



# **Mount Pleasant Central School District Instructional Budget Presentation to the Board of Education**

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# Curriculum and Instruction

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- ❖ Development of Mount Pleasant's *Portrait of a Learner* (K-12) to identify appropriate indicators for each attribute by age level
- ❖ Further articulation and alignment across our schools (K-12) to develop our core curriculum/competencies, instructional strategies and classroom design for learning (Pillar I)
- ❖ Exploration of care and wellness resources (K-12) that support our students' self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making (Pillar II)
- ❖ Identification of models, best practices, structures and practices for professional development (K-12) to advance teaching and learning for all through our Professional Learning Committee (Pillar III)

# Curriculum and Instruction (continued)

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- ❖ Continued implementation of *Writing Fundamentals* platform (K-5), based upon the recommendations of the District's Writing Committee and Tri-State Visit feedback, with ongoing professional development
- ❖ Continued implementation of *Patterns of Power* conventions of writing program (K-8), which embeds grammar usage and academic vocabulary
- ❖ Continued implementation of Next Generation Science Learning Standards (K-5), with a new professional development partnership
- ❖ Phased implementation of *Eureka Math*<sup>2</sup> (K-5), which enhances our current curriculum and is aligned with the Next Generation Math Standards

# Curriculum and Instruction (concluded)

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- ❖ Continued implementation of the *Descubre* series in Spanish (6-12), which aligns with the World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages, with a new professional development partnership
- ❖ Initial implementation of *Project STEM* (6-12) coding in our Career and Technical Education (CTE) and computer science classes
- ❖ Expanded implementation of our *American Sign Language* program, offering both Level 1 and 2 courses, which satisfies NYS graduation requirements for Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
- ❖ New Westlake High School offerings in both organic chemistry and flexible pathways for alternative graduation options, which will provide hands-on and performance-based learning experiences