ROADMAP 2030

DPS#61 ROAD TO SUCCESS™

Our Mission

The mission of Decatur Public Schools is to engage and empower students through a high-quality education where all students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our Vision

The vision of Decatur Public Schools is to partner with families and the community to inspire personal ownership of learning that results in students being prepared for success in their future pathway of choice.

Decatur Public Schools

Educating for Success

1. Improve Student Achievement
2. Create Effective Learning Environments
3. Promote a Positive Workplace Experience
4. Increase Family and Community Engagement
5. Ensure Fiscal Stewardship

5 Strategic Goals

DPS Alternative Education

DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #61

Goal #1:
By May 2027, at least 60% of K–8 students enrolled for nine or more instructional weeks and completing two valid STAR assessments will meet or exceed expected growth in reading and/or mathematics.

Goal #2:
By May 2027, at least 70% of students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled for a full quarter will meet their individualized quarterly credit-earning targets and achieve course mastery of 70% or higher.

Goal #3:
By May 2027, students enrolled at Decatur Alternative Education for at least nine instructional weeks will increase their individual average daily attendance by 5% points, comparing their first four weeks of enrollment with their final four weeks of enrollment, as measured by attendance data recorded in Skyward.