

# MCS JOURNEY TO 2030 *and beyond!*



**VISION:** Each and every Comet discovers purpose and potential.

**MISSION:** Growing learners, leaders and citizens through purposeful learning and meaningful experiences within a connected community.

**FOUNDATIONAL VALUES:** Culture, Inclusive Excellence, Personalized Learning, Fiscal Stewardship.

**PORTRAIT OF A COMET:** Integrity, Adaptability, Empathy, Communication, Critical Thinking. (Mason City Schools Enduring Skills)

## OUR COMMITMENTS

### PURPOSEFUL LEARNING



#### GROW, DISCOVER & CHART YOUR PATH

- **Interdisciplinary Pathways and Creative Scheduling** — Pathways and schedules support limitless learning
- **Responsive and Personalized Professional Learning** — Agile personalized professional learning pathways for each Mason staff member
- **Learner Centered Systems of Support** — Aligned systems ensure learners thrive

### MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES



#### INSPIRE, EMPOWER & MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- **DREAM Centers & Learning Parks** — Innovative spaces inspire Comets to dream big and take action
- **Peak Moments** — Memorable experiences create an inspiring, energized learning community
- **Portrait of a Comet/My Mason Journey** — Each learner discovers and shares their strengths and dreams

### CONNECTED COMMUNITY



#### BELONG, THRIVE & BUILD COMMUNITY

- **Service Learning** — Comets serve and shape our community in powerful ways
- **Family Welcome Systems and Centers** — A world-class welcome experience that exceeds new families' expectations
- **Wellness Opportunities** — Mason City Schools is known as a community of well-being

### LEGACY INVESTMENT



#### ENVISION, DEVELOP & SUSTAIN MASON QUALITY

- **Future-Focused Staffing and Program Models** — Recruiting and retaining the best staff and educators in the world
- **Next Gen Mason Quality** — Fiscally responsible solutions sustain excellence

Journey to 2030  
CommUNITY Kickoff  
Fall 2022

Design Team begins creating  
Mason's Portrait of a Comet  
Fall 2022

Imagine BOLD Moves  
Fall 2023

Redefine MCS Vision &  
Mission  
Spring 2024

Identify Focus Areas &  
Priorities  
Spring 2024

Design Roadmap  
Summer 2024

Iterate, Adjust, Adapt, &  
Grow Along the Way

