Governance Dashboard 2026-2027

Objective
The Marblehead School Committee will use relevant, timely, understandable and trend data to inform governance decisions, monitor progress toward district goals, and communicate district performance to the community. This will advance and promote success for students and help the community better understand the district and how students are doing through meaningful and clear data.

Why
We want a consistent, governance-appropriate way to look at district data without duplicating the administration's job of collecting, analyzing, and managing operational data. The purpose is to give the Committee a simple, repeatable way to see whether the district is moving toward the priorities it's adopted.

Goals
1. The Marblehead School Committee will define the governance dashboard. The Committee will work with the Superintendent to pick a limited set of high-value indicators, their sources, appropriate comparisons (e.g. other districts; historical data, trends), and a reporting cadence. The School Committee will select measures that track trends and progress toward adopted goals, not just isolated data points.

Complete by end of December, 2026.

2. The Marblehead School Committee will review the governance dashboard quarterly.

Quarterly reviews will start in January, 2027.

3. The Marblehead School Committee will communicate findings. After major reviews, the Committee will give the community concise and accessible information on the significant trends, progress, areas needing attention, and the limits of the metrics the Committee is using.

Communications will start shortly after the January, 2027 quarterly review.