

# Mahwah Township Public Schools

## Strategic Plan 2025-2030

The Mahwah School District's **Strategic Plan 2025–2030** is designed to guide our next chapter of growth and innovation, with a focus on fostering intellectual curiosity, strengthening communication and connection around our collective “flight path,” supporting social-emotional and personal growth, and cultivating world-class learning environments for all students. Over the next five years, our shared commitment will be to make meaningful progress in each of these areas, ensuring that our vision for excellence continues to take flight and that every student is prepared to thrive both within and beyond the classroom.

### MAHWAH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STRATEGIC PLAN 2025–2030

### THE FLIGHT OF THE THUNDERBIRD

#### SOARING THUNDERBIRDS

Fostering Intellectual Curiosity  
and Lifelong Learning

#### FUTURE- READY HABITATS

World-Class  
Learning  
Environments



#### FLIGHT CALLS

Communicating  
and Connecting  
About Our Flight Path

#### WINGS OF WELLNESS

Social-Emotional and Personal Growth

**Goal Statement – Soaring Thunderbirds: Fostering Intellectual Curiosity and Lifelong Learning**

*To sustain programs and instructional experiences that challenge learners at all levels while developing 21st century skills.*

- Facilitate an academic environment that encourages intellectual risk-taking.
- Increase connections with trade/vocational programs.
- Create opportunities to cultivate empathetic national and global citizens.

**Goal Statement – Soaring Thunderbirds: Fostering Intellectual Curiosity and Lifelong Learning**

*Expand the differentiated curriculum to support, challenge, and raise achievement for students at all learning levels.*

- Innovatively use technology and other tools (e.g., AI) in “hands-on” opportunities.
- Implement personalized learning and goal-setting plans to raise students’ abilities at all levels.

## **Goal Statement – Flight Calls: College, Career, and Future-Ready Skills**

***Expand problem-based learning opportunities for all grade levels with connections to real-world problem-solving.***

- Support students in exploring self-directed and motivated interests.
- Create opportunities for learners to develop self-awareness in the mastery of their autonomy, executive functioning, and social emotional competencies.
- Develop the profile of a Mahwah graduate.

## **Goal Statement – Flights Calls: Communicating and Connecting about our Flight Path**

***Educate and engage the community at large to be a part of the flight alongside us.***

- Engage and partner with our families on the journey for all students.
- Communicate with parents and students regularly regarding academic, athletic, and extracurricular offerings, and available resources district-wide. Regular updates and postings about school and district happenings.
- Invitations to the community to all open activities including extracurricular and sporting events. Continue to build our alumni network.

## **Goal Statement – Wings of Wellness: Social-Emotional and Personal Growth**

*Facilitate a growth mindset that empowers student success in a complex future.*

- Maintain the CASEL competencies of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making in learning experiences.
- Create opportunities where students can take risks and step outside their comfort zone by developing grit, resilience, and perseverance.
- Encourage healthy nutrition and active movement.

## **Goal Statement – Future-Ready Habitats: World-Class Learning Environments**

*To build and maintain innovative spaces that sustain student learning with a future-ready focus.*

*To procure ongoing upgrades to facilities.*

- Enhance spaces for student-to-student collaboration opportunities (e.g., lab spaces, flexible furniture).
- Regularly review facilities audit to make required adjustments to district schools.
- Maintain and support safe and healthy learning spaces.