# Desert Hills Middle School School Improvement Plan 2024-2025

### **Vision Statement**

We envision Desert Hills as a community where the success of all is guaranteed through: Academic Excellence, Respect, Integrity, and Inclusivity, Welcoming Culture, Collaborative and purposeful professional learning teams

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## **Culture of Equity Statement**

Desert Hills Middle School is committed to providing a culturally responsive education that results in equitable outcomes for all students in the areas of academic achievement, personal development, and preparation for education and work after high school graduation.

### What Makes Us Proud

At Desert Hills Middle School, we are proud that we honor individual strengths and differences of staff and students. Our students contribute to a community where they belong and are comfortable being themselves. We are proud of our academic excellence, extra-curricular opportunities that include all students, and inclusive culture.

### Goals

### Math

By Spring 2025, math proficiency at Desert Hills
Middle School will increase to at least 55.5% for all
students, up from 52.5%, and to at least 36% for
Students with Disabilities, up from 33%.

# Reading

 By Spring 2024, reading proficiency at Desert Hills Middle School will increase to at least 65.2% for all students, up from 62.2%, and to at least 36% for Students with Disabilities, up from 33%.

### **Social Emotional Learning**

By the end of the 2025 school year, at least 90% of all students at Desert Hills Middle School will feel safe, included, and welcomed, down slightly from 91% in Spring 2024. For Special Education students, the rate will increase to at least 90%, up from 79% in Spring 2024.

### **Family Engagement**

 The ATP (Action Team for Partnerships) team focuses on three goals: Academic, SEL and Partnership.

If you would like to view the School Improvement Plan, have questions or suggestions please contact the principal.



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