley View will enhance technology integration to support innovative use in the classroom while ensuring a safe digital environment.	Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for teachers to enhance their technology skills and data privacy compliance.
	Strengthen cybersecurity measures to protect student and staff data.
	Develop and maintain a technology budget that aligns with educational goals.
	Ensure compliance with data privacy regulations and standards and implement policies and procedures for handling and protecting student data.

OBJECTIVE 5 Operations

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TO RECAP

Students, parents, community members, and staff have given feedback and engaged in great, student-focused conversations to create a shared set of goals for the future of our students

The first step in the process was developing our Portrait of a Graduate, which was created with community feedback last year. Community meetings and surveys helped focus the work of our Strategic Vision Design Team of volunteers from across our community. Every person who volunteered for the Design Team was included, giving us many voices in the process. Design Team members met three times to provide more feedback as the vision began to take shape, and the goal areas of Student Learning, Spartan Development, Family and Community Partnership, Operations, and Finance emerged as the top priorities.

As the Strategic Vision came together, more feedback was gathered from the community and the Design Team. Together, these discussions helped turn the priorities and hopes of our community into a Strategic Vision for Valley View Local Schools.

This Strategic Vision will guide the district leadership's decision-making in the coming years and serve as a measure of accountability. Together, we have defined what it means for our students and district to be successful. Together, we can work to help Valley View Local Schools achieve its vision of success for every student at the heart of education.

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