



Mansfield Township School District Goals 2026-2027

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“Our focus for the upcoming year is clear: strengthen our foundations, unify our community, and build an environment where every student is prepared for the future.”

Goal 1 —
Accelerate
Academic
Achievement

Goal 2 —
Strengthen
Community
Engagement
and District
Identity

Goal 3 —
Foster an
Innovative
Learning
Environment



Goal 1

Accelerate Academic Achievement

By June 30, 2027, strengthen instructional systems and data-driven practices to improve academic outcomes for all students.

Goal 1: Accelerate Academic Achievement

- Implement the McGraw Hill *Emerge!* English Language Arts curriculum (K-4) with ongoing professional learning, implementation monitoring, and analysis of student outcomes.
- Launch NJDOE BRIDGE Grant initiatives to build teacher capacity in the Science of Reading, Science of Writing, and evidence-based literacy interventions.
- Utilize Literacy Lead Teachers and Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to analyze student data, strengthen instructional practices, and support continuous improvement.
- Strengthen the use of assessment data to guide instruction, interventions, and student growth.
- Complete the mathematics curriculum review and develop recommendations for future programming.



Goal 1: Accelerate Academic Achievement



Student Achievement & Growth Data

Demonstrable progress across K-4.



Curriculum Implementation Reports

Monitoring Emerge! ELA rollout.



BRIDGE Grant Documentation

Implementation and professional learning records.



PLC & Literacy Lead Records

Agendas and data analysis documentation.



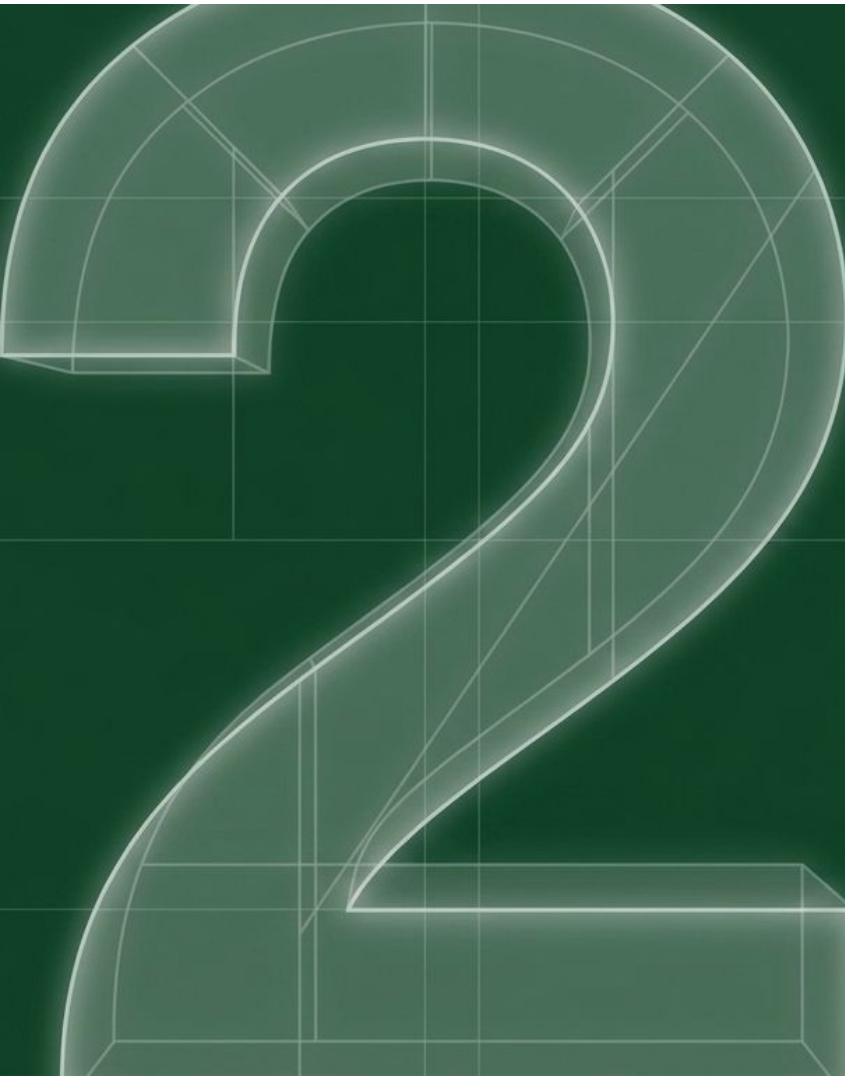
Assessment & Intervention Data

Tracking student response to targeted support.



Mathematics Recommendations

Board presentation of curriculum review.



Goal 2

Strengthen Community Engagement and District Identity

By June 30, 2027, strengthen district identity and increase stakeholder engagement through strategic communication, a shared vision, and meaningful community partnerships.

Goal 2: Strengthen Community Engagement & District Identity

- Work collaboratively with the Board of Education to develop and adopt a new district mission statement that reflects the district's strategic plan, priorities, and vision for student success.
- Develop and launch updated district branding, including a refreshed logo and communication framework aligned with the district's mission and strategic direction.
- Increase communication highlighting student achievement, staff accomplishments, innovative programs, and district initiatives.
- Expand partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and community leaders to enhance student learning and engagement.
- Increase opportunities for families and community members to participate in school events and district initiatives.

Goal 2: Strengthen Community Engagement & District Identity



Formal Board-adopted mission and vision statement aligned with the strategic plan.



Rollout of updated district visual identity, branding, and communication materials.



Published communications framework showcasing achievements and progress toward goals.



Measurable data indicating increased family and community participation in events.



Documented evidence of two-way stakeholder communication and new/expanded community partnerships.



Goal 3

Foster an Innovative Learning Environment

By June 30, 2027, foster an innovative, student-centered learning environment by strengthening instructional practices, expanding teacher capacity, and exploring new opportunities that promote creativity, collaboration, inquiry, and future readiness.

Goal 3: Foster an Innovative Learning Environment

- Expand hands-on, inquiry-based, project-based, and authentic learning experiences across grade levels and content areas aligned with the district's Strategic Plan.
- Build teacher capacity through job-embedded professional learning, collaboration, and opportunities to share innovative instructional practices.
- Strengthen Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to analyze student learning, collaborate around instructional strategies, and support continuous improvement.
- Explore innovative learning opportunities, including redesigned learning spaces, flexible learning environments, and partnerships that extend learning beyond the traditional classroom.
- Increase opportunities for student voice, choice, and ownership through personalized learning experiences that encourage creativity, collaboration, problem-solving, and student engagement.
- Investigate emerging technologies and future-focused practices to enhance teaching and learning.

Goal 3: Foster an Innovative Learning Environment

Authentic Learning



Examples of hands-on, inquiry-based experiences

Teacher Capacity



PLC collaboration documentation and professional learning implementation

Space & Tech



Exploration of innovative spaces and examples of responsible tech integration

Student Ownership



Student voice, choice, and engagement data





Board Q&A