

# SCSD Success Plan

2025-2026



# Our Process

- ❖ 'Apogees' & 'Perigees' from 2024-2025 by Element of Excellence
  - What went well? +
  - What was an area for growth? Δ
  - What to carry forward in 2025-2026? (Dot Vote!)
- ❖ Themes for 2025-2026 districtwide priorities and alignment between elementary/secondary schools
  - Development of priorities, action steps, evidence/ artifacts and a timeframe for completion
  - Priorities for 2025-2026 or multi-year priorities for the district or school
- ❖ Shared with the Board of Education, Faculty Leadership, All Staff and Somers Families/Community



# 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Knowledge & Skills

***Goal: SCSD will ensure intellectual growth and development in all learners.***

**Priorities:**

- Examine and refine the K–12 MTSS structure and assessment plan.
- Provide professional learning on the new data platform, LinkIt.
- Support an articulated K–12 vision for mathematics instruction and expand implementation of best practices.

# Social-Emotional & Physical Wellness

***Goal: SCSD will nurture social-emotional and physical wellness in all learners.***

**Priorities:**

- Build faculty and staff capacity to support students' executive functioning and self-management skills.
- Implement a 5-12 wellness assessment and develop a corresponding reporting system.
- Continue aligning the K–8 Health and Wellness curriculum.

# Global Citizenship

***Goal: SCSD will foster growth as global citizens in all learners.***

## **Priorities:**

- Expand professional learning on the effective use of artificial intelligence for teaching and learning.
- Increase student learning opportunities related to online safety and digital citizenship.
- Utilize LIFE committee to expand professional learning on inclusive practices.

# Family & Community Engagement

***Goal: SCSD will strengthen and nurture connections across the Somers community.***

**Priorities:**

- Host the 3rd Annual Tusker Café community event.
- Ensure all families have access to district communications and expand outreach strategies.
- Share resources with families to support distraction-free learning environments.

# Professional Learning Communities

*Goal: SCSD will cultivate a community of professional learners.*

**Priorities:**

- Expand K-12 opportunities for curricular and instructional alignment through collaborative teams.
- Align grading practices 6-12 through the consistent implementation of the MYP framework, including criterion-based assessment.
- Refine the curriculum review process.

# Fiscal Stewardship

***Goal: SCSD is committed to responsible financial planning and allocation of resources.***

**Priorities:**

- Obtain SED approval for Phase I of the capital project.
- Form committees to gather stakeholder feedback on project components.
- Provide regular capital project status updates to the Board of Education.

# Elements of Excellence

## Presentation Dates

*Dates below are tentative.*

- October 7<sup>th</sup>: **Social-Emotional & Physical Wellness**
- October 21<sup>st</sup>: **21<sup>st</sup> Century Knowledge & Skills**
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>: **Global Citizenship & Professional Learning Communities**
- April 21<sup>st</sup>: **Family & Community Engagement**
- May 26<sup>th</sup>: **Fiscal Stewardship**