



MOLINE - COAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2026-2027 STRATEGIC P.A.C.E. GOALS



Aligned to the Illinois 5 Essentials for School Improvement, Effective Leadership Sets the PACE

People	Achievement	Community	Environment
Collaborative Teacher/Staff Staff is committed to school, receives strong professional development, works together to improve.	Ambitious Instruction Classes are academically demanding, engaging for students by emphasizing application of knowledge.	Involved Families and Community Strong relationships are built across the community to support learning.	Supportive Environments School is safe, clean, conducive to learning. Teachers have high expectations; students have support.
Artificial Intelligence Implementation Support responsible and practical use of artificial intelligence by aligning MCV guidance with new ISBE recommendations, guiding a teacher-leader cohort through the Google AI Educator Series, and providing incremental professional learning for ethical classroom and professional use across the district.	Graduation and Secondary Success Earn a graduation rate of 90% or higher by summer of 2028, by strengthening academic early warning systems, implementing revised credit recovery guidelines, improving parent communication practices, and refining the ASPIRE Alternative Education Program.	Infinite Campus Implementation Strengthen districtwide implementation of Infinite Campus by establishing consistent PreK-12 expectations for monitoring student progress and communicating timely information regarding attendance, academic performance, behavior, graduation progress, and interventions to students and families by summer of 2027	Supportive Environment and Belonging Increase the 5Essentials Supportive Environment rating from Neutral to Strong by strengthening student belonging, peer support for academic work, school-wide future orientation, and equitable access to student supports, contributing to the overall goal of the District achieving Strong or Very Strong ratings in all five categories of the Illinois 5Essentials Survey by summer 2028.
People and Leadership Pipeline Develop a comprehensive talent pipeline by recruiting, retaining, and engaging high-quality employees representative of our students, cultivating new future school and District leadership pathways this fall for spring implementation, and fostering a workplace culture that earns national recognition as a Great Place to Work by January of 2027.	Ambitious Instruction Strengthen core instruction by implementing the new K-8 ELA Amplify curriculum, continue K-12 math curriculum alignment, and pilot districtwide K-5 standards-based grading practices for full implementation in 2027-2028, in an effort to meet or exceed the state average in ELA, Math, and Science as measured by the IL Assessment of Readiness and IL Science Assessment.	Portrait of a Graduate Advance Phase II of the District's Portrait of a Graduate by developing grade-span competency progressions and strengthening partnerships among schools, families, businesses, and community organizations to support student readiness for college, career, and life. Phase II will take place in 26-27, Phase III in 27-28, with the final Phase IV to be completed in 28-29, for full district implementation.	Behavioral and Mental Health Develop a districtwide K-12 continuum of behavioral and mental health supports by establishing common Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 intervention processes, routines, documentation, and reporting expectations across all schools, creating aligned alternative placement options, strengthening in-building supports for grades 6-12, and ensuring compliance with Illinois mental health screening requirements by May 2027.
Multilingual Program Improvement Implement the District response plan for the Spring 2026 ISBE audit of Multilingual Programs and address compliance and program improvement needs by May 2027, while also increasing the number of students meeting exit criteria before the end of fifth grade by 10%.	ASCEND / Postsecondary Readiness Further develop the ASCEND initiative with advanced academic advising for the top 10% of Juniors/Seniors, double work-based learning offerings, add new HS summer micro-internships, increase dual credit and honors pathways, add ACT preparation, and collaboratively develop a new District Honors Diploma and Diploma + Associates Degree.	Family and Community Engagement Develop the District's Portrait of Family and Community Engagement to establish a shared, two-way vision for meaningful family partnerships, community collaboration, and districtwide engagement that supports student success and also earns Purple Star School recognition for Rock Island Arsenal-affiliated schools.	Continuous Facilities Improvement Transform the District's 2021 Ten year Facilities Plan to a more current rolling Five-Year Facilities Plan, which will also include goals and timelines to address the District's need for Preschool program expansion.

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People & Leadership Pipeline	Core Instruction	Portrait of a Graduate	Multilingual Program Improvement
Great Place to Work	ASCEND / Postsecondary Readiness	Family/ Community Engagement	Behavioral and Mental Health