



DARTMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS MONITORING UPDATE

October 5, 2026





Dartmouth Public Schools Strategic Plan

2024
2029

Our Mission

Together with students, staff, families, and community, we are committed to cultivating a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment that empowers all students to become compassionate, informed, and contributing members of our local and global community.

Our Vision

United as **ONE DARTMOUTH**, we are invested in the ongoing improvement of our community. Dartmouth Public Schools proudly offers unparalleled opportunities leading to educational excellence and success for current and future generations.

Our Strategic Focus Areas

Teaching and Learning

Safe and Supportive Schools

Family and Community Engagement

Budget and Capital Improvements

Our Core Values



Personal
excellence and
responsibility



Respect
for self and
others



Inclusivity,
equity, and
belonging



Diverse
opportunities and
student agency
(voice and choice)



Ethical
commitments



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Strategic Plan Progress Monitoring





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Focus Area 1: Teaching & Learning



Objective: Support the varied needs of students and staff through best practices while promoting innovation and a horizontally and vertically aligned curriculum

8 Action
Steps

3
Implementing



4
In Process



1
Not Yet Started

Progress Highlights

- ☒ Curriculum Review Cycle Developed; District-wide Mathematics curriculum review launching this year
- ☒ CKLA, SOMOS Spanish, Carnegie Math, OpenSciEd have been piloted & Implemented across the District
- ☒ Professional Learning & Support Provided for Implementation of CKLA, Carnegie Math, SOMOS, & OpenSciEd
- ☒ Common Assessments are established in multiple disciplines across the district
- ☒ Data Dashboard work is underway with OTUS Partnership

To Do List

- ☐ Expand MCAS Presentation
- ☐ Expand Common Assessment Practices
- ☐ Develop & Implement OTUS Dashboard



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Focus Area 2: Safe & Supportive Schools



Objective: Ensure that all students feel a sense of belonging and social emotional well-being in school through the use of culturally and intellectually affirming practices

11 Action
Steps

10
Implementing

1
In Process

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Not Yet Started

Progress Highlights

- ☒ Professional Development Strands supported social-emotional learning and wellness
- ☒ Development of robust menu of professional learning time experiences across the district
- ☒ District & School-based Crisis Teams have been re-established and meet regularly
- ☒ Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan updated & Run, Hide, Fight Training implemented
- ☒ Expansion of after-school programming to now include Elementary offerings alongside Middle and High School

To Do List

- ☐ Expand Use of Wayfinder
- ☐ Monitor progress of newly developed after-school programming at ES
- ☐ Continue to recognize & celebrate our One Dartmouth culture



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Focus Area 3: Family & Community Engagement



Objective: Strengthen interactions and seek multiple ways to engage all families and stakeholder groups as partners

5 Action
Steps

4
Implementing

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In Process

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Not Yet Started

Progress Highlights

- ☒ Established a DPS Communication Team
- ☒ Developed and administered a Family & Community Engagement Survey
- ☒ Identified areas of opportunity to expand community partnerships while nurturing existing partnerships

To Do List

- ☐ Develop Communication Plan
- ☐ Implement Communication Plan
- ☐ Monitor the effectiveness of the District Communication Plan



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Focus Area 4: Budget & Capital Improvements



Objective: Enhance collaboration between schools, town government, and the community with the goal of creating a joint vision to address school funding, facility issues and staff recruitment

8 Action
Steps

8
Implementing



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In Process



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Not Yet Started

Progress Highlights



Developed operating budget with input from stakeholders supporting implementation of the strategic plan

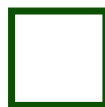


Developed a 10 year Capital Improvement Plan and contributed to the town's development of a 50 year Long Range Building Plan

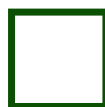


Completed a number of facilities upgrades including fire system updates, painting, HVAC improvements, energy efficiency improvements, DHS Auditorium updates, security upgrades, flooring replacement, technology replacement, playground improvements, and partnering with the MSBA on the DHS roof replacement and a potential school building project

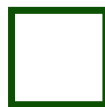
To Do List



Monitor implementation of current budget



Develop an operating budget for the 27-28 School Year



Continue school building process through MSBA