





Over the next five years, PPS will create safe, engaging and inclusive school environments through four objectives and five initiatives.

## **THEME B** Create safe, engaging and inclusive school environments

### 1. Cultivate school cultures of hope, well-being and belonging

**1a.** Implement research-based school and classroom practices that create positive, student-centered cultures where thinking is valued, visible, and promoted. **(YEAR 1)** 

### 2. Expand programs that promote students' interests and self-expression

**2a.** Develop diverse course offerings, learning opportunities, and extracurricular activities that align student interests and promote self-expression.

### YEAR 2)

# 3. Advance inclusionary practices that prioritize students who have been historically marginalized including African Americans, students with disabilities, and English Language Learners

**3a.** Strengthen educators' capacity to cultivate inclusive learning environments focused on cultural competencies, disability awareness, and English Language Learner support.

### (YEAR 2)

### 4. Deepen staff capacity to support successful learning experiences for all students

**4a.** Expand resources to increase the use of MTSS-Behavior strategies to foster proactive, empathetic learning environments.

### (YEAR 1)

**4b.** Expand both internal and external safety protocols to ensure safety for students and staff.

#### (YEAR 1)