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2017-18 BOARD GOALS



MPS will reach every learner through the Professional Learning Community (PLC) process and Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS).

The District will enhance the safety and security of its schools.

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With the intention of enhancing classroom instruction and advancing student learning, MPS will offer meaningful professiona development opportunities to



MPS will prioritize its financial resources, so that it may maintain a positive fund equity for the District.

Great futures begin in Marysville Schools!

OUR VISION

Every student will excel, both personally and for the benefit of humanity.

OUR MISSION

Personalize learning for every student through rigor, relevance, and relationships.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In every decision that we make and every action that we take, members of the Marysville Public Schools community will be guided by the following principles:

Commitment

Honesty

Accountability

Respect

Acceptance

Care

Trust

Empathy

Responsibility

2017-18 STRATEGIC PLAN

The following plan provides objectives to meet the goals set by the Board of Education.

STANDARDS

MPS will improve students'

achievement and continue

its progress towards

closing the achievement

gaps in the content areas.

MPS will take an integrated and aligned approach to curriculum, assessment, instruction, and professional development. This means MPS will:

CURRICULUM

Align its curriculum with local, state, and Common Core State Standards in content areas where they have been adopted.

ASSESSMENTS

Regularly assess student progress using formative, interim, or summative assessments—and use this data to improve/drive instruction.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Effectively target professional development where it is most needed.

TEACHING

Every student deserves an excellent teacher in all subjects, each year. To accomplish this, MPS will ensure that:

EVALUATION

Teachers
receive accurate
and rigorous
evaluations based
on clear standards
for teaching
effectiveness
and student
performance.

HIRING AND ASSIGNMENT

Teachers are hired promptly, purposely assigned to collaborative teams, and supported effectively.

COLLABORATION

All core teachers participate in at least 90 minutes per month of collaborative planning

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development will be sustainable, intensive, collaborative, job-embedded, data-driven, and classroom focused.

SCHOOL DESIGN

For MPS to continue to outperform its competitors in the Blue Water Area and beyond, we:

SCHOOL PORTFOLIO

Will actively plan school sizes and configurations, balancing student needs for effective programs with available staff, facility, and funding resources.

STRATEGIC SCHOOL DESIGN

Shall empower each school leader to organize resources to support his or her chosen instructional model and student/ staff needs.

TECHNOLOGY

Will maximize student learning, MPS will utilize a wide variety of technologies anytime, anyplace, anyway and any pace.

PRESCHOOL

Will increase early learning opportunities for the community's youth.

LEADERSHIP

If we want great schools in MPS, we need great school leaders; consequently:

EVALUATION

The District will closely monitor, measure, and manage school leader effectiveness through accurate and rigorous evaluations based on clear standards.

DEVELOPMENT

The District will foster a leadership development strategy that promotes growth and retention of high-performing school leaders.

CAREER PATHWAYS

The District's compensation structure and career paths will provide opportunities for teachers to pursue leadership roles.

FUNDING

MPS will equitably distribute its fiscal resources to all schools. This means:

EQUITY

Students with similar needs will receive the same level of resources, regardless of what school they attend.

TRANSPARENCY

District budgets will be reported transparently, in a format that is easy to understand and comparable across schools.

FLEXIBILITY

Principals shall be empowered to make hiring, staffing, and scheduling decisions for their schools.

EFFICIENCY

The District will actively manage/ monitor each school's central costs and service quality.

SCHOOL SUPPORT

MPS will improve its efficiency and effectiveness. As a result:

SCHOOL EVALUATION

The District will set clear and meaningful targets for academic performance growth for all schools.

SCHOOL SUPPORTS

The District's central office shall promote a supportive culture for schools and differentiate support and resources based on the needs of each school.

INTERVENTIONS

The District will use research-based strategies that best meet the needs of all students.

INTEGRATED DATA The District will

integrate and use multiple measures of data (i.e., demographics, school processes, perceptions, student learning, etc.) to make decisions.

PARTNERS

Our students' needs don't begin or end at the schoolhouse door. Thus, the District will:

PARENTING

Hearten families to establish home environments that support children as students.

COMMUNICATION

Design effective forms of schoolto-home and home-to-school communications about school programs and children's progress.

VOLUNTEERING

Recruit and organize parent help/support.

DECISION MAKING

Include parents in school decisions, developing parent leaders and representatives.

PARTNERSHIPS

Integrate community resources and services to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.