



Carbondale Community High School District 165 Strategic Plan



CARBONDALE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

2022-2026 Strategic Plan



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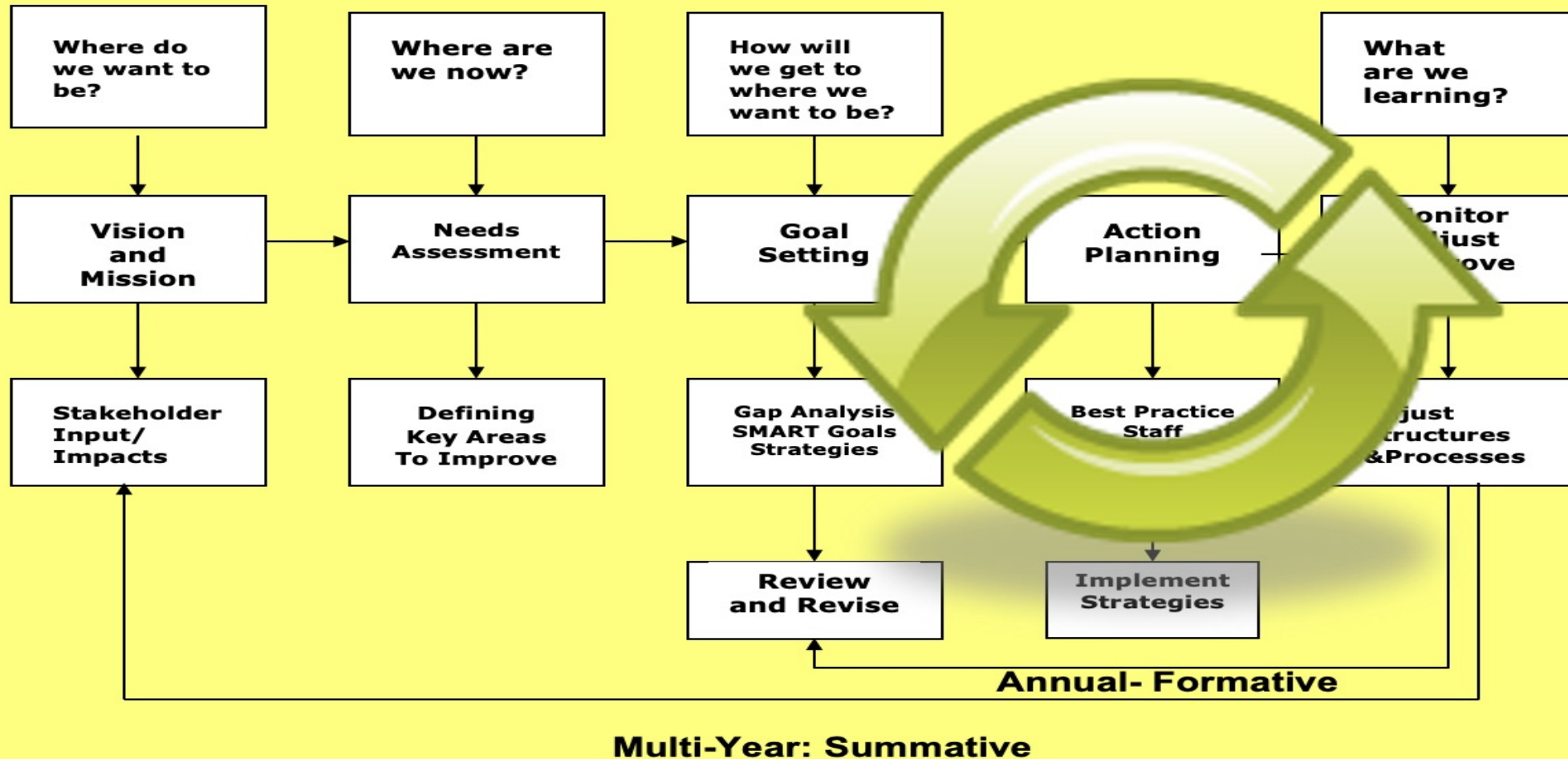
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The foundation of **CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT** rests upon the pillars of **Mission, Vision, and Goals**. Each of these pillars asks a different question of stakeholders within the system. The pillars rest on **Core Values**.



Strategic Planning Process





**WHERE DO WE WANT
TO BE?**

**HOW DO WE GET FROM
WHERE WE ARE TO
WHERE WE WANT TO BE?**

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

It is good to
have an end to
journey toward;
but it is the
journey that
matters in the
end.

Ursula K. LeGuin 1999

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



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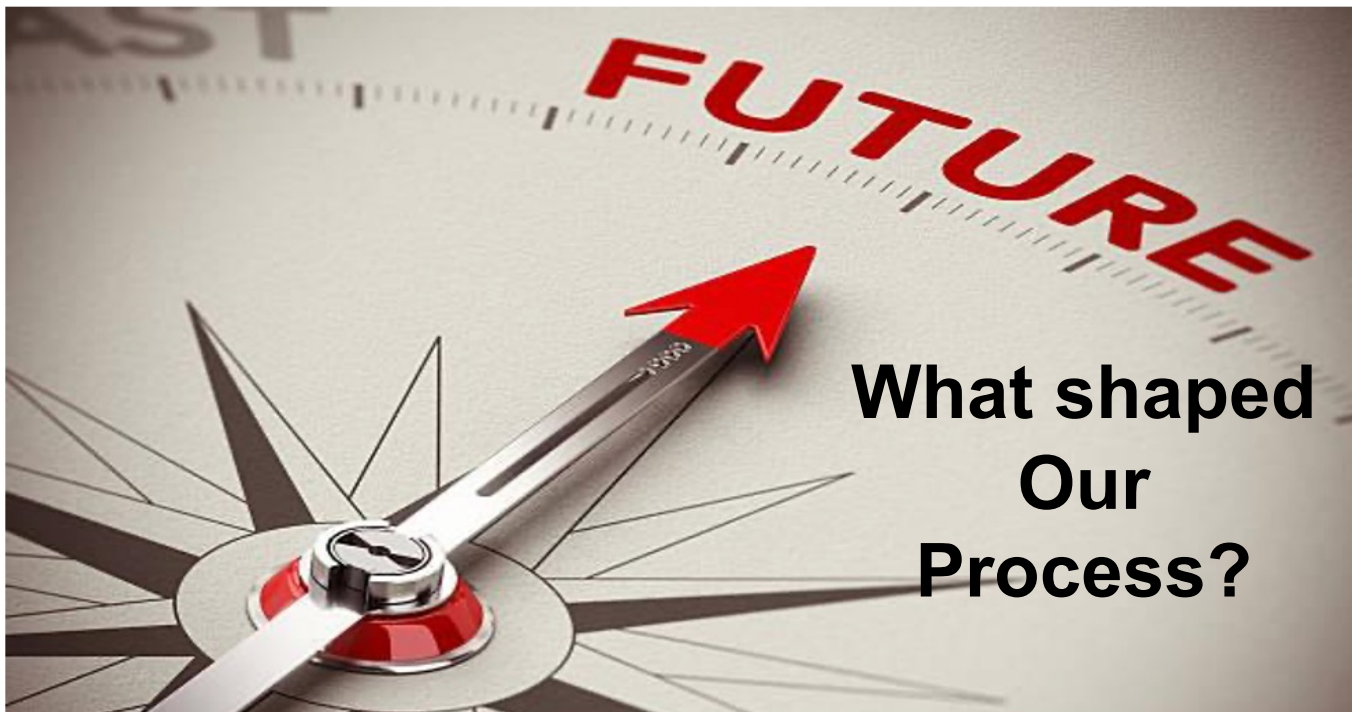


FOUNDATION OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Pillars	Guiding Question
MISSION	<i>What is our fundamental purpose; why do we exist?</i>
VISION	<i>What must we become in order to accomplish our fundamental purpose?</i>
GOALS	<i>How will we know if we are making a difference?</i>
VALUES	<i>How must we behave to achieve our mission, vision and goals?</i>



Preparing Today to Shape Tomorrow



- Educational Best Practice Research
- Educational Future Needs and Expectations
- Workplace Needs and Expectations
- Social and Emotional Needs and Expectations
- College, Career and Life Readiness





SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLANNING

Developing a District Roadmap for Student Success

CEC offers a strategic planning approach for school districts who want to engage their stakeholders in a virtual or in-person process. The approach results in a final plan that becomes a guiding document for continuous improvement.

Using a research-based process, CEC works closely with district leaders to tailor the process to fit the system’s unique needs and create a strategic plan that:

- Determines gaps between current performance and preferred future performance.
- Articulates clear focus and priorities by identifying the most urgent actions with a “less is more” philosophy.
- Provides a clear one-page roadmap to move the district to a high level of performance.
- Establishes a vision that is reflective of research-based practices and a continuous improvement framework.
- Defines how to measure success through goals, indicators, measures and targets to ensure the plan is a S.M.A.R.T. (Specific, Measurable, Achievable or Attainable, Relevant, and Time-bound) plan connected to an aligned data system.
- Connects the work of students, teachers, teams, schools and departments to organizational success through operational action plans.
- Aligns leader and teacher performance evaluation systems to meet federal and state requirements for student growth.
- Ensures a progress monitoring and reporting system to ensure accountability for improving results.





9 Key Questions

Students in the 21st Century

What do young people need to learn today to succeed in the future?



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School Mission & Culture

Why does every school need a clear, well-articulated mission?

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Students in the 21st Century 1

What do young people need to learn today to succeed in the future?

The Science of Adolescent Learning 3

How do teenagers learn and grow?

School Mission & Culture 2

Why does every school need a clear, well-articulated mission?



Networks & Partnerships

How can we expand the boundaries of learning beyond school?

4

Governance

How do effective boards help guide schools to fulfill their mission and achieve their goals?

6

Teaching & Learning

What's essential for effective learning today?

5



Student Agency & 7 Engagement

How can schools motivate and empower young people to take responsibility for their own learning?

Youth Experience & Aspirations

What can adolescents teach us about high school?

9

Time, Space, & 8 Technology

How can we rethink when, where, and how learning happens?



The ultimate goal.

Developing XQ Learners—students who are deeply engaged in their own learning and fully prepared for all that the future has to offer

This blueprint is not exhaustive — it is meant to illustrate how deep, rigorous, and interconnected XQ learning really needs to be.

Masters of all fundamental literacies.

- + Building the academic core necessary to prepare for college, career, and life.
- + Critical readers.
- + Compelling writers.
- + Mathematical and numeric thinkers.
- + Data and visual thinkers.

Generous collaborators for tough problems.

- + Self-aware team members who bring their strengths. Talent-seekers who find the expertise of others.
- + Essential co-creators—because of what they bring, and how they show up.
- + Inquisitive world citizens who seek out—and respect—diversity and diverse points of view.

Holders of foundational knowledge.

- + Curious people who are knowledgeable about the world. Its history and culture. Its sciences and underlying mathematics. Its biology and cultural currency.
- + Engaged participants who are key to creating a more just and functional democracy—who participate fully in all America has to offer.

Original thinkers for an uncertain world.

- + Sense-makers—dealing with conflicting knowledge.
- + Generative thinkers—creating many ideas in ambiguous and new situations.
- + Creative thinkers—reframing, imagining, and seeing problems from different perspectives.

Learners for life.

- + Self-driven, self-directed. Curious learners—about themselves, and the world.
- + Inventors of their own learning paths, careers, and lives.





**Break Through -
Make a Difference**

Strategic Plan Team Schedule

Meeting	Purpose/Essential Questions	Date	Time
Orientation	<i>Who we are and what we are charged to do?</i>	Oct 8	Virtual 8:30-11:00 am
Data Retreat	<i>Where are we now? What is working well and what isn't?</i>	Oct 27	Face to Face 8:30-3:00
Vision Retreat	<i>Where do we want to be? How will we be different 5-10 years from now?</i>	Nov 19	Face to Face 8:30-3:00
Setting Direction Retreat	<i>How will we get from where we are now to where we want to be 5-10 years from now?</i>	Dec 9	Face to Face 8:30-3:00
Final Meeting of Plan Team	<i>What will we recommend to the Board of Education to set future direction?</i>	Jan 3	Virtual 8:30-11:00 am



Students	Parents & Community	Staff	Board & Administration
Jordan Bradley Alex Roberts Alyssa Cowsert Grace Park Kabeer Ahuja Sarah Brunson Alex Baughman	Wendell Williams Steve Mayerhofer Julie Van Winkle Linda Flowers Aimee Wigfall Janice Pavelonis Woody Thorne Rebecca Apgar Stephanie Hartford Roni Leforge Chasity Mays	Chris Apple Liena Dierks Bryan Lee Arnold Taylor Brenda Berg Amy Prudencio Erik Berrey Stacey Massie Justin Bennis Jeff Hansen Krista Antrim	Ryan Thomas Ray Toliver Sandy Snowden Ethan Graham Mandy McKee Daniel Booth Alejandro Ruiz





Strategic Plan Team

Attend all meetings of the planning team.

Learn of roles and responsibilities at an Orientation Meeting.

Prepare for each meeting by reading materials aligned to each agenda.

Conduct a data analysis of the district at a Data Retreat by reviewing key data indicators and measures to determine the district's strengths and opportunities for improvement.

Explore research-based, effective practices of high performing districts at a Vision Retreat. Review and revise the district's shared mission, vision, values/commitments and goals at a Vision Retreat.

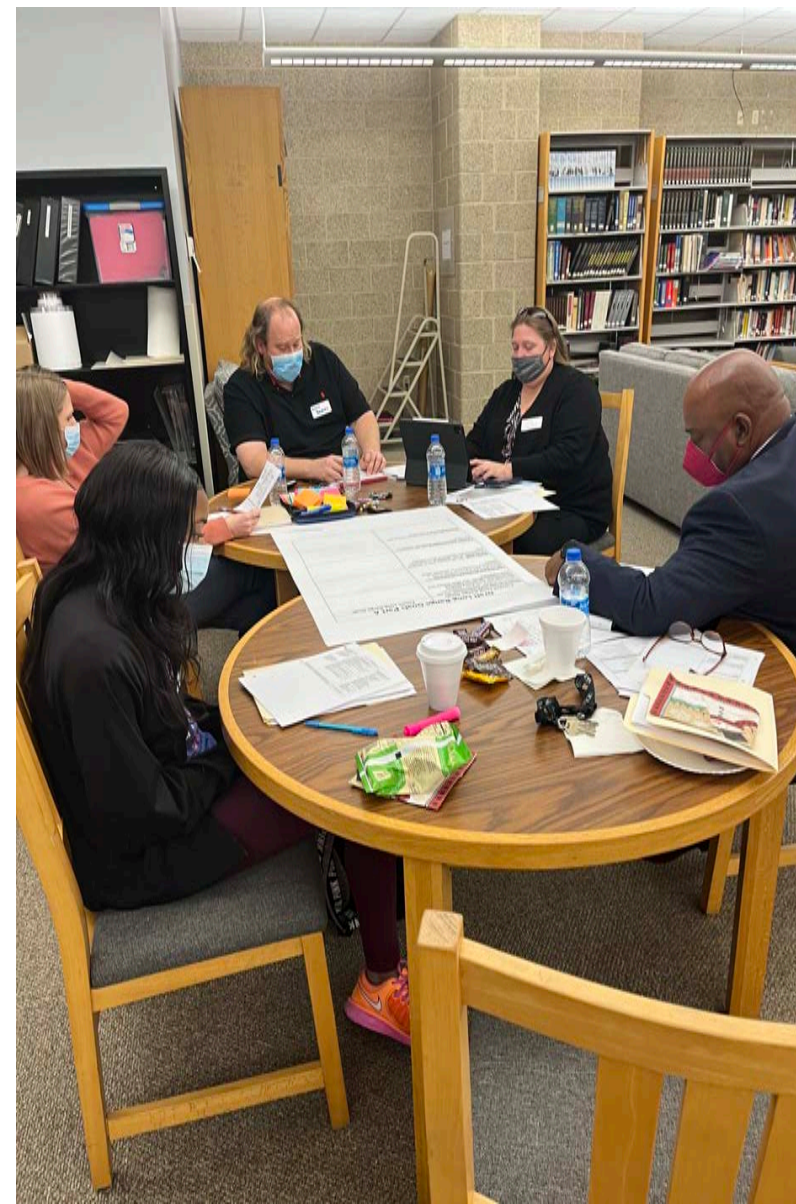
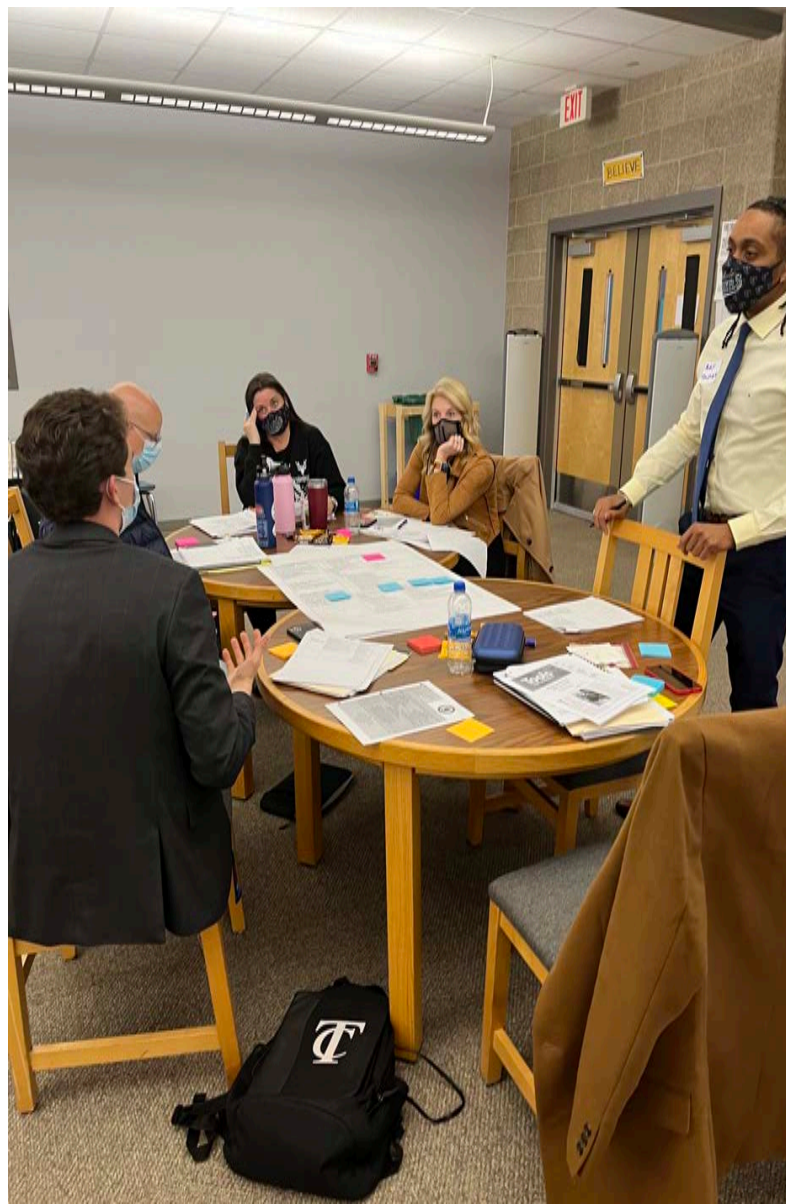
Set long-range goals and identify high leverage strategies that define what priorities need attention to move the district to a higher level of performance.

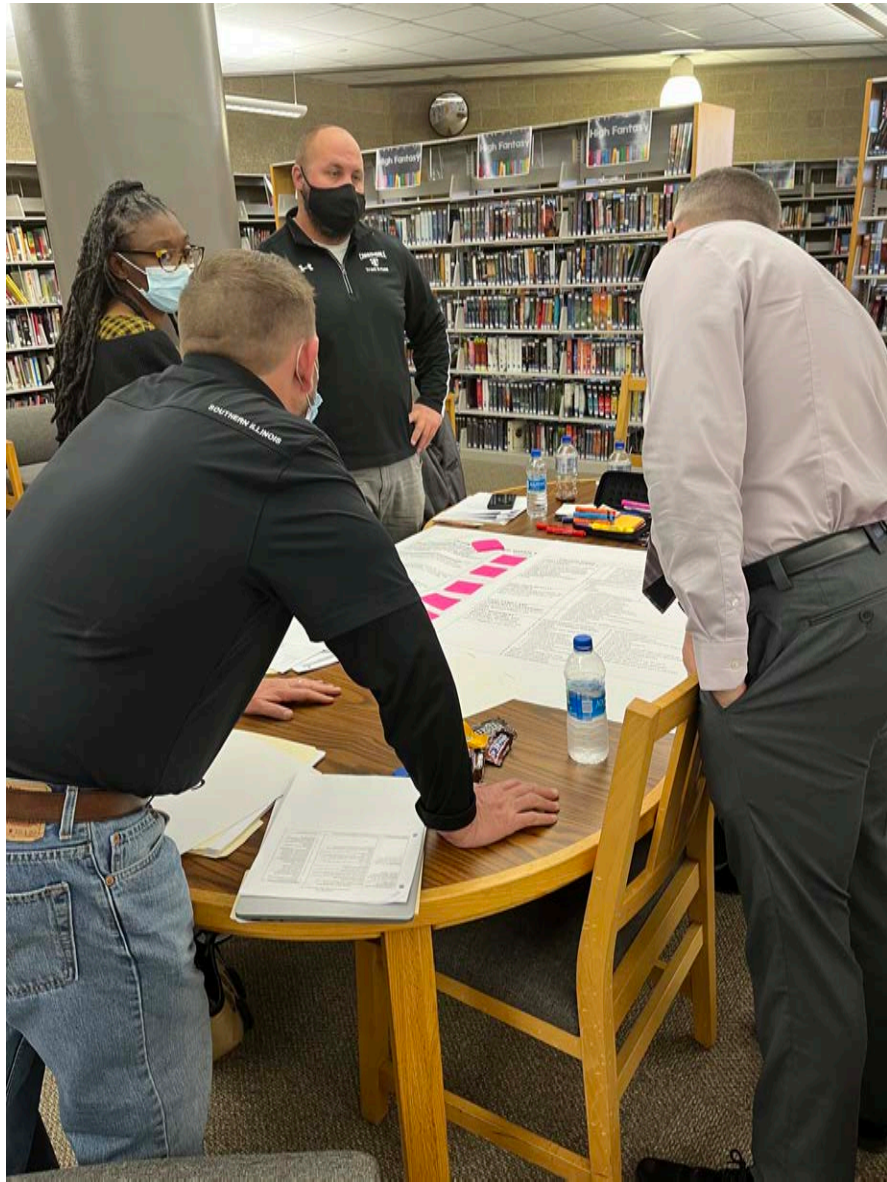
Present a draft of the plan for stakeholder review and input.

Revise and finalize the draft of the plan based on stakeholder review and input.

Recommend the strategic plan to the superintendent.







Carbondale Community School District 165 Strategic Plan



School District Mission

Carbondale Community High School strives to provide an education which enables and empowers its diverse students to develop their intellectual, emotional and physical gifts; to understand and respect the similarities and differences among themselves and others in their local and world communities; and to learn the habits of mind and self-discipline necessary to live with integrity and purpose as contributing members of society.

School District Philosophy

The Board of Education believes that it is the responsibility of Carbondale Community High School District 165 to provide educational opportunities and experiences which will enable all students to develop their talents and capabilities so that they may be able to assume their responsible roles in a democratic society and to apply their knowledge to a lifetime of continuous learning.

This philosophy places emphasis upon the total development of the student, recognizing the dignity and worth of each individual and serving to enhance within each student a sense of responsibility, tolerance, and freedom.

We, the Board of Education, believe that to translate this philosophy into reality requires cooperation, communication, and continuous effort from the student, parents, faculty, and administration.

School District Goals

- **Resources:** We will continue to maintain the positive financial of the district.
- **Quality Staff:** We will actively work to enhance the diversity of our workforce, including the recruitment and retention of ethnic minority staff.
- **Families and Community:** We will continue to promote positive Public Relations efforts in the district.
- **Student Growth and Achievement:** We will continue to analyze, address, and respond to issues associated with Every Student Succeeds Act, the Illinois Balanced Accountability Mode, and other federal and state initiatives.

- **Strategy:** We will pursue and maintain at least a Commendable rating on the new Illinois School Report Card, which focuses on Graduation Rate, ELA and Math growth of the SAT, Chronic absenteeism, and Freshmen on Track.
- **Strategy:** We will develop and implement a district dashboard to assist in tracking and communicating student and school achievement data.
- **Learning and Working Environments:** We will complete the actions outlined in the Resolution affirming CCHS #165 Board of Education's Commitment to eliminate racial injustice.

School District Values

To enable our students to achieve the highest proficiency in the skills and processes of learning to become responsible citizens of our society

To provide diversified and comprehensive programs that meet the specific needs of all students

To provide and maintain a positive learning environment to ensure conditions appropriate for creativity and growth

To instill an awareness of occupational responsibility and to nurture a respect for all careers

To foster in our students the realization of individual worth and dignity as a person enabling each student to achieve satisfying social relationships, and to live a productive life.

To make our students aware of the changeable nature of the world, to understand the process of change and to facilitate flexibility and adaptability

To offer educational experiences which will provide the resources to relate to others as well as to a larger society

To encourage students to think for themselves and to be responsible for their own actions.





Steps in the Process



The FOUR Pillars of a Strategic Plan

Mission

Who we are?
Why do we
exist?

Vision

What must
we become?

Values

How must we
behave?

Goals and Strategies

How we
gauge our
success?







Data Retreat



Our Team's Perceptions: Challenges/Opportunities for Improvement
Strategic Plan Data Retreat October 27, 2021

Table 1 Challenges	Table 2 Challenges	Table 3 Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Poverty Low Income ○ Equity ○ Teacher Shortage ○ Lack of CTE Trades ○ Schedule-6 hours a day ○ More Dual Credit Opportunities ○ Lack of Career Pathways, CTE, Trades ○ Time for Teacher Collaboration and Prof Development ○ Mental Health ○ Socio-Economic Differences ○ School Spirit ○ Focus on the present more than the future ○ Feeder School Transition ○ School/Community Partnerships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advisory Period ○ Lack of Diversity in high track, honors, AP classes ○ Many students with personal challenges not being met ○ Conflict resolution ○ Culture of band program negative for students of color ○ Needs of all of our students ○ Income level ○ Career opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discipline Disparity ○ Diversity among Staff ○ Equity ○ Parent Engagement ○ Clear Curricular Integration ○ Innovation, forward thinking ○ Parent Support ○ Covid-19 ○ Not enough time to have elective courses ○ Career/trades/the learning opportunities

Our Team's Perceptions





Carbondale Comm H S 2021 5Essentials Report

The 5Essentials School Reports for the State of Illinois are derived from 20 years of research on improving schools. Data for these reports are based on a comprehensive core of more than 80 student and 150 teacher questions concerning school climate and practice and formed into five essentials. As measured by the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, the five essentials are indicators of school improvement. The power of 5Essentials comes from their prediction of school success based on the five essential components (Instruction, Environment, Leaders, Teachers, and Families), and the five essential supports (Leadership, Instruction, Environment, Teachers, and Families).

As detailed in the seminal book, *Organizing Schools for Improvement*, researchers have determined that there are five essential supports for school success. These “5Essentials” are critical to the delivery and support of student learning.

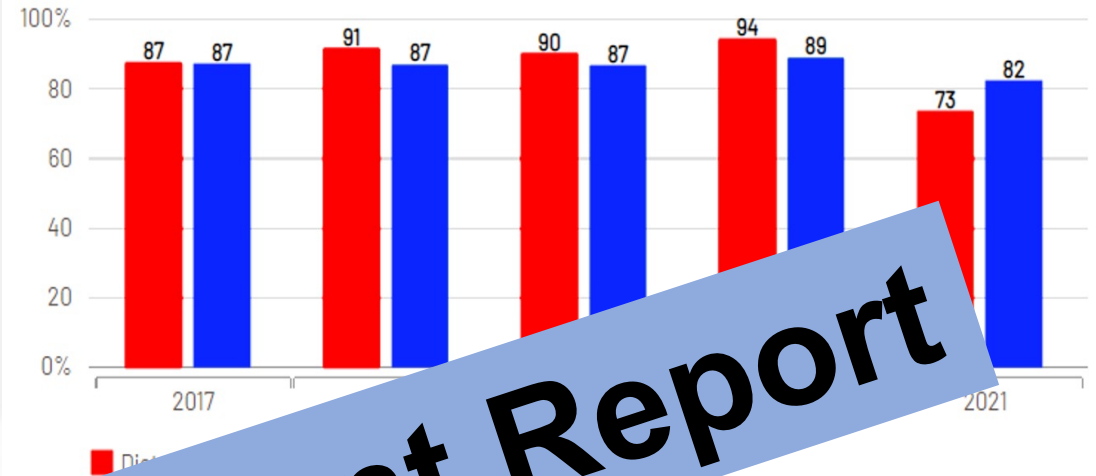
The 5Essentials framework as measured by the survey is a strong indicator of school performance now and predictive of the future. Data from over 650 schools across the state have been used to find our survey measures to predict many aspects of student and school success, before the school year begins. Our research found that schools with higher scores on the survey measures, regardless of demographic composition, test scores, and socio-economic status. Our principal indication of the power of the 5Essentials framework is the University of Chicago analysis of two natural experiments spanning a total of 15 years each found that they mattered. Schools that were strong in 3-5 Essentials were 10 times more likely to improve student learning substantially compared to schools weak in 3-5 Essentials. This evidence came from over 400 elementary schools representing the best and worst in Illinois. Following those natural experiments, we have found our survey measures reliably predict school success on a variety of outcomes for both high school and elementary schools, including:

Others' Perceptions

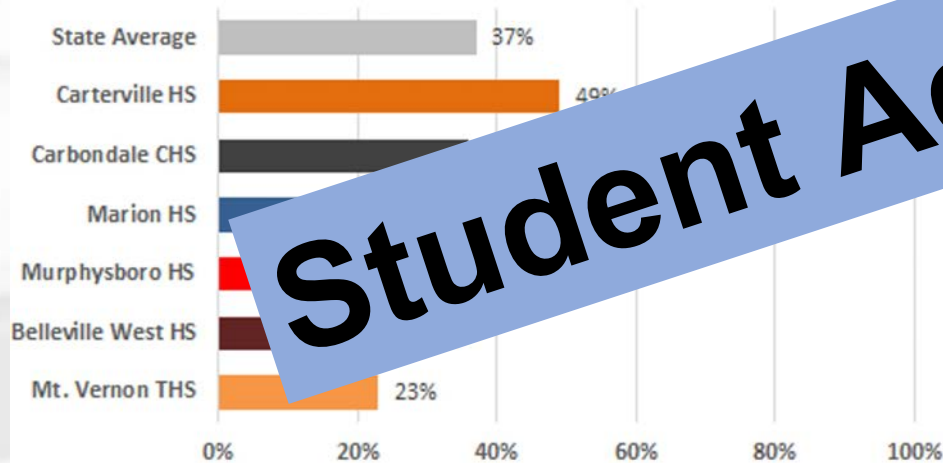




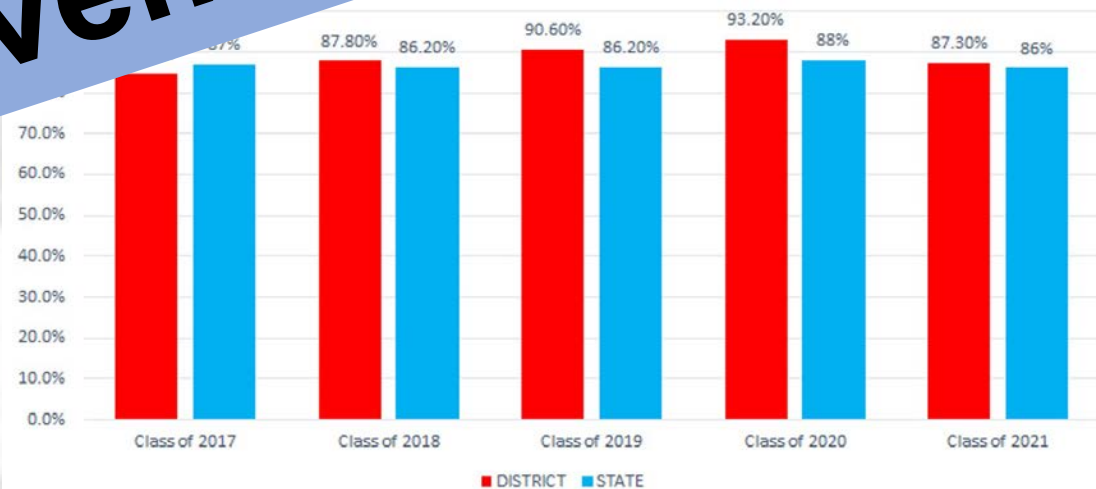
9th Grade on Track



Class of 2020 SAT ERW Meets/Exceeds %

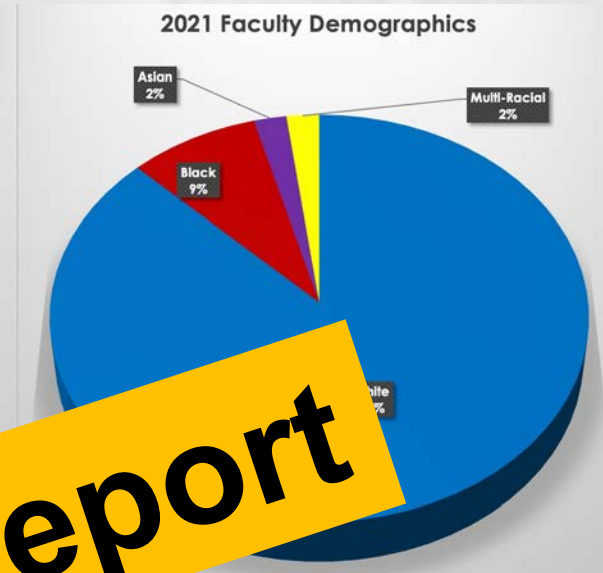
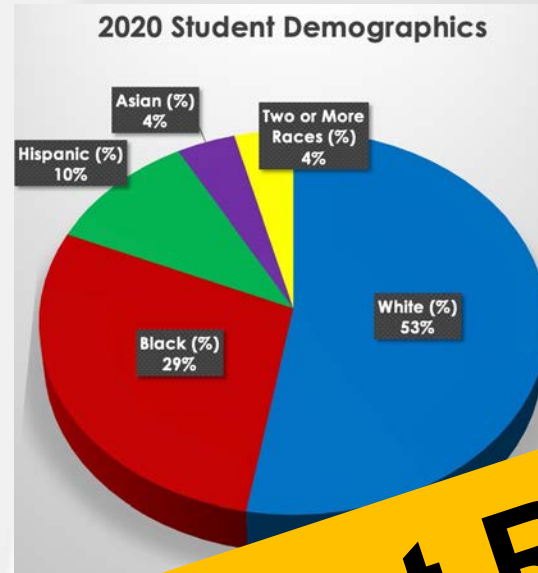


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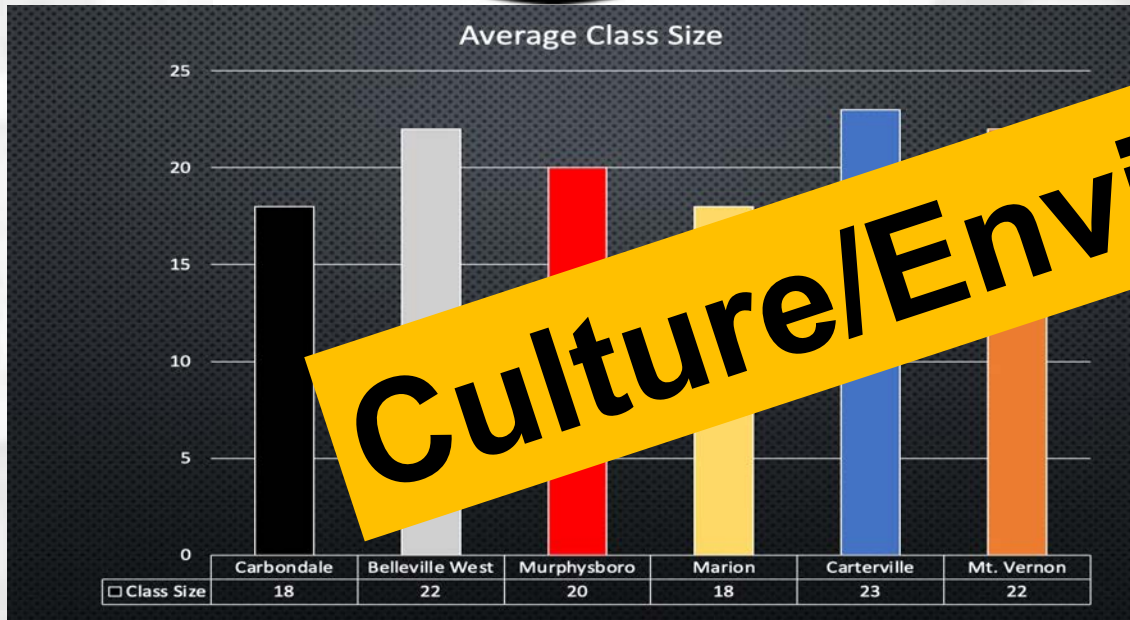


Student Achievement Report





Culture/Environment Report





2020 TAX RATES

Southern Illinois Tax Rates

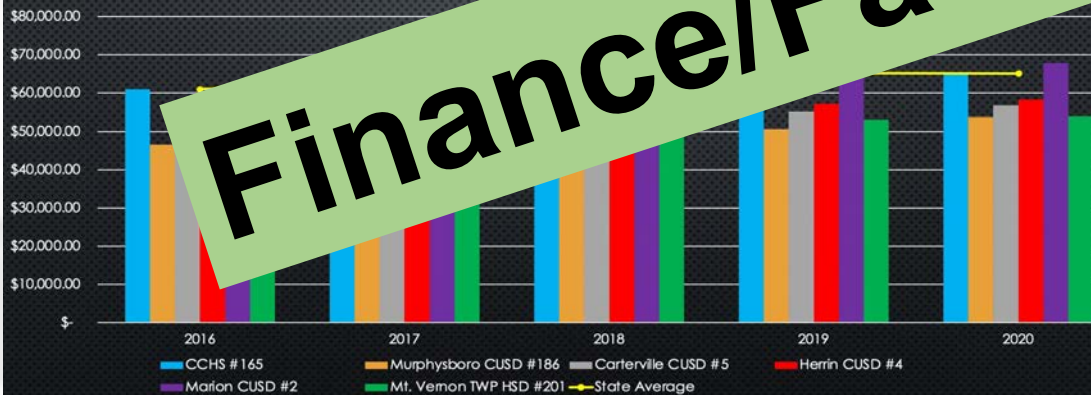
*Feeder Districts Include CCHS 165 Tax Rate of 2.66184

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| ■ Carbondale #95 | ■ Desoto #86 | ■ Giant City #130 | ■ Unity Point #140 |
| ■ Elverado #196 | ■ Murphysboro #186 | ■ Trico #176 | ■ Carterville #5 |
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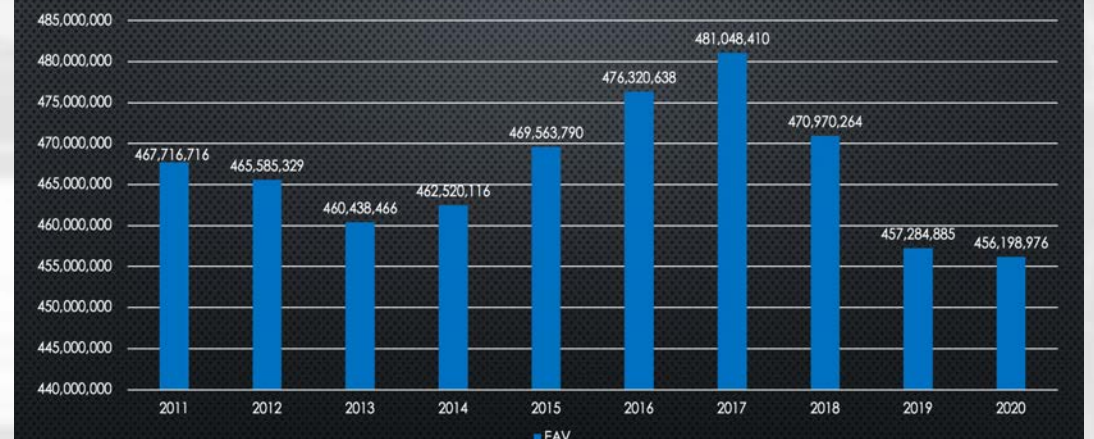
TEACHER AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY COMPARISON

Data Obtained from



ANNUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE (EAV)

EAV



Student Achievement Report: Strategic Plan Data Retreat October 27, 2021	
Points of Pride/Celebrations	Challenges/Opportunities for Improvement
<p>The state has identified Every Student Succeeds Act Indicators: Graduation Rate, SAT ELA and Math Scores, Chronic Absenteeism, 9th Grade on Track, College and Career Readiness, Climate Survey, English Learner Proficiency, Science Assessment and Fine Arts Participation</p>	<p>9th Grade on Track 2021 73% down from 94% in 2020 (Covid) Ranked 3rd among comparison districts in 2020</p>
<p>Graduation Requirements 4 years English 3 years Math 2 years Science</p>	<p>Math Instruction hard to change tracks after initial placement</p>
<p>Tracks English 3 Expectations same, amount of support varies Math 4 Pathways</p>	<p>Students scored Math Instruction low in 5Essentials Survey</p>
<p>SAT 2020 scored 2nd among comparison districts in English SAT 2020 scored 2nd among comparison districts in Math</p>	<p>SAT English 2020 36% MEETS/EXCEEDS; STATE Ave 37%; no state scores 2021 (Covid)</p>
<p>65-70% enroll in 3rd year science</p>	<p>Achievement Gaps in English with low income and black subgroup populations</p>
<p>Graduation Rate 93.2 2020 and 87.3 in 2021 (Covid) Both above state averages Rank 2nd among comparison districts</p>	<p>SAT Math 2020 35% MEETS/EXCEEDS; STATE Ave 35%; no state scores 2021 (Covid)</p>
<p>CTE Pathways or Certificates are offered in carpentry, CNA program, Computer Programming, Culinary Arts, Automotive Construction and Welding</p>	<p>Achievement Gaps in Math with low income and black subgroup populations</p>
<p>The District offers Advanced Placement Courses (11), Dual Credit Courses (15) and Honors Courses Dual credit partner with John A Logan.</p>	<p>65.3% in 2020 and 69.1% in 2021 have a grade point average of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale.</p>
<p>CHHS earns a COMMENDABLE rating from the state since 2018</p>	<p>CTE Pathways or Certificates are not offered in Accounting/Marketing, Art, Design, Engineering, Clothing, Cosmetology, Electronics, and Health Services</p>
	<p>Some student populations are underserved in upper tracks or pathways</p>
	<p>Low Income students are significantly underserved</p>

Climate and Culture Report: Strategic Plan Data Retreat October 27, 2021	
Points of Pride/Celebrations	Challenges/Opportunities for Improvement
<p>CCHS Highlights: College & Career Counselor, Restorative Practice/Student Support Specialist, Trauma & Resiliency Team, PBIS Committee, 5 School Counselors, School Social worker, Terrier Tutoring, Credit Recovery Lab, Summer & After School Credit Recovery, Rebound, Late Bus, Terrier Giving Program, Media Center Specialist, Summer Enrichment, New Student Ambassador, Freshmen Orientation, Student Advisory Committee, Parent Advisory Committee, New Teacher Program/Mentoring, Terrier Care/School Based Health Center, Outside Counseling Services, School Resource Officer, Terrier Connection Newsletter, Terrier All Stars</p> <p><u>5 year</u> student enrollment very consistent; current 988</p> <p>Diverse Student Population: 53% White, 24% Black, 10% Hispanic, 4% Asian, 9% other races</p> <p>50.6% students have no disciplinary referrals</p> <p>Student: Teacher Ratio 16:1 Average Class Size. 18 Student: Administrator 99:1</p> <p>Teacher Education 49% Masters, 2% PHD, 49% Bachelors</p>	<p>Faculty Demographics do not mirror student. 84% white, 10% Black, 2% Hispanic, 2% Asian, 2% Two or more races Bringing in support staff to address demographics- all adults Most diverse among comparisons</p> <p><u>Low Income Students</u> 61% Homeless Students 3.9% Student Mobility 17%</p> <p>Chronic Absenteeism 19-20 24%</p> <p>Overrepresentation of student subgroups with Chronic Absenteeism, especially low income students</p> <p>Overrepresentation of students with ISS, especially students with suspension, detention, coordination, Others</p> <p>Overrepresentation of race and <u>low income</u> student populations with ISS. 2020</p>

Finance, Facilities & Technology Report: Strategic Plan Data Retreat October 27, 2021	
Points of Pride/Celebrations	Challenges/Opportunities for Improvement
<p>Revenues 68% of district revenues come from local sources</p> <p>Over last five years local sources of revenue have increased slightly</p> <p>The district has benefited for increased funding at both the state and federal levels through Covid assistance</p> <p>The district's revenues are</p> <p>125 Benefits, 17% Purchased services, 19% Capital Outlay, 7% supplies and 2% Other. They have remained consistent with a slight increase each year</p> <p>CSSH 165 Operating Expense Per Pupil is \$16,371.24, highest among comparison districts.</p> <p>CCHS 165 average teacher salary comparisons show the district is very competitive in the area and meets the state average for the last 5 years</p> <p>Fund Balance Fund balances have grown each year.</p> <p>State Financial Profile The district received a 4.0 high rating from the state- FINANCIAL RECOGNITION- highest score with no involvement from ISBE.</p> <p>Fund balance to Revenue Ratio 4</p> <p>Expenditure to Revenue Ratio 4</p> <p>Days Cash on Hand 4</p>	<p>Revenues 16% of district revenues come from state sources 16% of district revenues come from fed sources The State of Illinois has financial problems and presents a threat</p> <p>Equalized Assessed Valuation has been decreasing resulting in the tax rate increasing. The State of Illinois has financial problems and presents a threat</p> <p>456,198.976 down from 2017</p> <p>dropped and cannot increase 6% of the previous year's Consumer Price Index, over is less.</p> <p>The CPI has been decreasing and was <u>1.4% in 2020</u>.</p> <p>Expenditures CSSH 165 Operating Expense Per Pupil is below the average of the 97 high school districts throughout the state at \$18,805.73</p> <p>CCHS 165 average administrator salary comparisons show the district is not as competitive in the area and is well below the state average for the last five years</p> <p>Facilities The <u>10 year</u> health life safety survey was completed in 2017. There are 3 items remaining: C-Wing exterior stairs, Kitchen floor epoxy and C & D roof top unit replacements</p>



Carbondale Community High School District 165 Strategic Plan SWOT Analysis

Strengths

- Graduation Rate
- Clarity and Variety in Academic and Course Offerings/Program Coherence
- Extracurricular Activities, Athletics, Clubs & Offerings
- Financial Stability and Stewardship
- State Highest Recognition for Finance Management
- Belief in Continuous Improvement
- Proud of Diversity and Inclusion
- High Student-Teacher Trust
- High Teacher Retention, Advanced Degrees and Talented Staff
- 1:1 Technology

Opportunities

- Reimagine Student Academic Interventions to Achieve Equity, Inclusiveness & Continuous Improvement
- Reimagine Student Behavior Interventions & Consequences to Achieve Equity, Inclusiveness & Continuous Improvement
- Recruit and Hire a More Diverse Workforce
- Enhance Communication, Collaboration, & Alignment with all Feeder Elementary Districts
- Enhance Collaboration & Partnerships with SIU, JALC, SIH and other Community Partners
- Use of Space, Building Upgrade Plans
- Enhance Professional Learning Leading to Innovation, Project-based, Real Work Relevance, High Quality Student Discussion & Student Voice

Weaknesses

- Student Achievement Gaps- Low Income and Black vs Others
- Math Course Offering Flexibility
- Demographic Disparity among English and Math Tracks with Rigor
- Career Education and CTE Options
- Student Discipline
- Demographic Disparity among Behavioral Referrals, In-School Suspensions, & Tardiness
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Schedule Flexibilities/Opportunities for Electives
- Student Perception of Importance of High School
- Student Perception of Family Supportiveness

Threats

- False Perceptions of CCHS
- Increases in Low Income & Mobility within Student Population
- Equalized Assessed Valuation decreasing and Tax Rate Increasing
- Business Development and Residential Attraction
- Covid Slide and Recovery
- Teacher Shortage, Substitute Shortage
- State & National Funding and Stability/Political Climate
- Safety, Drugs and Violence

SWOT





Stakeholder Engagement SWOT Analysis Feedback Report

Overview

The following report provides stakeholder survey feedback on the four dimensions of the SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) analysis.

The survey was open to students, staff, and parents from November 8, 2021 to November 12, 2021.

The number of respondents from each of the stakeholder groups is as follows:

Students: 467

Staff: 124

Parents: 258

Total: 849

For each section (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats), respondents were asked to identify any elements they did not agree with and any they thought were missing. Themes for the missing comments are listed in order of strength, along with representative comments.





Vision Retreat



"If schools are not imagining a different future, they will amplify their efforts to do what they have always done."

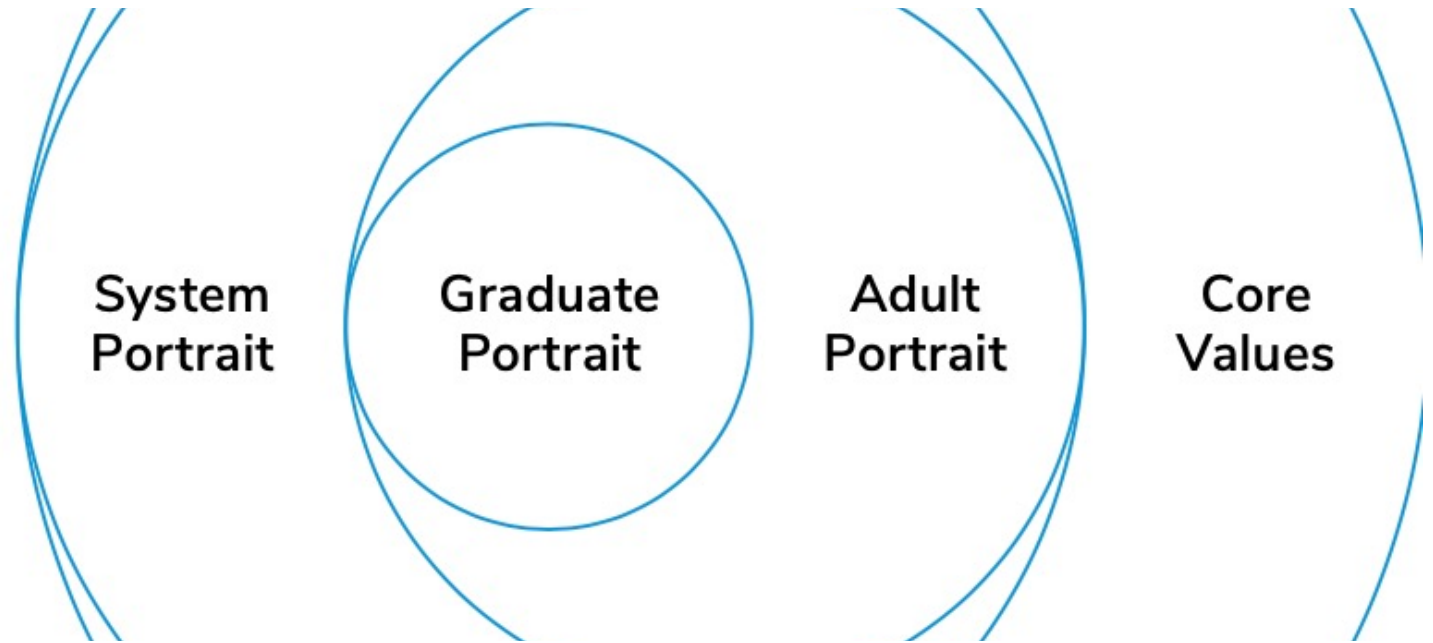
-Grant Lichtman, #EdJourney: A Roadmap to the Future of Education



CCHS District's **North Star**

A “vision” is a bold leap into the future, painting a vivid picture of a destination—a **“north star”** that guides collective action and shapes the strategies to make it a reality.





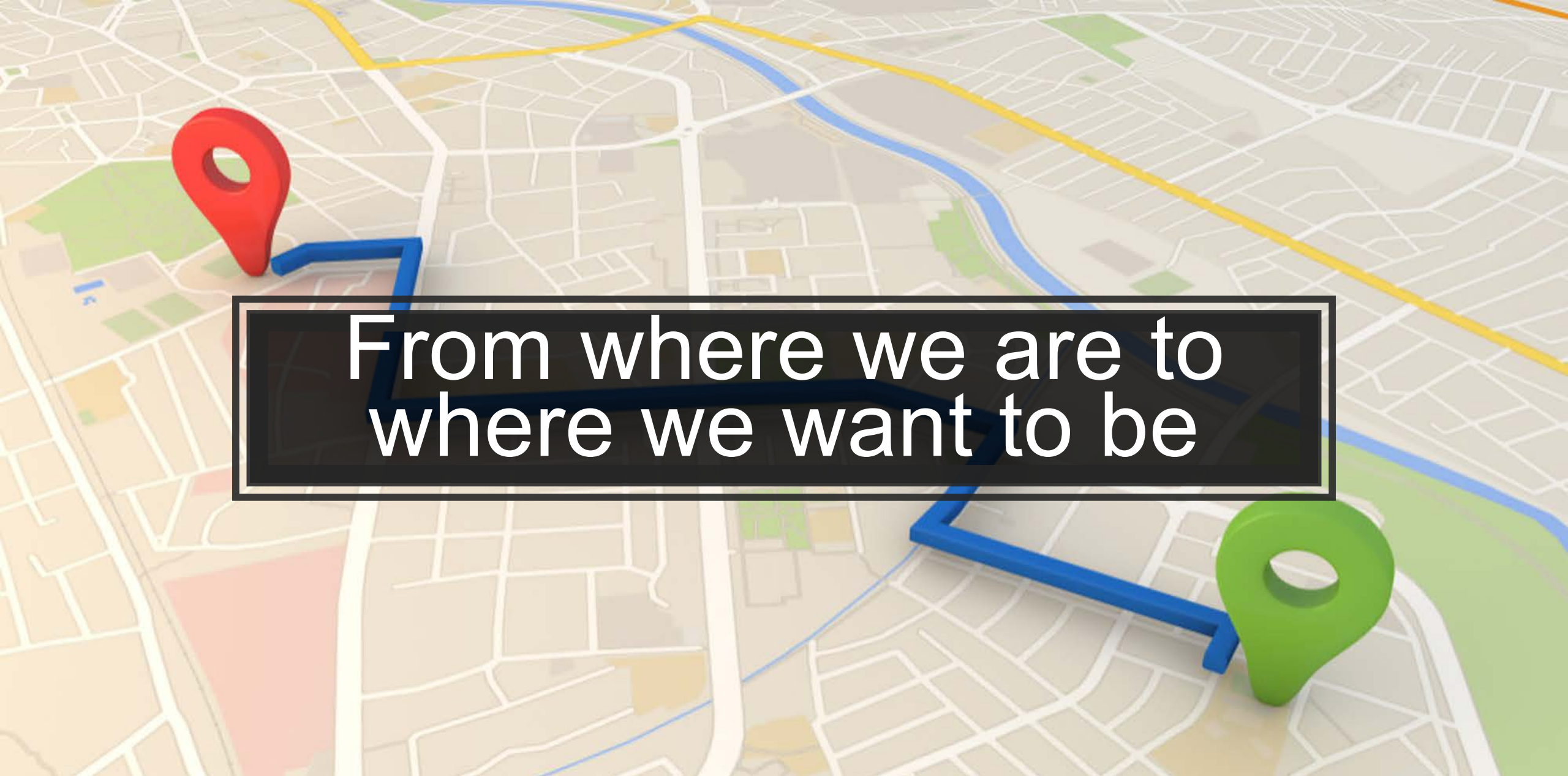
Vision 2030

Thanks to the Santa Clara Unified School District and their Vision 2035 process



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From where we are to
where we want to be





MISSION VISION

From where we are to where we want to be



CORE VALUES

Beliefs that guide our behaviors and actions



Strategic Plan's Foundational Questions:

What business are we in and why?

Mission, Vision, and Core Values

- Where are we going?

Long-Range Goals

- What are the key issues that are urgent to address?

Strategy

- How will we know we are growing and improving?

Key Indicators, measures, and targets (KPIs)



MISSION

MISSION: The mission pillar asked the question, “WHY?” More specifically, it asks “Why do we Exist?” The intent of this question is to help reach agreement regarding the **fundamental purpose of the organization.** This clarity of purpose can help establish priorities and becomes an important factor to guide decisions.”



• (DuFour, DuFour, Eaker, and Many, *Learning By Doing*, Second Edition: Solution-Tree, 2010)



VISION

VISION: The vision pillar asks “What?”—that is, “What must we become in order to accomplish our fundamental purpose?” In pursuing this question, the district attempts to *create a compelling, attractive, realistic future that describes what they hope their district will become*. Vision provides *a sense of direction and a basis for assessing both the currently reality of the district and potential strategies, programs, and procedures to improve upon that reality*.

(DuFour, DuFour, Eaker, and Many, *Learning By Doing*, Second Edition: Solution-Tree, 2010)



CORE VALUES

CORE VALUES: The values pillar asks “How must we behave?”—that is, “What beliefs must we all share to achieve our mission and vision?” In pursuing this question, the district attempts to *clarity commitments everyone must share and be responsible and accountable for to move the district forward to*. Core values are **few in number, easy to remember, be guiding principles defining a code of conduct and behavior.**



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Mission: *Provide students a personal pathway to a productive future.*

Motto: *Every student matters, every moment counts*

Vision: This Portrait serves as a *“North Star” for the district and school transformation*. This collection vision provides strategic direction for the improvement of the overall education experience for CCHS District 165 students. It reinvigorates and re-engages students, staff, and community stakeholders. This destination describes *where the district aspires to be by 2030*.

Graduate Portrait: Each Graduate becomes:

Life, College, & Career Ready
A Problem Solver/Critical Thinker
A Creator, Communicator & Collaborator
Digitally Literate
An Adaptable, Resilient, Empowered & Self-Sufficient Learner
Personally Responsible with a Growth Mindset
A Cultural and Equity Advocate
An Empathetic Citizen

The System supports and provides:

Clarity of Purpose & Focus
Optimal Respect & Value of its Students, Staff, & Community
A Growth & Continuous Improvement Mindset
Opportunities for Shared Decision-making, Voice, & Feedback
A Sense of Community & Belonging
Cohesion in Working Toward Common Goals
Clear, Two-way Communication
Excellent Stewardship of Resources

Adult Portrait: Each Employee demonstrates:

A Passion for Learning & Teaching
Clear Communication & Engaging Collaboration
Respectful, Ethical, & Trusting Relationships
Cultural & Equitable Advocacy
Adaptive & Progressive Team Player Skills
Innovation, Digital Literacy and Real-World Applications
Responsibility & Accountability
Student Agency Promotion

Core Values: the following values will guide behaviors and actions.

Equity & Fairness
Diversity & Inclusion
Growth & Continuous Improvement
Communication & Collaboration
Trusting Relationships & Partnerships
Responsibility & Accountability
Innovation & Future Focus



EMPOWERING MODERN LEARNERS

INSPIRE • INNOVATE • IGNITE

Following approval of the strategic plan, the district should develop:

- A welcoming brochure of mission, vision, and core values for new families to the district
- An induction brochure of mission, vision, and core values for new employees to the district
- A video to put on the website to bring the mission, vision, and core values alive.

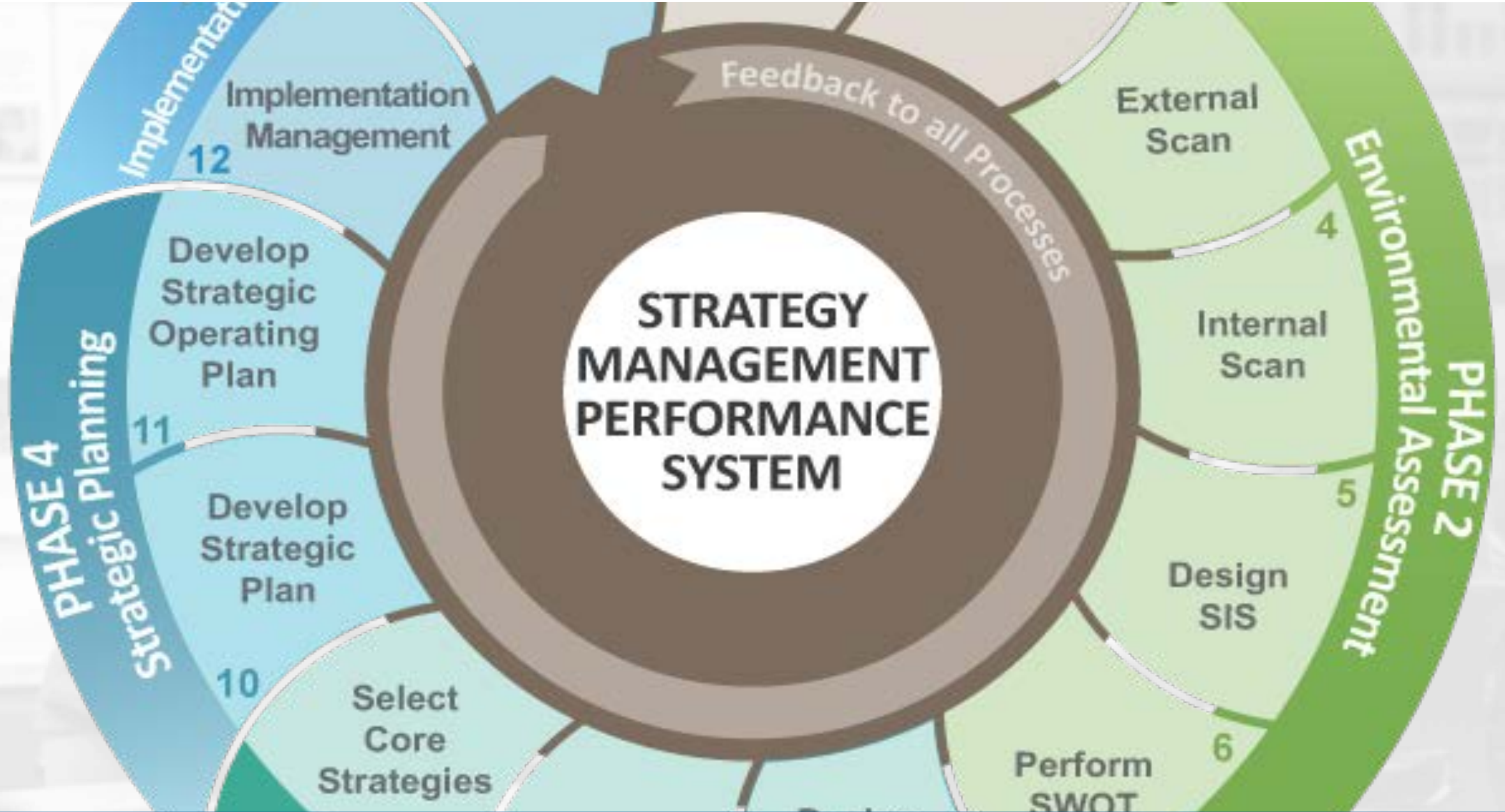
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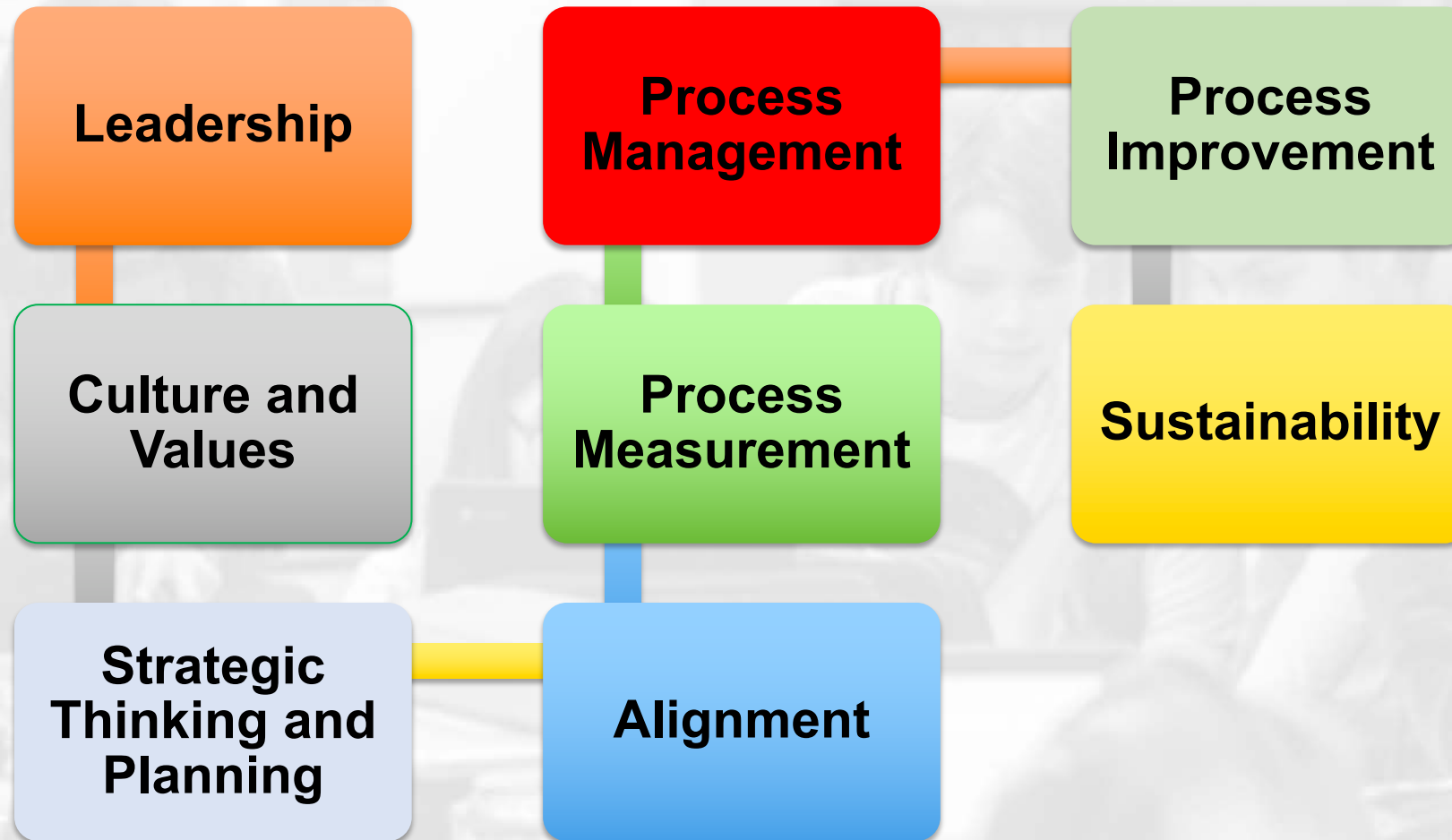
Plan for Student Success 2016-21

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Eight Dimensions of a Strategic Management System



Assessment: Strategic Management Maturity Model n=

Dimension:	Level 1: Ad hoc and Static	Level 2: Reactive	Level 3: Structured & Proactive	Level 4: Managed and Focused	Level 5: Continuous Improvement
Leadership	Leaders dictate/command & control; otherwise disengaged	Leaders dictate but gather feedback sporadically	Leaders model desired behaviors and values but engage with direct reports only	Leaders empower many employees through ongoing engagement	Leaders & employees fully engage in a continuous dialog based on a team-based culture
Culture & Values	Vision and values undefined or not shared	Vision & Values published, but not lived	Vision & Values communicated and understood	Vision & Values collaboratively developed & reviewed	Vision & Values are fully integrated into the organization's culture
Strategic Thinking & Planning	No strategic planning occurs within the organization; no goals defined	Strategic planning is the responsibility of a small team and dictated to the organization	A structured and open planning process involves people throughout the organization	Plans are developed and revised regularly by trained, cross-functional planning teams	Strategy drives critical organizational decisions and a continuous improvement planning process is maintained
Alignment	Work is narrowly focused based on organization structure, with little customer input	Customer needs and feedback start to influence more aligned decision-making	Employees know their students, families, and community, and align strategy to those needs	Vision, customer needs, strategy and employee reward and recognition systems are cascaded and aligned	All structures and systems are aligned with strategy, and organizational alignment is continuously improved
Performance Measurement	No data, or only ad hoc performance measures are collected	Performance data collected routinely, but are mostly operationally focused	Strategic performance measures are collected, covering most strategic goals and action plans	Strategic measures are broadly used to improve focus & performance and inform budget decisions	Measurements are comprehensively used and routinely revised based on continuous improvement
Performance Management	No emphasis on using performance as a criterion to manage the organization	Performance reviews required but not taken seriously; little accountability	Measures are assigned owners and performance is managed at the organization & employee levels	Measurement owners are held accountable and performance is managed at all levels	Organizational culture is measurement and accountability focused; decisions are evidence-based
Process Improvement	Processes are undocumented and ad hoc with evident duplication and delays	A few key processes documented, and process improvement models/frameworks introduced	All key processes are identified and documents and strategy guides successful process improvement	All key processes are tracked and improved on a continuous basis and new process improvement ideas are accepted	Employees are empowered and trained, and formal process exists for improving process management
Sustainability	Lack of structure and champions lead to short-term focus on tasks	Strategy "champions" identified	Formal organization structure in place to maintain focus on strategy	Organization has an "Office of Strategy Management" or equivalent	Strategic thinking and management are embedded in the culture of the organization





OUR MISSION

WHY WE EXIST

Provide students a personal
pathway to a productive future.





OUR MOTTO

Every student matters, every moment counts.





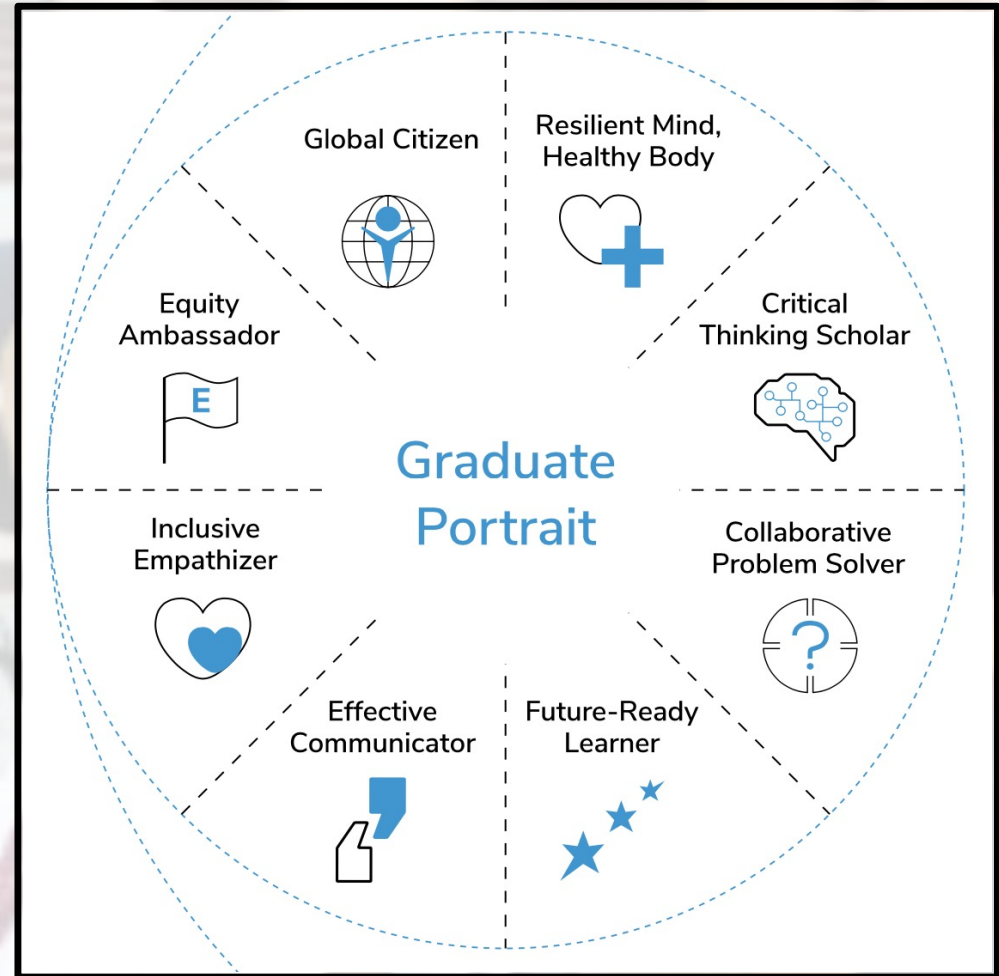
OUR VISION

This Portrait serves as a ***“North Star” for the district and school transformation.*** This collection vision provides strategic direction for the improvement of the overall education experience for CCHS District 165 students. It **invigorates and engages students, staff, and community stakeholders.** This destination describes ***where the district aspires to be by 2030.***



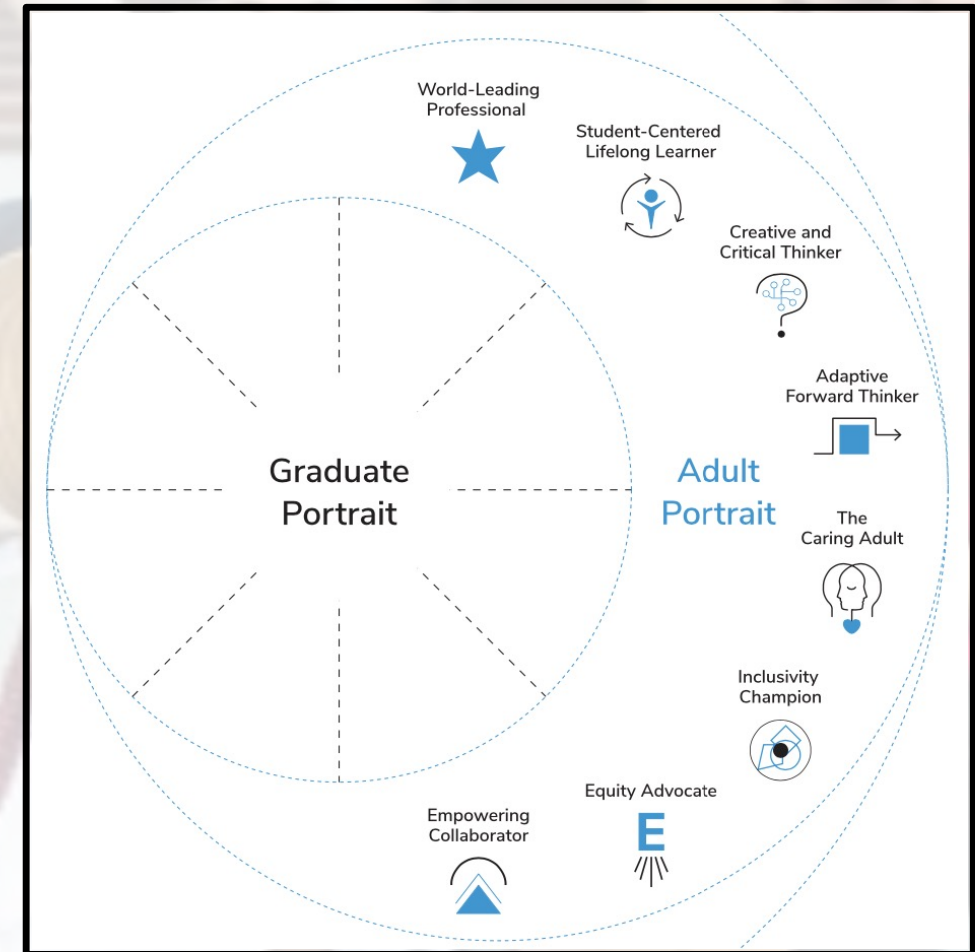
Graduate Portrait: Each graduate becomes:

- Life, College, & Career Ready
- A Problem Solver/Critical Thinker
- A Creator, Communicator & Collaborator
- Digitally Literate
- Adaptable, Resilient, Empowered Learner & Self-Sufficient Learner
- Personally Responsible with a Growth Mindset
- A Cultural and Equity Advocate



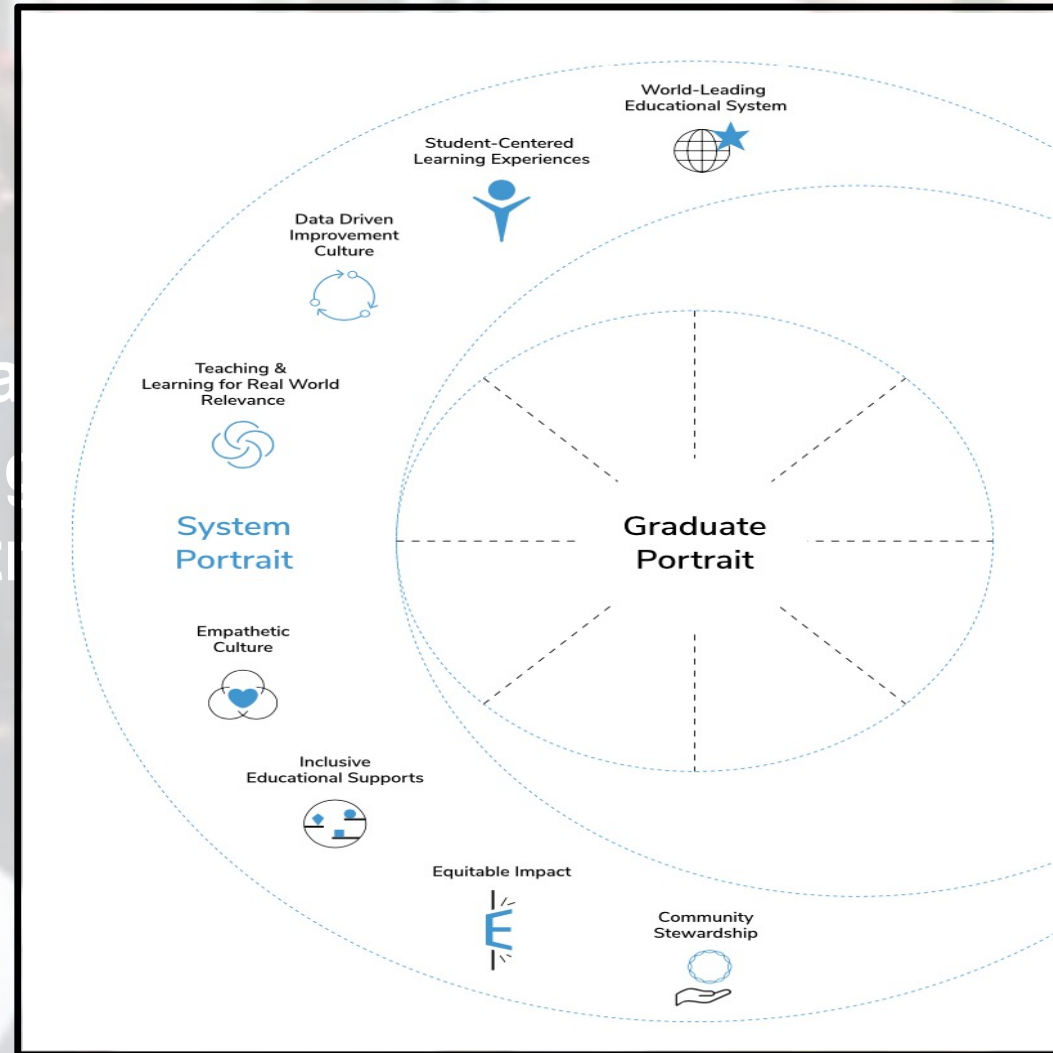
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- Responsibility & Accountability
- Student Engagement & Ownership



System Portrait: The system supports & provides:

- Clarity of Purpose & Focus
- Optimal Respect & Value of Its Students, Staff, & Community
- A Growth & Continuous Improvement Mindset
- Opportunities for Shared Decision-making, Voice & Feedback
- A Sense of Community & Belonging
- Cohesion in Working Toward Common Goals
- Clear, Two-way Communication
- Excellent Stewardship of Resources



Equity & Fairness

We acknowledge that our current social, economic, and political systems are unjust, in large part because of racism. We marshal our resources to advance equitable opportunities and outcomes for all. .

Diversity & Inclusion

We respect and appreciate differences in age, gender, ethnicity, education, physical abilities, race, and religion among individuals. We build an inclusive learning and working environment welcoming to people of all backgrounds.

Growth & Continuous Improvement

We are unwavering in bettering ourselves and our students by setting aggressive but achievable growth goals. We are driven to create sustainable change that dramatically improves the lives of our students for generations to come.

CCHSD 165 CORE VALUES

WHAT WE STAND FOR

Innovation & Future Focus

We are constantly developing new technologies, solutions, and workarounds that can change the world. We show unwavering dedication to the initiatives and projects that matter the most. We value focus on defined direction and measure and report progress toward that focus.

Communication & Collaboration

We value being heard and making sure we hear others. We place importance on forming and maintaining relationships with stakeholders through conversation and engagement. We commit to working together towards a common goal. We value teamwork and shared decision-making.

Responsibility & Accountability

We acknowledge and own up to the responsibility we have to our students, their families, our community, our profession and to one another. We are accountable for our results. We are good stewards of our resources. We commit to public education.

Trusting Relationships & Partnerships

We believe in our students, their families, and our community, and ensure they can believe in us. We ensure honesty and empathy by cultivating relationships and partnerships that empower others and ourselves to be our best.

Core Values are Non-negotiable and Guide our Behaviors and Action

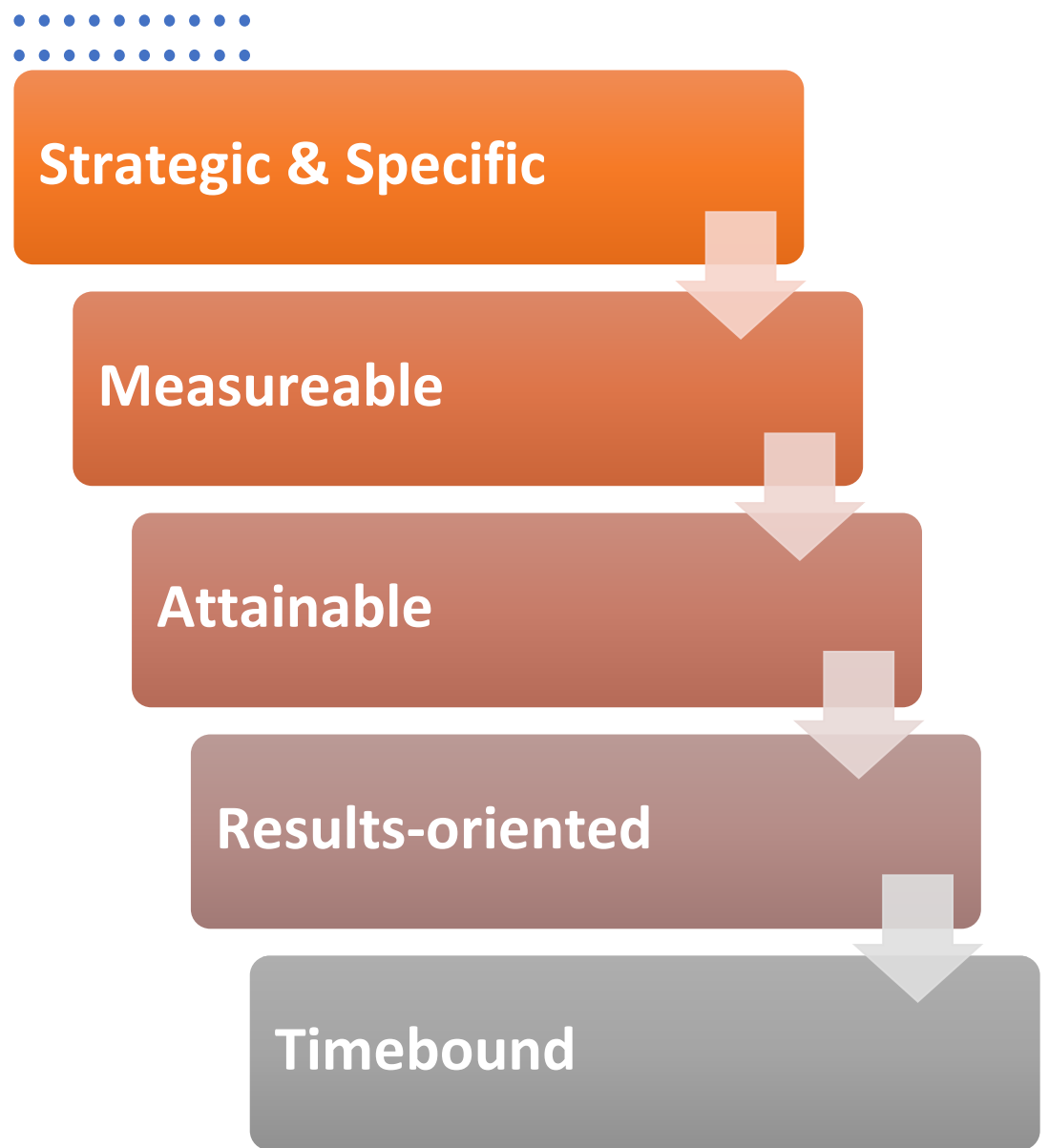
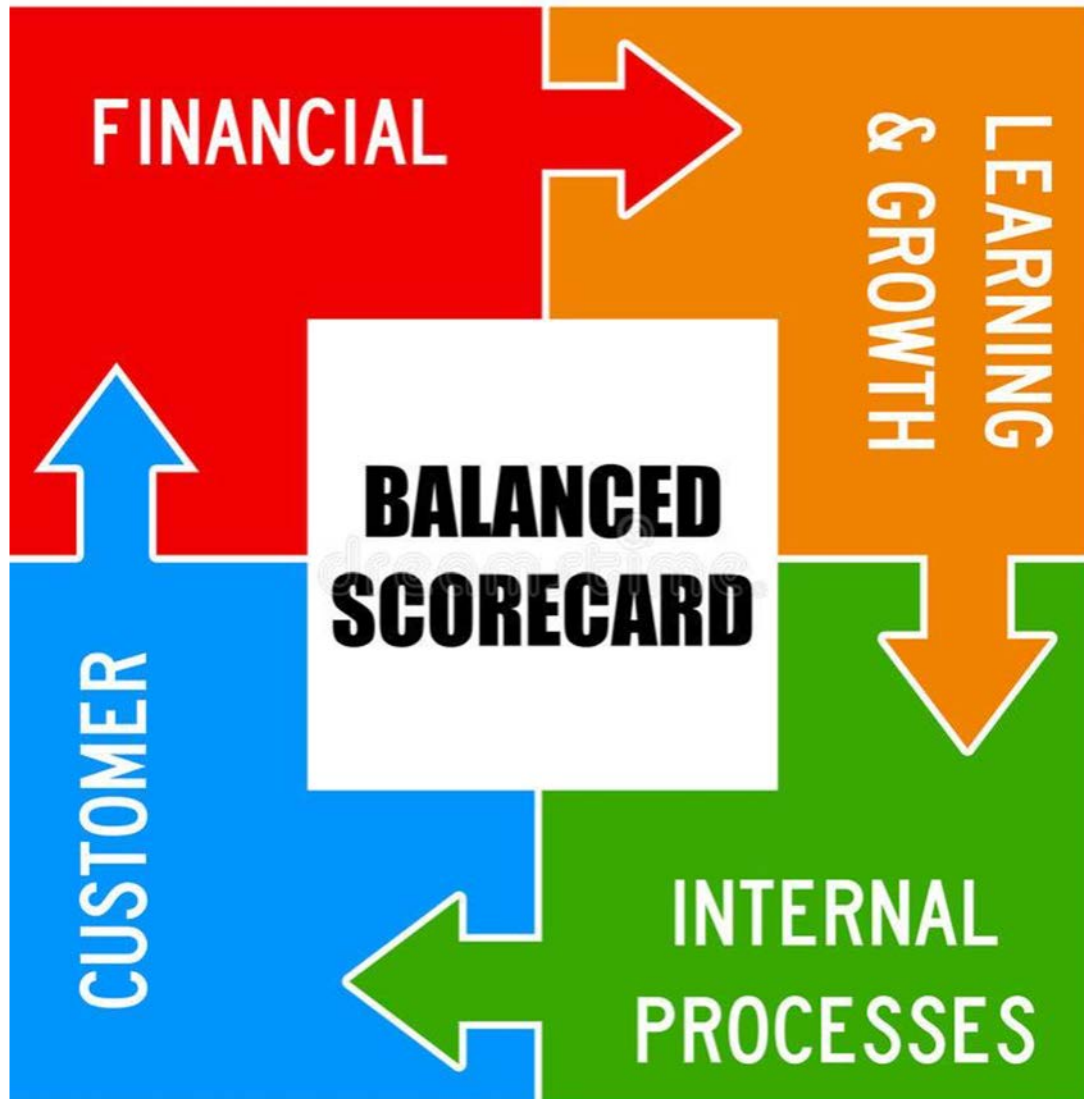




Setting Direction Retreat









Goal One: Prepare all students for college, career, and post-secondary success.

Goal Two: Promote an environment that is respectful, innovative, inclusive, and supportive.

Goal Three: Recruit, develop, and retain a high-quality workforce to ensure and strengthen workplace competencies, collaboration, and satisfaction.

Goal Four: Cultivate partnerships with families and the community to support and expand learning opportunities for students.

Goal Five: Make effective and efficient use of resources to maximize educational success.



**What gets measured gets done!
You can't improve what you do
not measure.**

**One accurate measurement is worth
a thousand expert opinions.**



A 3D rendering of a target with concentric red and white rings. Several yellow arrows with red fletching are stuck in the target, but none are in the center bullseye. The arrows are scattered around the target, some hitting the outer rings and others missing the target entirely. The background is white with some small black dots.

**A goal without
a target is not
powerful!**





A goal without a plan is just a wish!







Strategy



OUR STRATEGIES

OUR MOST URGENT WORK

STUDENT GROWTH & ACHIEVEMENT

- Ensure the academic success among all student subgroup populations.
- With student input, enhance the overall student day and year.
- Improve communication, collaboration, and alignment with all PK-8 feeder elementary districts.

INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Advance student life skills, address student social and emotional needs, and improve student behaviors, and attendance.

Quality Workforce

- Strengthen workplace diversity, competencies, collaboration, and satisfaction.
- Enrich professional learning that leads to innovation and project-based, real-world learning that is responsive to student voice and choice.

Family & Community Partnerships

- Strengthen relationships with families.
- Enhance life, college, and career readiness exchanging resources with community business, educational organizations, and other partnerships..

Stewardship of Resources

- Construct facility and technology upgrades and provide space utilization.





Strategy One:

Improve equity and overall student achievement while providing the necessary level of support to ***ensure the academic success among all student subgroup populations.***

- Covid slide and recovery
- Math Instruction
- State assessment
- 9th Grade on Track
- College Readiness
- Graduation Rate
- Personal Pathway
- Innovation
- 3 years of science instruction
- Equity
- Student Achievement Gaps- Low Income
- Student Achievement Gaps- Black
- Reimagine student academic interventions to achieve equity, inclusiveness & continuous improvement





Strategy Two:

With student input, enhance the overall student day and year through reimagining the daily schedule, course offerings, electives, periods in the day, extra-curricular activities, and other afterschool and summer learning opportunities.

- Course offerings
- Elective offerings
- Schedule flexibility
- Student perceptions of importance of high school
- Time
- Tracks; options to move within and up
- Equity of content
- Innovation
- Empowered, self-sufficient learner
- Student agency, voice





Strategy Three:

Improve communication, collaboration, and alignment with all PK-8 feeder elementary districts to ready all students for high school.

- Kindergarten readiness
- Middle school readiness
- High school readiness
- Curriculum articulation
- Consistency in policies and procedures to ensure equity, inclusiveness and continuous improvement
- Grade level expectations
- Networking
- Visiting classrooms within and across districts
- Collaboration in unit development
- Communication of readiness expectations





Strategy Four:

Reimagine opportunities to ***advance student life skills, address student social emotional needs, and improve student behaviors, and attendance.***

- Increases in low income & mobility within student population
- Reimagine student behavior interventions & consequences to achieve equity, inclusiveness & continuous improvement
- Covid slide & recovery
- Social & emotional needs and interests
- Mental health
- Chronic absenteeism
- Demographic disparity among behavioral referrals, in-school suspensions and tardiness
- Student discipline
- False perceptions of CCHS
- Safety, drugs & violence





Strategy Five:

Strengthen workplace diversity, competencies, collaboration, and satisfaction to continue to retain high-quality staff.

- Staff demographics
- Professional Development
- Future Ready Skill Set
- Innovation
- Best instructional Practices
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Broad-based Participative Reflection
- 5Essentials
- Satisfaction
- Shared decision-making
- Digital communication
- Digital literacy
- Personalized learning
- Assessment-Analytics Inform Information
- Learning Pathways
- Readiness





Strategy Six:

Enrich certified staff ***professional learning that leads to innovation and project-based, real-world learning that is responsive to student voice and choice.***

- Student voice
- Student interests
- Meaningful, future oriented content
- Multiple learning modalities
- Digital learning
- Student discussion
- Life skills
- Project-based units of instruction
- Student exhibitions of learning
- Innovation
- Real life applications
- The WHY of learning
- Staff professional learning
- Student engagement





Strategy Seven:

Strengthen relationships with families through increased education, engagement, and outreach.

- Equitably improving interactions with students and their families
- 25 % or more family participation on surveys
- Parent voice process
- Parent Education
- Training for Shared decision-making
- Cultural responsiveness training and expectations
- Parent expectations for engagement
- New family orientation and mentoring
- Family exit survey
- Training on role in student personal pathways





Strategy Eight:

Enhance life, college, and career readiness through enhanced relationships with SIU, JALC, SIH, and other community businesses and partners.

- Career readiness
- Life readiness
- CTEs
- Dual Credit Courses & Honors/AP Opportunities
- Partnerships with community business
- Career education
- Service-learning projects
- Community service hours
- Internships
- Business development/EAV stimulation
- New course offerings
- Partnership with SIU
- Partnership with JALC
- Partnership with SIH
- False perceptions of CCHS





Strategy Nine:

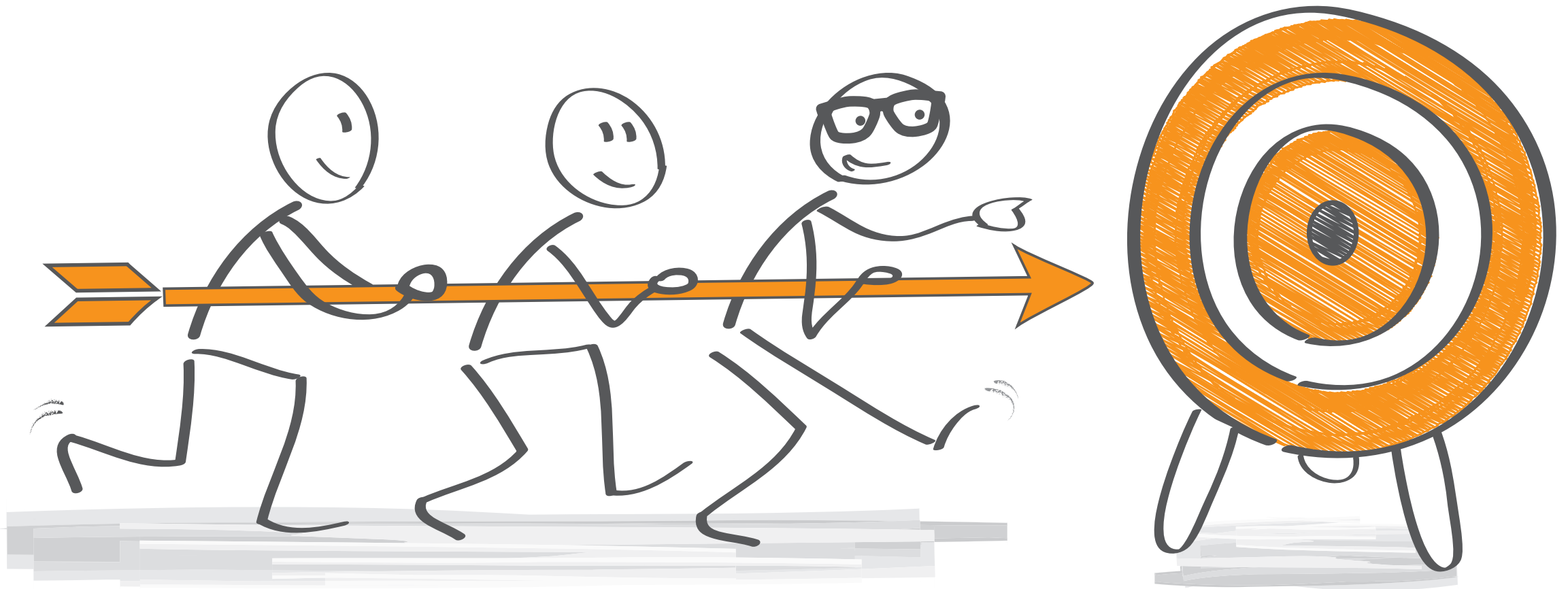
Continue to ***construct facility and technology upgrades and provide better space utilization*** to improve learning and teaching.

- Use of space to enhance teaching
- Use of space to enhance learning
- Continue use of federal money to upgrade facility
- Annual facility plans
- Facility Utilization



OUR GOALS AND STRATEGIES

Goal One	Goal Two	Goal Three	Goal Four	Goal Five
Student Growth and Achievement	Inclusive Learning Environment	High-Quality Staff and Leadership	Connected Community	Equitable Resources
Prepare all students for college, career, and post-secondary success.	Promote an environment that is respectful, innovative, inclusive, and supportive.	Recruit, develop, and retain a high-quality diverse workforce to ensure and strengthen workplace competencies, collaboration, and satisfaction	Cultivate partnerships with families and the community to support and expand learning opportunities for students.	Make effective and efficient use of resources to maximize educational success.
Goal One Strategies	Goal Two Strategies	Goal Three Strategies	Goal Four Strategies	Goal Five Strategies
<p><i>Ensure the academic success among all student subgroup populations.</i></p> <p><i>With student input, enhance the overall student day and year.</i></p> <p><i>Improve communication, collaboration, and alignment with all PK-8 feeder elementary districts.</i></p>	<p><i>Advance student life skills, address student social emotional needs, and improve student behaviors, and attendance.</i></p>	<p><i>Strengthen workplace diversity, competencies, collaboration, and satisfaction.</i></p> <p><i>Enrich professional learning that leads to innovation and project-based, real-world learning that is responsive to student voice and choice</i></p>	<p><i>Strengthen relationships with families</i></p> <p><i>Enhance life, college, and career readiness through enhanced relationships with SIU, JALC, SIH, and other community businesses and partners</i></p>	<p><i>Construct facility and technology upgrades and provide better space utilization</i></p>

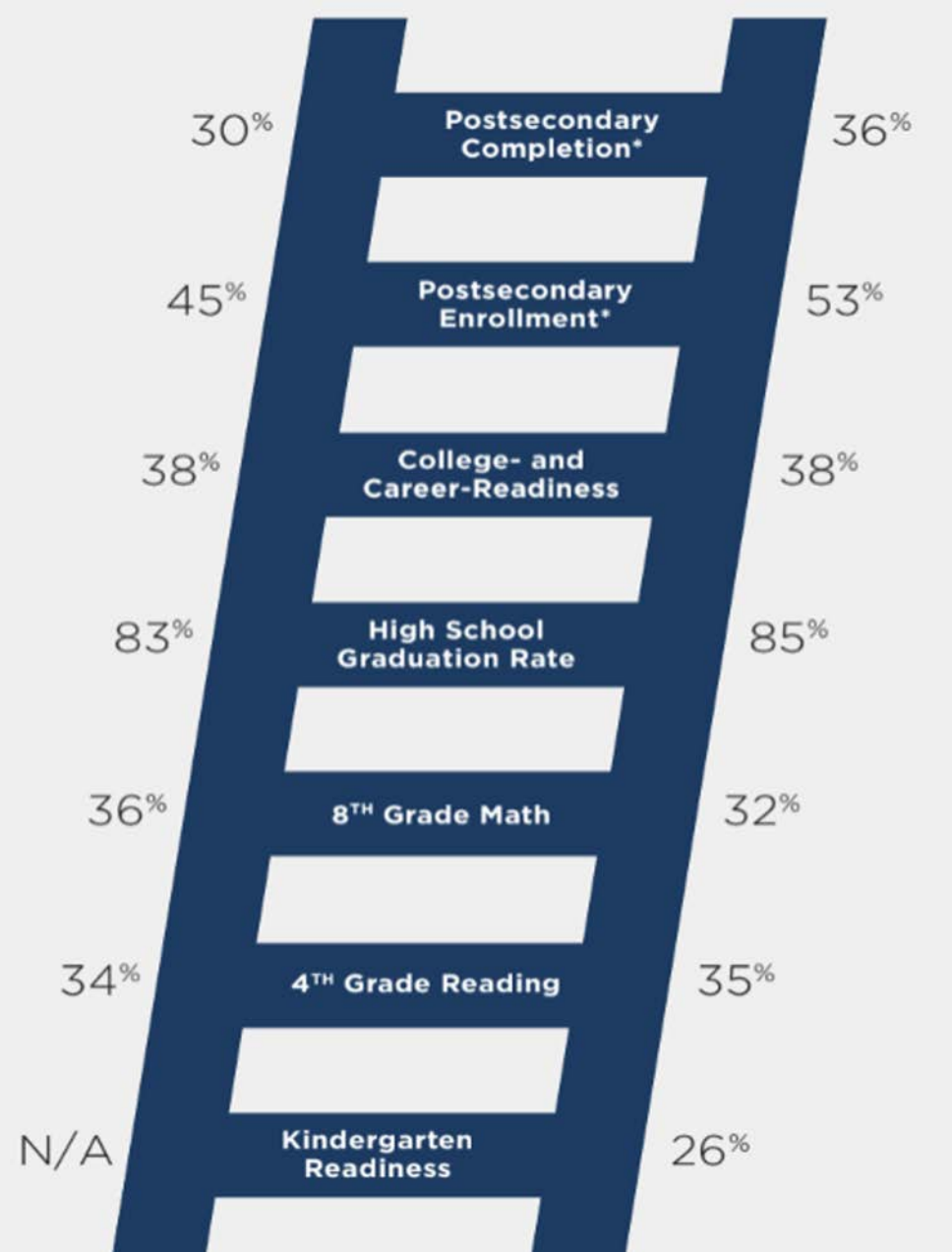


**What are our expectations for improvement?
Know thy **IMPACT!****



Importance of Readiness as we address Accountability

Are they ready?



- ESSA
- New College Admission Requirements
- Early Education/Kindergarten
- Articulation
- Clarity of Expectations
- 6th Grade On Track; High School On Track
- Post High School On Track



ESSA

Every Student Succeeds Act



CARBONDALE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

2022-2026 Strategic Plan

High School Accountability System

Academic Indicators (75%)

- SAT (2018-19: ELA – 10%; Math 10%)(thereafter: ELA 7.5%; Math 7.5%)
- Graduation (4,5, and 6 year rate) (50%)
- EL Proficiency (ACCESS) (5%)
- Science (2018-19: 0%)(thereafter: 5%)

Student Quality/Student Success Indicators (25%)

- Chronic Absenteeism (7.5%)
- 9th grade on track (6.25%)
- College and Career Ready Indicator (6.25%)
- Climate Survey (5%)
- [Fine Arts]* (0%)





Readiness Counts!
Are students ready?

Accountability Matters!
What is our impact?

Public Education is in Question!
What is our future?



Public education as a whole wasn't great in America before COVID. **Schools essentially functioned as state-sponsored daycare, with some learning thrown in.**

This past year was awful academically for American students who are not self-motivated learners, which is most of them

Now, we are seeing a bevy of studies show that **American teachers are seriously stressed by their jobs and dropping out in non-negligible numbers.**

Now, the wheels have come off. **Public schools have a dropout crisis to deal with, a year of education that only half-happened, a huge cohort of homeschoolers who will eventually press for public funding, and unprecedented progress for school-choice programs.**





Carbondale Community High School #165

Draft Strategic Plan Report

December 20, 2021

Prepared by the Consortium for Educational Change (CEC)

Stakeholders provided feedback to the team:

- Initial Environmental Scan Survey
- SWOT Analysis following the Data Retreat
- Preferred Future Statement following the Vision Retreat
- Draft of the Strategic Plan following the Setting Direction Retreat

The work of the strategic plan team is documented and available at the following web address:

http://www.cchs165.jacksn.k12.il.us/strategic_plan

Overview

A survey was developed jointly by the Carbondale Community High School #165 Strategic Planning team and CEC to gather feedback on the draft plan created by the Strategic Planning Team. The survey was available between December 13 and December 17, 2021. The district office electronically distributed and promoted the survey. In total, 268 people responded to the survey.

The survey respondents represented the following stakeholder groups:

- Students: 51 (19%)
- Staff: 88 (33%)
- Families: 129 (48%)





Looking at other one-page strategic plans



Community High School District 155

Strategic Plan

2019-2024

MISSION

INSPIRE. EMPOWER. NURTURE.

Enter with promise. Leave with purpose.

VISION

Community High School District 155 is committed to being an innovative, relevant and vital part of our community that focuses on:

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Integrate social-emotional learning with academics to enable students to become confident, resilient, passionate collaborators, and engaged citizens.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Know each student, both inside and outside the classroom, and give each student opportunities to own their learning and pursue their interests and aspirations.

REAL-WORLD RELEVANCE

Use real-world, interdisciplinary learning experiences, problem-based investigations to enable students to develop and apply deep content knowledge and complex skills.

LIFE, CAREER, & POST-SECONDARY

Redefine student success and ready students to have the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in college, career, and life.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE COMMUNITY

Establish powerful partnerships—with community and cultural institutions, business and industry, higher education, nonprofit organizations, and health and service providers—that provide students with support, work experiences and service learning opportunities.

EQUITABLE & EFFECTIVE USE OF RESOURCES

Provide students with nontraditional and flexible uses of time, technology, space, setting, financial resources, and roles to increase the effectiveness of teaching and learning.

ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP

Engage and encourage students to be masters of all fundamental literacies: compelling writers, critical readers, numeric thinkers, technology savvy, data and visual thinkers, ready for thriving in their future as contributing citizens.

CORE VALUES



CULTURE

We provide a safe, nurturing, learning, and work environment that values trust, integrity, respect, and a focus on learning.



LEARNING

We take responsibility for our progress through transparent evaluation of student and staff success.



CHANGE

We encourage flexibility, agility, innovation, and opportunities to take risks as we grow and improve.



PERSEVERANCE

We encourage mistakes, grit, growth, and patience in growing as problem solvers, critical thinkers, collaborators, and team members able to encounter and overcome challenges.



RELATIONSHIPS

We support relationships among students, staff, families, and the community that ensure effective communication, collaboration, voice, and choice to further our mission, vision, core values, and goals.



DIVERSITY

We value inclusion and acceptance of all students, staff, and families in our diverse, inclusive school community.

GOALS

GOAL 1: STUDENT SUCCESS

Provide a comprehensive, innovative education for each student to promote life, career, and postsecondary success.

STRATEGY

Ready each student with the academic knowledge and competencies for life, career, and postsecondary success. Define student success and develop a pathway and portfolio for each student to pursue their interests and set goals, monitor, and report progress. Engage students through blended learning and problem-based learning opportunities that extend beyond the classroom.

GOAL 2: STUDENT WELL-BEING

Establish a safe, positive, and engaging learning environment to meet the academic and social and emotional needs of each student.

STRATEGY

Close achievement gaps by improving student subgroups' growth and performance. Meet the social-emotional and physical needs of each learner.

GOAL 3: WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE

Select, develop, and retain a high-quality workforce to ensure each student is surrounded with excellent educators.

STRATEGY

Provide meaningful staff professional development and support to expect excellence in teaching and learning. Enhance collaboration and communication with district staff, elementary feeder districts, and local colleges.

GOAL 4: COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Cultivate partnerships with families and the community to support and expand learning opportunities for each student.

STRATEGY

Partner with families to enhance their ability to assist their student to make good choices and decisions as they fulfill graduation expectations and preparation for postsecondary success. Partner with the community to ensure an exchange of resources to enable students to have life, career, and postsecondary experiences.

GOAL 5: RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

Make effective and efficient use of our resources to maximize educational success for each student, every school, and the district.

STRATEGY

Maximize use of time, space, facilities, and other resources to improve both learning and teaching.





Glenview District 34 2019-2024 Strategic Plan

Mission

Empower all learners to:

Aspire to reach their highest potential

Explore their passions and interests

Discover their pathway to success

Connect with each other, the community, and the world

Vision

District 34 will be an inclusive, equitable school system that provides comprehensive, authentic learning experiences to develop the whole child. □

All learners will: □

- Build skills as critical and creative thinkers and communicators
- Show confidence, resilience and self-direction in pursuing their interests, tracking their progress, and sharing their learning and growth □
- Be citizens of character who contribute to their community and embrace diversity and individual differences

All staff will: □

- Commit to student academic growth and social-emotional well-being
- Value learner voice and choice and provide consistent instruction in a welcoming, flexible, innovative, and motivational environment □
- Pursue professional learning, collaboration and collective inquiry as learners themselves

All families and the community will: □

- Collaborate with the District to foster student academic growth and social-emotional well-being □
- Partner with the District to provide authentic, extended learning experiences □
- Demonstrate pride in and understanding of the District's work, successes, opportunities, and needs □

Core Values

District 34's core values guide behaviors, actions and decisions.

Growth & Aspirations: We are forward-focused on the academic and social-emotional growth of students and the professional growth of staff, and on creating the best future for our community.

Diversity, Inclusion & Equity: We embrace and welcome the differences of each member of our community and provide equitable resources to meet the needs of all learners.

Relationships & Respect: We build collaborative, respectful relationships through trust, open communication, and shared responsibility and accountability.

Stewardship: We are diligent stewards of our resources.

Goals	Strategies	Suggested Measures
Student Success & Well-Being: Provide a comprehensive education that supports deep learning and social-emotional growth. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Redefine student success to open doors for students to explore varied pathways• Ensure articulation and programming that facilitates smooth social, emotional, and academic transitions from school to school• Use data to provide differentiated instruction to meet the academic needs of each learner, improve overall growth and achievement, and narrow achievement gaps• Provide opportunities for the earliest learners to establish a strong academic and social-emotional foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early learning readiness• Student growth and achievement in reading, math and social-emotional learning• Achievement gaps• Student satisfaction• Student attendance• Student engagement• Co-curricular participation
Educator Growth & Support: Attract, retain, and support quality, collaborative staff who demonstrate content expertise and provide consistent, impactful instruction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foster a positive climate, culture and competitive compensation to attract, support, and retain high-quality staff• Maximize the return on the investment of resources for staff collaboration, professional learning, and shared leadership• Create innovative opportunities that allow students and teachers to co-facilitate and explore their interests, use technology, and interact with problem-based, real-world application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff performance• Staff retention• Staff satisfaction• Staff compensation• Certifications in identified areas of need• Staff diversity
Parent & Community Partnerships: Build strong partnerships with families and the community to create a system of care, support, and extended learning opportunities for students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide parents with tools, resources, and relevant, consistent information to connect with the school and support their child's progress• Ensure clear and accurate communication so all community members can understand District programs, initiatives and performance• Increase partnerships to provide students with authentic learning experiences, service-learning opportunities, and exposure to career pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent and community awareness of District initiatives, successes, opportunities and needs• Parent satisfaction• Parent engagement• Community satisfaction• Community and volunteer partnerships
Resource Stewardship: Demonstrate effective and responsible use of resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address aging facilities and deferred maintenance to provide safe, clean, and well-maintained facilities• Equitably and responsibly allocate resources of time, space and scheduling to enhance programming and best instructional practices and meet the needs of all learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISBE annual recognition status• Annual audit• Annual budget• Condition of facilities• Long-range facility plan



EVERY
STUDENT

FUTURE READY

THE WPS STRATEGIC PLAN | 2018-2023



WICHITA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS®

VISION

Wichita Public Schools will be the district of choice in our region, where all students and staff are empowered to dream, believe and achieve.



#WPSFUTUREREADY

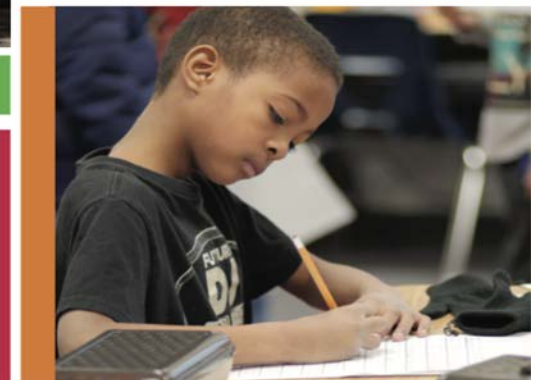
SHARED BELIEFS

Our shared beliefs include student success, safety and belonging, family and community collaboration, visionary leadership, civic engagement and equity and diversity.



MISSION

Wichita Public Schools prepares all students to achieve college, career and life readiness through an innovative and rigorous educational experience.



LONG-TERM GOALS

To prepare all students to be future ready and empower them to dream, believe and achieve, Wichita Public Schools is in relentless pursuit of four long-term goals that will change the trajectory for our students.



1 Increase the high school graduation rate.



2 Increase 3rd grade reading proficiency.



3 Increase the percentage of students completing dual credit, concurrent credit, industry certification or other college and career readiness opportunities.



4 Ensure that schools are trusted as safe places by students, parents, staff and community.



HOW DID WE GET HERE?

We listened. We learned. Thousands of district and community stakeholders participated in more than 20 listening sessions held during Superintendent Dr. Alicia Thompson's first year. The Board of Education and district leadership used the feedback received to shape the elements of the strategic plan presented in this document.

WHAT'S NEXT?

For future strategic plan updates and to learn how you can be part of the process, visit www.usd259.org/futureready.

STRATEGIC THEMES

Our plan to ensure all students are future ready will be shaped around seven strategic themes. The annual objectives and action items established within each theme will challenge the district community to stretch further and think differently about the work we must do to support and inspire our students.



Ensure Success for All Learners

Meaningful and challenging curriculum and instruction are key to achieving success for all learners. From research-based early literacy goals to focus on the achievement gap, to the unique needs of extraordinary learners, we will align work across the district to ensure that WPS performs at the highest level.



Prepare for College and Career

The opportunities provided to WPS students to be future ready are unparalleled. We will allow students to choose how to turn what they like to do into what they want to become through career pathways, magnet schools, nationally-recognized programs and community partnerships.



Support the Whole Child

Each student has worth and dignity and is valued and understood through essential social, emotional and behavioral supports. We will cultivate a sense of belonging and a focus on safe school facilities to create a safe and secure learning experience.



Invest in Staff

Purpose-driven employees are essential to the success of Wichita students. We will empower our area's most effective leaders, teachers and staff to support Wichita's children through a positive district culture, high-quality professional development and meaningful recruitment and retention strategies.



Engage Families and Community

WPS benefits from the vibrant engagement of families, community partners and business leaders focused on student success. We will create and maintain relationships through a commitment to customer service and meaningful community involvement.



Communicate to Build Trust

Wichitans are invested in our community's schools. We will commit to transparent communication between the district and stakeholders at all levels as the essential element to maintain trust and confidence in our district.



Align Resources and Infrastructure

Research shows that Kansas schools are some of our country's most efficient public schools. We will focus on efficiency through alignment of systems and resources to ensure that facilities are well maintained and that adequate resources are devoted to schools and classrooms to directly support teachers and students.



Immediate first steps





1. **First reading of the new strategic plan by the Board of Education January 20**
2. **Presentation and approval by the Board of Education February 17**
3. **Living the Plan training and coaching March 1-August 1**
4. **Kick off of the new plan implementation start of the 2022-2023 school year.**



6 Ways to LIVE Your Strategic Plan

1. Align the plan goals and strategies to a data system

- Identify key indicators, measures, and targets for all goals and strategies

2. Align the data system to a progress monitoring and reporting system for all stakeholders.

- Progress monitor and report growth and achievement while making adjustments to ensure improved results

3. Align the Plan to individual and team performance and program evaluations

- Align individual, team, school, and program goals and feedback to the data system

4. Align the Plan to the work structures and shared decision-making processes

- Align the plan to school, team, department and program structures and processes to ensure ownership, responsibility and accountability

5. Align the Plan strategies to PDSA action plans

- Make sure strategy actions plans follow a consistent SMART process *to develop a two-way collaborative communication system*

6. Align the Plan to resources of time and money

- Align budget and meeting agendas to the Plan in order *to ensure focus and priority.*





Community High School District 155 Online Scorecard

MISSION: Inspire. Empower. Nurture. Enter with promise. Leave with purpose.

KEY
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⬆️ Trending Up ⬇️ Trending Down ✓ Meets or Exceeds ✗ Does Not Meet

Expand All

Goal 1 Student Success

Provide a comprehensive, innovative education for each student to promote life, career, and postsecondary success.

Freshmen on Track

Percent of Freshmen on Track by earning at least five-course credits without failing more than .5 course credits in their core subjects annually

Baseline: 93.8%
Updated: 2019
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↑
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65.4%

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Percent of graduates who have taken at least one Advance Placement, Dual Credit, or Capstone Course during their four years reported each semester

Baseline: 76.6%
Updated: 2019
Target: 80%

↑
77.8%

Mathematics Course beyond Algebra II

Percent of students taking a mathematics course beyond Algebra II reported each semester

Baseline: 82.6%
Updated: 2019
Target: 80%

↑
83.5%

Goal 5 Resource Stewardship

Make effective and efficient use of our resources to maximize educational success for each student, every school, and the district.

Fund Balance to Revenue Ratio

Current financial strength of the district as determined by fund balance to revenue ratio state rating for prior year annually

Baseline: 0.530
Updated: 2019
Target: 0.300

↓
0.487

Expenditure to Revenue Ratio

Current expenditure to revenue ratio as determined by percent of dollars spent for each dollar received state rating for prior year annually

Baseline: 1.000
Updated: 2019
Target: 1.000 or less

↓
0.993

Days of Cash on Hand (District Savings)

Current estimate of the number of days a district could meet operating expenditures provided no additional revenues were received state rating for prior year annually

Baseline: 386
Updated: 2019
Target: 180

↓
360

Operating Expenditure Per Pupil

Budgeted Operating expenditure per pupil annually. Target is set by the state [State Adequacy Target](#)

Baseline: \$15,686
Updated: 2019
Target: \$17,749

↑
\$16k

Instructional Expenditure Per Pupil

Budgeted Instructional expenditure per pupil annually

Baseline: \$14,551
Updated: 2019
Target: \$16,282

↑
\$15k

Facilities Long-Range Plan on Schedule

Percent of facilities long-range plan on schedule

Baseline: 100%
Updated: 2019
Target: 95%

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100%

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The Board of Education upon recommendation of the superintendent will approve Key Performance Indicators for all Strategic Plan Goals. Those listed above were suggested as possibilities by the strategic plan team. Key Performance Indicators/Measures will be monitored at least three times a year and reviewed/adjusted annually. Targets will be established annually for each measure.



For every goal and each strategy:

- Indicators
- Measures
- Targets



Aligned data system

- District
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- Classroom
- Student

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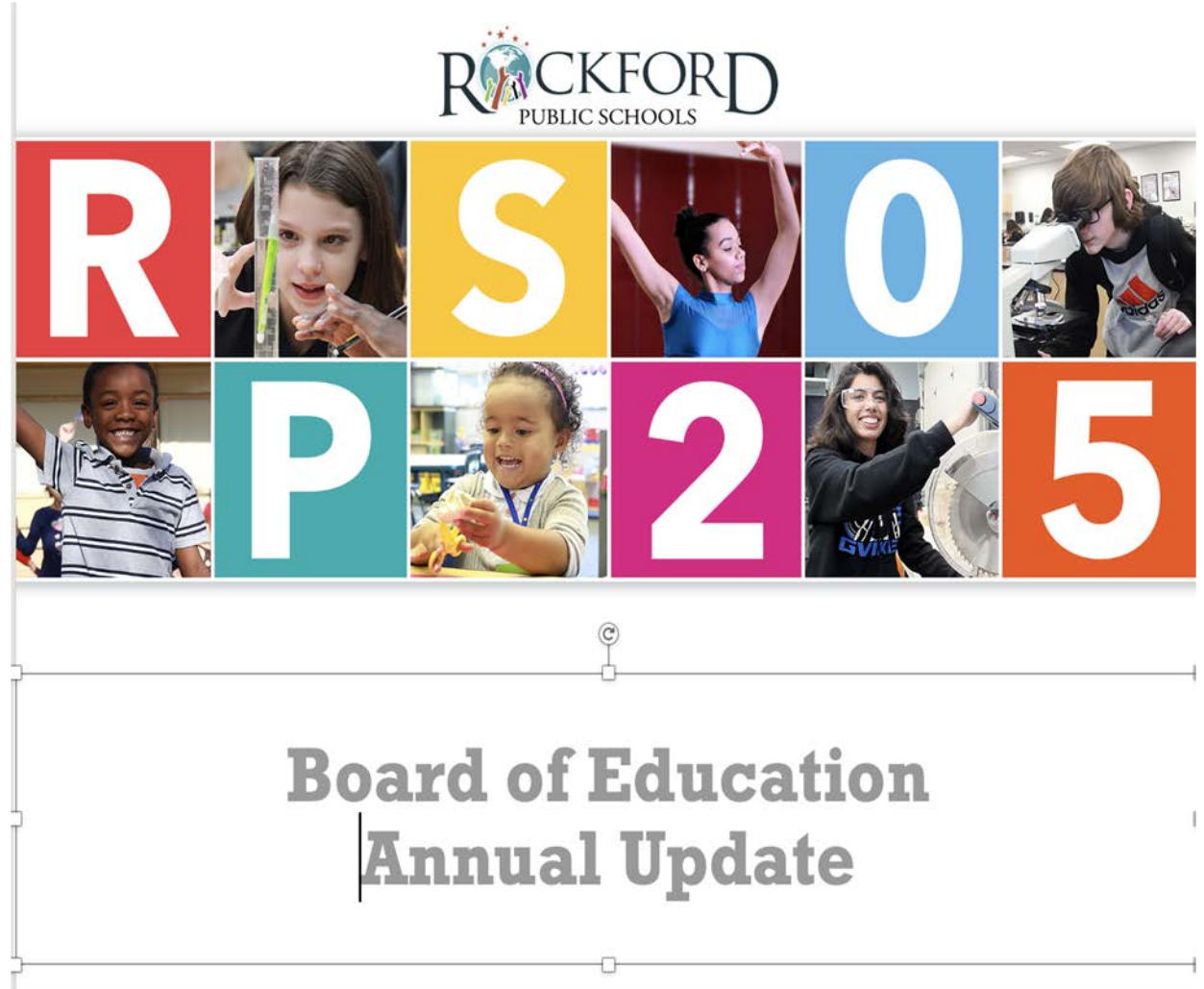
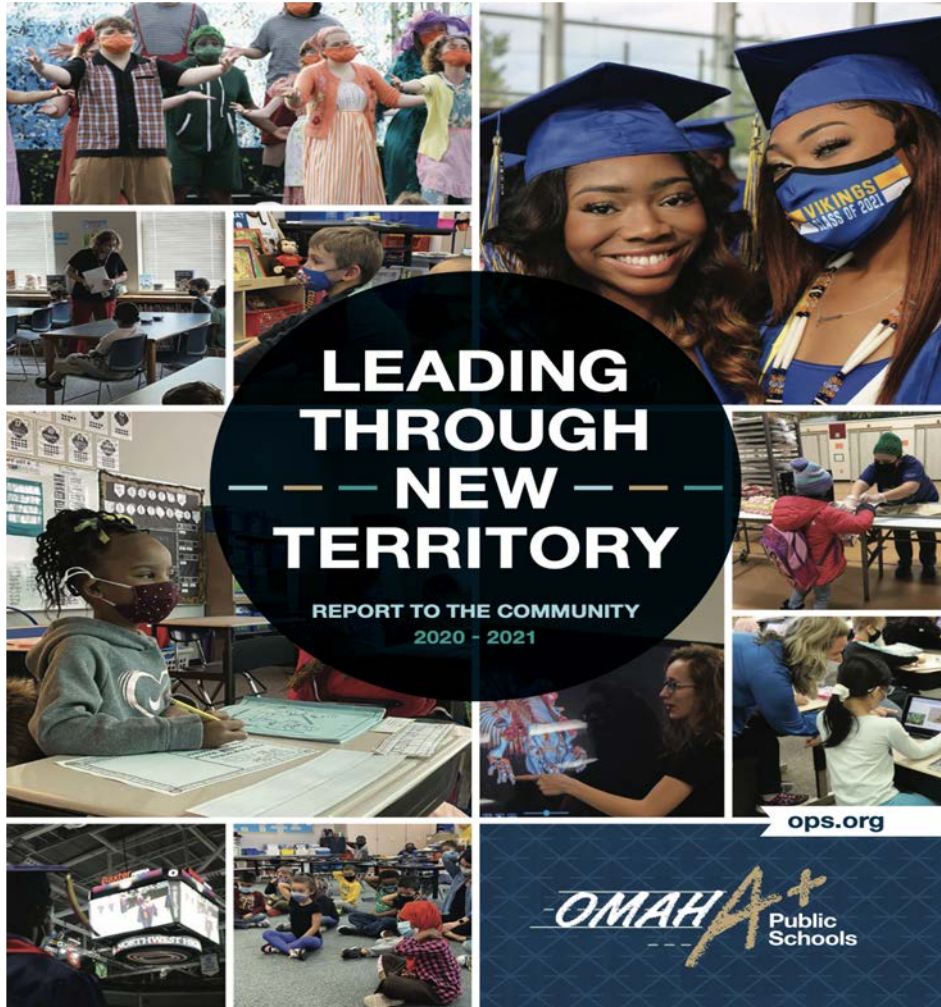
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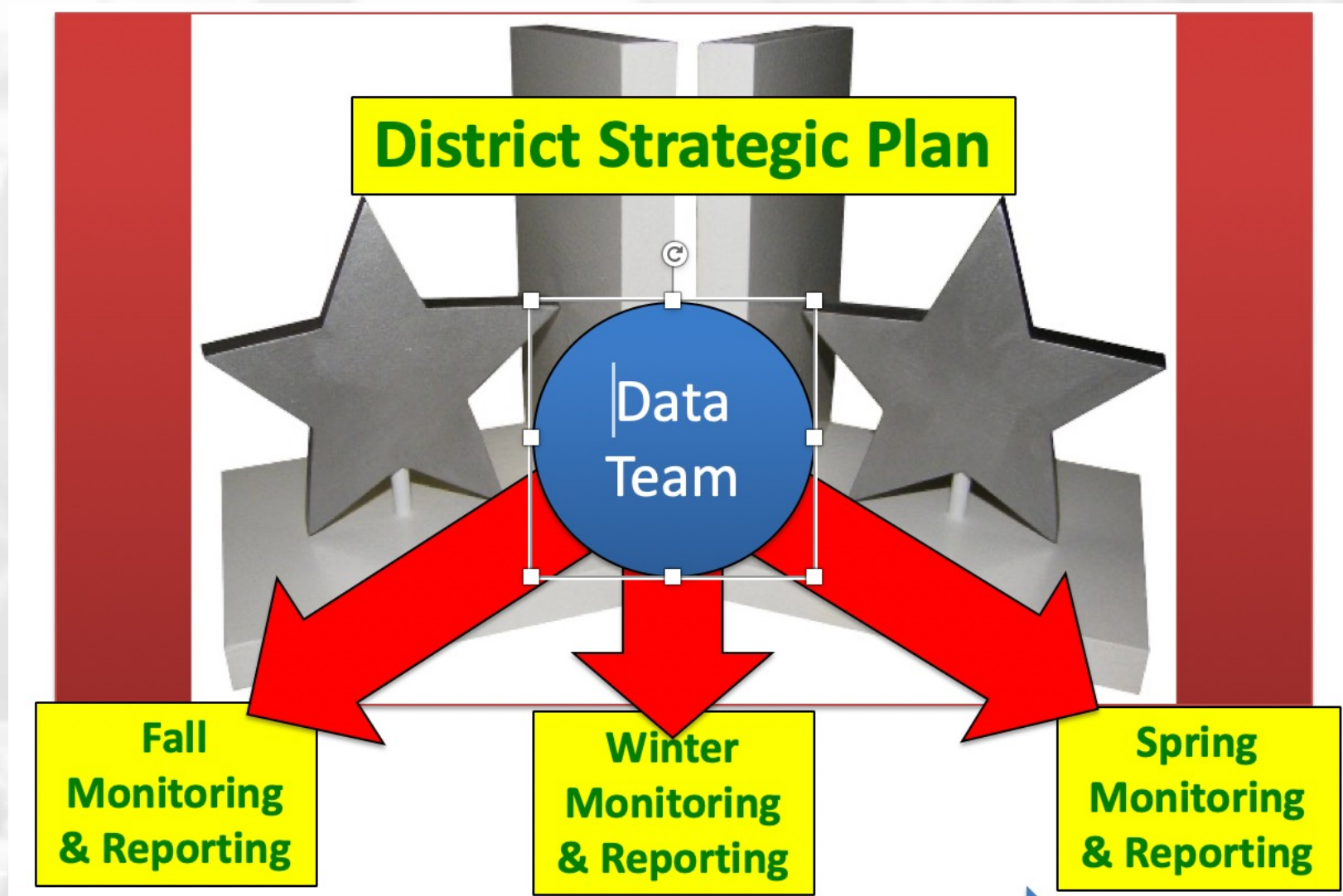
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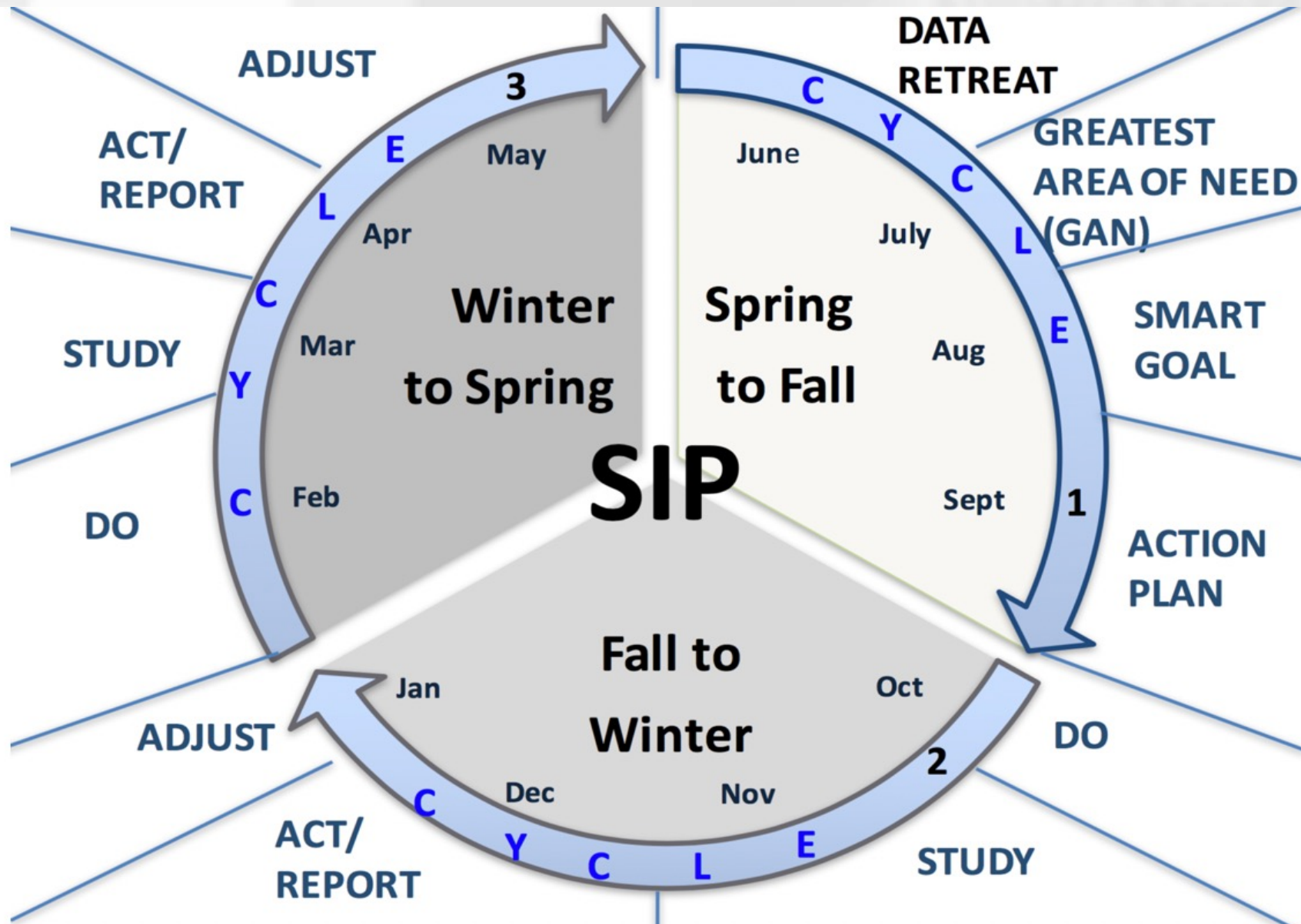






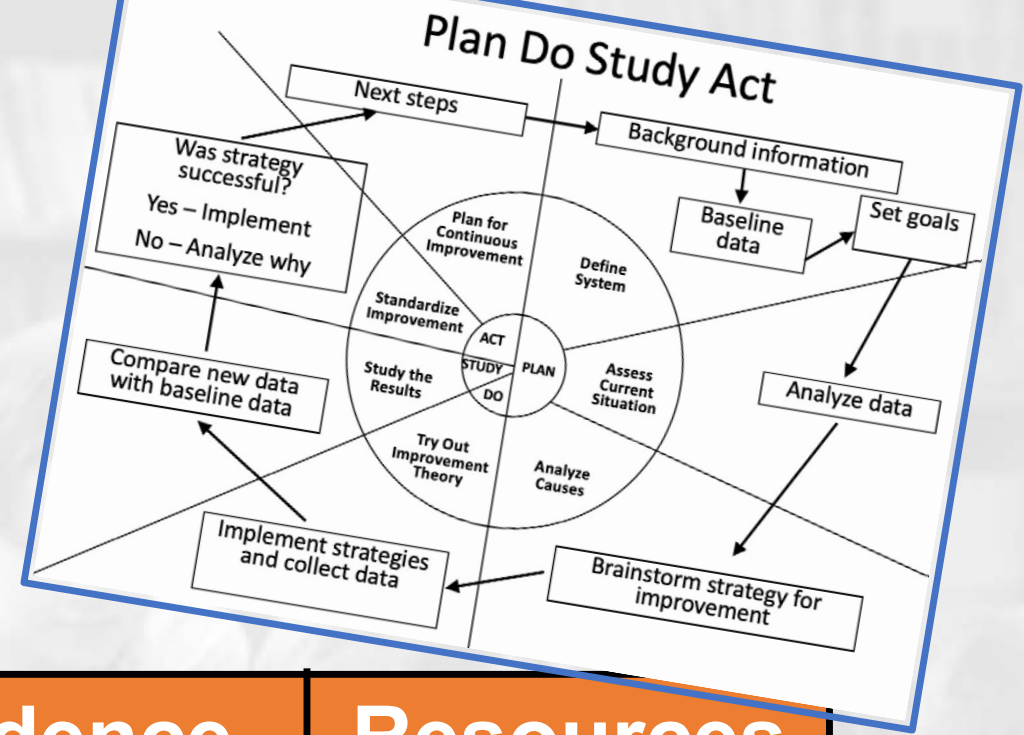
Improvement efforts will be monitored for progress fall, winter and spring.

The improvement process is spring to spring.





Annual Strategy Action Plans



Tasks	Desired Outcomes	Evidence	Resources



Action Planning Process

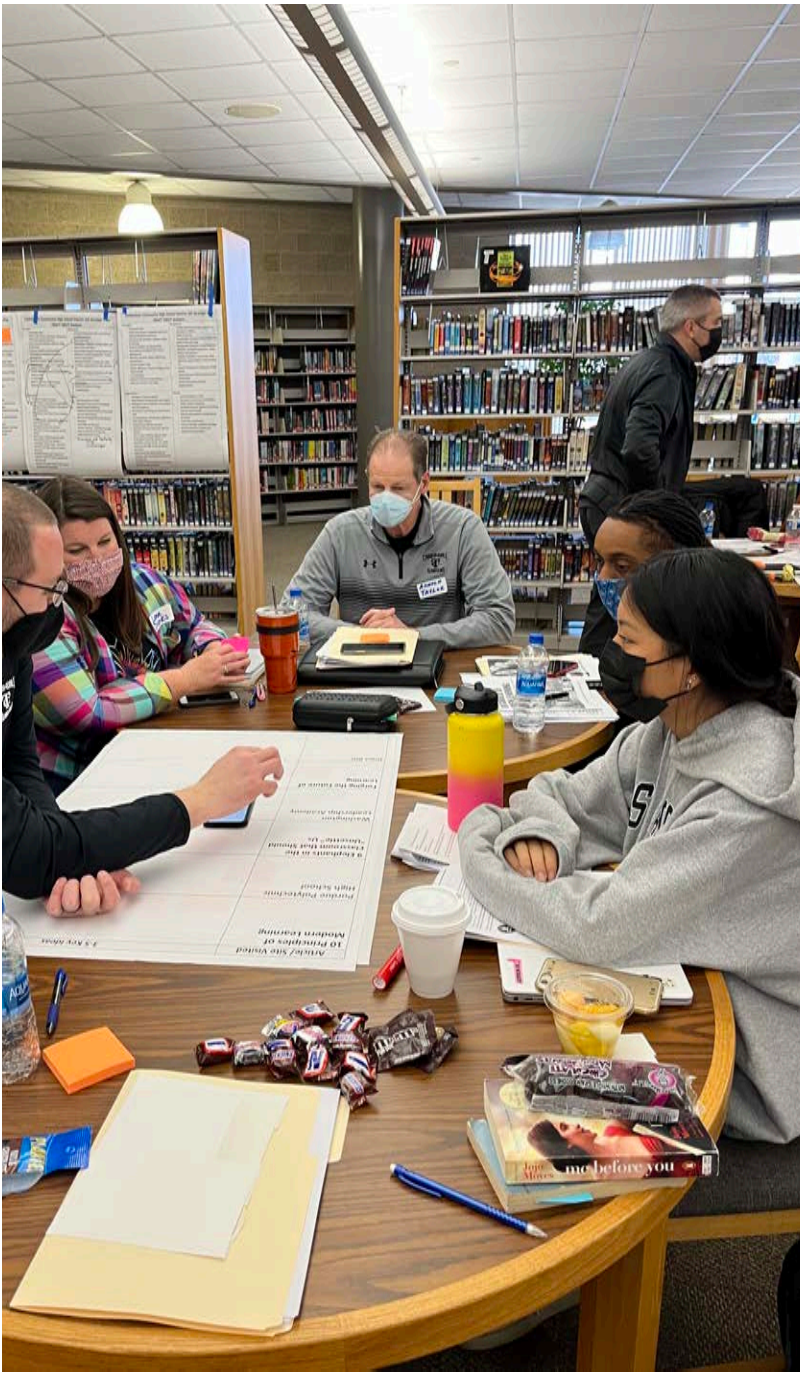
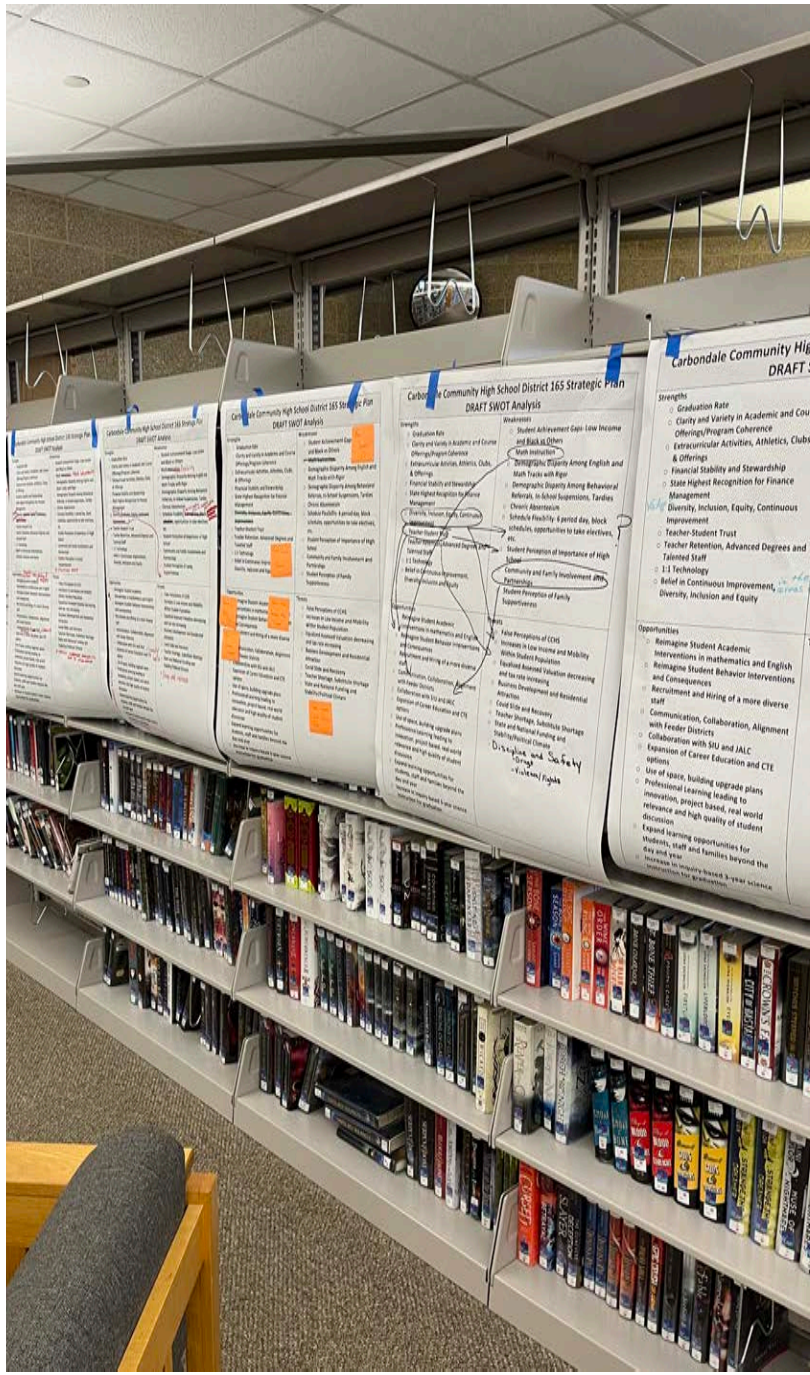




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