ROADMAP 2038

DPS#61 ROAD TO 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

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

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Goal #1:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Reading assessments by 5% points, improving from 35.2% in Fall 2026 to 40.2% in Spring 2027.

Goal #2:
Students will increase their success at or above benchmark on IAR and Star Math assessments by 5% points, improving from 34.1% in Fall 2026 to 39.1% in Spring 2027.

Goal #3:
Consistent Attendance:
Schools will increase their overall school attendance by 3% from 88% in 25-26 to 91% in 26-27.