

MCS JOURNEY TO 2030 *and beyond!*



MASON CITY SCHOOLS



VISION: Each and every Comet discovers purpose and potential.

MISSION: Growing learners, leaders and citizens through purposeful learning and meaningful experiences within a connected community.

FOUNDATIONAL VALUES: Culture, Inclusive Excellence, Personalized Learning, Fiscal Stewardship.

PORTRAIT OF A COMET: Integrity, Adaptability, Empathy, Communication, Critical Thinking. (Mason City Schools Enduring Skills)

OUR PRIORITIES

PURPOSEFUL LEARNING



GROW, DISCOVER & CHART YOUR PATH

- **Interdisciplinary Pathways and Creative Scheduling** — Pathways and schedules support limitless learning
- **Responsive and Personalized Professional Learning** — Agile personalized professional learning pathways for each Mason staff member
- **Learner Centered Systems of Support** — Aligned systems ensure learners thrive
- **Portrait of a Comet/ My Mason Journey** — Each learner discovers and shares their strengths and dreams

MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES



INSPIRE, EMPOWER & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- **DREAM Centers & Learning Parks** — Innovative spaces inspire Comets to dream big and take action
- **Peak Moments** — Memorable experiences create an inspiring, energized learning community

CONNECTED COMMUNITY



BELONG, THRIVE & BUILD COMMUNITY

- **Service Learning** — Comets serve and shape our community in powerful ways
- **Family Welcome Systems and Centers** — A world-class welcome experience that exceeds new families' expectations
- **Wellness Opportunities** — Mason City Schools is known as a community of well-being

LEGACY INVESTMENT



ENVISION, DEVELOP & SUSTAIN MASON QUALITY

- **Future-Focused Staffing and Program Models** — Recruiting and retaining the best staff and educators in the world
- **Next Gen Mason Quality** — Fiscally responsible solutions sustain excellence

Journey to 2030
CommUNITY Kickoff
Fall 2022

Design Team begins creating
Mason's Portrait of a Comet
Fall 2022

Imagine BOLD Moves
Fall 2023

Redefine MCS Vision &
Mission
Spring 2024

Identify Focus Areas &
Priorities
Spring 2024

Design Roadmap
Summer 2024

Iterate, Adjust, Adapt, &
Grow Along the Way

