



EMPOWERING STUDENT SUCCESS

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GIPS STRATEGIC PLAN 2025 UPDATE

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY, A SUCCESS!



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2025-2029 GIPS STRATEGIC PLAN

We believe every student can [and deserves to] succeed.

Grand Island Public Schools strives to provide an exceptional educational experience for students across our district. We hold ourselves to the highest standards and work with staff, families, and our community to provide students the support they need to excel in the classroom and in life.

For the next five years, GIPS will embark on an aligned Strategic Plan designed to empower student success.



MISSION: Every student, every day, a success! In educating students, we teach hearts as well as minds.

VISION: Students prepared to make positive contributions to society and thrive in an ever-changing world.

GOAL: 80%

K-8th: 80% of Students Exhibiting Average of Above Average Growth

9th-12th: 80% of Students Passing & Meeting Standards in ALL Classes

FOCUS FOR 2025-26:

- Utilizing PLC process to engage in standards based planning and data driven decision making to improve student results.
- Increase students' use of academic language to better articulate their understanding and take greater ownership of their learning.



GOAL: 90%

90% of Students have 95% attendance rate or higher.

FOCUS FOR 2025-26:

- Establish a GIPS Attendance Task Force of Teachers, Counselors, SWs, Principals, Admin., Parents, Students, & Community Reps.
- Develop an MTSS-Attendance Framework.
- Build a repository of "best practices" already in place throughout the district.



GOAL: 100%

100% of Graduates Have a Plan for After High School

FOCUS FOR 2025-26:

- Gather input from all stakeholders to define the desired attributes of a GIPS graduate.
- Develop an aligned PK-12 Learner Profile.
- Build a plan for integration and alignment

