A Pathway to Inspiration & Excellence

Comprehensive Plan 2017-2021- Public Meeting
Upper Merion Area School District
Monday, September 18, 2017

Welcome and Introductions

Agenda

Discussion of the Planning Process

Elements of the 2017-2020 plan

Committee Sign up

Next Steps

PDE Regulations Update

Focus of plan must be on…

Improving language and literacy acquisition

Teaching diverse learners in an inclusive setting

UMASD is operating at its ideal best when...

Our Students

- graduate prepared academically, culturally, and technologically prepared for the challenges of the 21st century
- graduate prepared to be lifelong learners
- graduate with a strong sense of self, a deep concern for fellow human beings, and a lasting commitment to their community

Our Parents

- are engaged in their children's educational experiences
- work collaboratively with school personnel to understand and support educational endeavors
- model high ethical and work standards and demonstrate the value of school attendance

UMASD is operating at its ideal best when...

Our Community

- works collaboratively to foster supportive partnerships that benefit all students
- takes pride in our schools
- holds high expectations for all students

Our Leadership and Governance

- support a culture of learning
- serve as educational mentors
- are future-focused and guide change
- model perseverance, strong work ethic and lifelong learning

Review and Update

UMASD Comprehensive Plan 2017-2020

Due: November 30, 2017

Goal Review

Literacy and language acquisition for all students in an inclusionary environment.

Forward Thinking - 2018-2019

Diversity & Inclusion - District-wide Diversity and Inclusion Strategy and Plan

Elementary Schools Update:

- Caley and Gulph Timeline
- Elementary Schedule
- Staffing
- <u>Save The Dates:</u>

  June 11, 12, 13 for Pre-K-4: Flex

  - Responsive Classroom and
  - Grade-level team development
  - Building Development
    - PBIS
    - MTSS





Artist views of the new Caley School building.



Artist views of the new Gulph School building.

Technology

- Infrastructure upgrades districtwide
- Complete wireless upgrade
  - Added a wireless access point in every elementary room
- Internet Bandwidth to 1GB and Backup Internet
- Beginning a one-to-one for each student K - 12
- www.umasd.org Website Refresh





Guiding Principles...



- Provide a 21st century culture for customized learning.
- Establish a district system that fully ensures the consistent implementation of **effective instructional practices** across **all** classrooms in each school.
- Provide professional learning that is **focused, job-embedded**, and results in a 21st century culture of learning for all students.
- Establish a district system that fully ensures consistent implementation of **standards aligned curricula** across all schools for all students.
- Maintain a **balanced and consistent assessment** system.
- Smooth **transitions that support** all students as they move from grade to grade, building to building, district to district, and high school to postsecondary plans.

The mission of the Upper Merion Area School District is to inspire excellence...in every student, every day.

Professional Development Implementation Steps

https://www.umasd.org/Page/344

Committee Sign Up

Literacy + STEM

Diversity, Equity and Social Justice

Community Partnerships

Next Steps…