District's Strategic Plan

PLEASANTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION 2022 -2023



Home of the Greyhounds

Mission Statement

Our mission statement is to excel in student achievement, parent participation, collaboration, and community engagement.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be considered a district of excellence by students, parents, staff, and the community.



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District Priorities

- Student
 Achievement
- Parent/Community/ Partnership and Engagement

- Developing the Whole Child
- Staff Development and Well-being
- Facilities/ Infrastructure



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Superintendent/District Goals

Objective	Measurement	Stakeholders	Relevance	Owner	Assessment Timeline
Ensure curriculum, instruction, and	End of Cycle Assessments	Board of	Improve	Curriculum and	September 2022 -
assessment are designed, delivered,	Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	Education,	accountability	Instruction	June 2023
focusing on New Jersey Student Learning	Board Approved Curriculum	Superintendent,	and increase	Department,	
Assessment Standards, content rigor,	Pacing Calendars	Assistant	learning	Special Services	
student engagement, and continuous	Achieve 3000	Superintendent	outcomes/	Department,	
improvement of academic achievement in	Edmentum	Directors,	student	Principals,	
all content areas.	New Jersey Student Learning	Supervisors,	achievement	Department	
	Assessment	Principals,		Heads,	
		Teachers,		Content	
		Support Staff,		Liaisons,	
		Parent,		Teachers	
		Students		Students	

Goal 1 – Student Achievement

English Language Arts instruction focusing on understanding and responding to increased student achievement in literacy, writing, and language skills.	New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Data End of Cycle Assessments Board Approved Curriculum Pacing Calendars Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) Achieve Data/Literacy Programs Professional Development Schedules Literacy Programs Writing Rubrics Report Card Grades Professional Learning Community (PLC) & Department Meeting minutes	Board of Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Directors, Supervisors, Principals, Teachers, Support Staff, Parent, Students	Improve accountability and increase learning outcomes/ student achievement	Curriculum and Instruction Department, Technology Department, Special Services Department, Principals, Department Heads, Content Liaisons, Teachers Students	September 2022 - June 2023
To increase math rigor and conceptual understanding of mathematics and computational skills using mathematical models, reasoning, and application strategies to increase student achievement.	New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Data District End of Cycle Assessments Board Approved Curriculum Pacing Calendars Envisions/SAVAAS Math Program Digital Math Software Programs Professional Development Schedules Report Card Grades Professional Learning Community (PLC) & Department Meeting minutes	Board of Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Directors, Supervisors, Principals, Teachers, Support Staff, Parent, Students	Improve accountability and increase learning outcomes/ Student Achievement	Curriculum and Instruction Department, Special Services Department, Technology Department, Principals, Department Heads, Content Liaisons, Teachers Students	September 2022 - June 2023

Science instruction to focus on analysis	New Jersey Student Learning	Board of	Improve	Curriculum and	September 2022 -
and interpretation of data, critical thinking,	Assessment Data	Education,	accountability	Instruction	June 2023
problem-solving, and connections across	District End of Cycles Assessments	Superintendent,	and increase	Department,	
science disciplines to increase student	Board Approved Curriculum	Assistant	learning	Special Services	
achievement	Pacing Calendars	Superintendent	outcomes/	Department,	
	Science Programs	Directors,	Student	Technology	
	Escience 3000	Supervisors,	Achievement	Department,	
	Professional Development	Principals,		Principals,	
	Schedules	Teachers,		Department	
	Technology Department,	Support Staff,		Heads,	
	Professional Learning Community	Parent,		Content	
	(PLC) & Department Meeting minutes	Students		Liaisons,	
				Teachers	
				Students	

Objective	Measurement	Stakeholders	Relevance	Owner	Assessment Timeline
Provide a welcoming environment in schools for all families as active partners with representation in decisions that affect students and families and together inform, influence, and create policies, practices, and programs.	Parent Surveys Parent Sign-Ins for all school events School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Participation and Feedback In-person and virtual parent Workshop documentation Teacher/Administration Communication to parents Communication Apps Social Media Platforms	Board of Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Directors, Supervisors, Principals, Teachers Academic Coaches Support Staff, Parents, Students Walkthrough teams, School Improvement Plan & School Leadership Committee (ScIP & SLC)Team	Improve school climate and culture to increase learning outcomes/ Student Achievement	Curriculum and Instruction Department, Principals, Assistant Principals, Department Heads, Content Liaisons, Leadership Teams (School Improvement Plan & School Leadership Committee (ScIP & SLC)Teams) Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)	September 2022 June 2023
Improve school communication with families and school staff by engaging in regular, two-way, meaningful communication regarding student	Parent Surveys Parent sign-ins for all school events School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Participation	Board of Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent	Improve school climate and culture to increase learning outcomes/	Curriculum and Instruction Department, Principals, Assistant	September 2022 - June 2023

learning, school events, family, and student needs in multiple languages.	and Feedback In-person and virtual parent workshop documentation Teacher/Administration Communication to parents Communication App Records Social Media Platforms Automatic Messaging	Directors, Supervisors, Principals, Teachers Academic Coaches Support Staff, Parent, Students Walkthrough teams, (ScIP & SLC) Team	Student Achievement	principals, Department Heads, Content Liaisons, Leadership Teams (ScIP & SLC) Team	
Explore, expand, and promote our current partnerships for service learning, volunteerism, and internships with our local community organizations, businesses, alumni, external agencies, parents (multilingual), and others within our diverse community to be a part of reaching our district goals.	In-person and virtual community meeting documentation School/District local partnership documentation School/District Volunteer Documentation School & Community Program Flyers School & Community Program documentation (meeting minutes,evaluation tools) Board Agendas with approvals of community programs and partnerships Social Media Platforms	Board of Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Directors, Supervisors, Principals, Teachers Academic Coaches Support Staff, Parent, Students Walkthrough teams, (ScIP & SLC) Team,	climate and culture to increase learning outcomes/ Student Achievement	Curriculum and Instruction Department, Principals, Assistant Principal, Department Heads, Content Liaisons, Leadership Teams (ScIP & SLC) Team	September 2022 - June 2023

Goal 3- Developing	the Whole Child
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Objective	Measurement	Stakeholders	Relevance	Owner	Assessment Timeline
Develop a plan that focuses on the child's cognitive/intellectual and creative/intuitive learning and incorporates the New Jersey Tiered System of Support (NJTSS).	Meeting Agendas Committee documents Develop professional development and school-wide plan Student Surveys Teacher logs Second Step Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Program Data Positive Behavior Support Intervention System (PBSIS) Rewards Data (where applicable) Positive Behavior Support Intervention System (PBSIS) Data (where applicable)	Board of Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Directors, Supervisors, Principals, Teachers Academic Coaches Support Staff, Parent, Students	Improve accountability and increase learning outcomes/ Student Achievement. Enhances Mental & Emotional Well- being / Increases problem-solving skills Reduced the impact of	Curriculum and Instruction Department, Principals, Department Heads, Content Liaisons	September 2022 - June 2023
Foster a supportive Social and emotional environment that promotes strong relationships between students, staff, and families to establish lifelong healthy habits by providing Social Emotional Learning (SEL) opportunities for school staff and other stakeholders.	Staff, Student, and Parent surveys Ongoing Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Assessment Data Meeting Agendas Professional Development Surveys Videos/Pictures of Professional Development Lesson Plans showing incorporation of this support Professional Learning Community	Board of Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Directors, Supervisors, Principals, Teachers Academic Coaches Support Staff,	inequities Improve accountability and increase learning outcomes/ Student Achievement Enhances Mental & Emotional Well- being / Increases	Curriculum and Instruction Department, Principals, Department Heads, Content Liaisons	September 2022 - June 2023

	(PLC) Notes that focus on the child Second Step Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Program Data Observations/Walk-throughs	Parent, Students	problem-solving skills Reduced the impact of inequities		
 Use Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports to increase the growth of every student in achieving district outcomes. Review, develop and implement aligned curriculum/materials and supports for student learning. Reduce achievement gaps in students who receive English Language, Low Income, Homelessness, and Students with Disabilities Services. Increase integration of Information Technology, Student Services, and Teaching and Learning Departments to support student and staff learning. 	Aligned Curriculum Lesson Plans showing incorporation of this support Sample lesson plans reflect weekly support for English Language Learner (ELL) students & students with an Individual Educational Plan (IEP). New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Data District End of Cycle Assessments Meeting Agendas Plan to monitor homeless students Professional Development Surveys Videos/Pictures of Professional Development Projects *Positive Behavior Support Intervention System (PBSIS) program where applicable *Positive Behavior Support Intervention System (PBSIS) Rewards Program where applicable *Second Step Program Data * Intervention Referral Services	Board of Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Directors, Supervisors, Principals, Teachers Academic Coaches Support Staff, Parent, Students	Improve accountability and increase learning outcomes/ Student Achievement Screen early and provide academic and behavioral strategies quickly for students with various needs /	Curriculum and Instruction Department, Principals, Department Heads, Content Liaisons	September 2022 - June 2023

(I&RS) process		

Objective	Measurement	Stakeholders	Relevance	Owner	Assessment Timeline
Increase teacher capacity through ongoing professional development using best practices for ELLs in the mainstream, technology to support biliteracy, and new program implementation in all academic areas.	District Professional Development Plan District Professional Day Schedules and Sign-Ins Out of district workshop attendance Individual building professional development schedules and sign-ins Documentation of turn-keyed professional development District Providers/Partnerships documentation Board Agendas with workshop approvals Building Staff led professional development workshop-Agenda and Sign-in Sheet	Board of Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Directors, Supervisors, Principals, Teachers Academic Coaches Support Staff, Parent, Students	Supporting the health and well being of staff to increases learning outcomes. A Safe and secure learning /working environment contributes to a positive school climate and more productivity.	Curriculum and Instruction Department, Principals, Department Heads, Content Liaisons	September 2021 - June 2022
Develop a plan that focuses on promoting a school culture that fosters the well-being of the entire school community with an educational setting that supports cultural awareness and culturally responsive teaching	Staff Surveys District Professional Development Plan District Professional Day Schedules and Sign-Ins Out of district workshop attendance Individual building professional development schedules and sign-ins District providers/partnerships documentation Board Agendas with workshop approvals	Board of Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Directors, Supervisors, Principals, Teachers Academic Coaches	Supporting the health and well being of staff to increases learning outcomes. A Safe and secure learning /working environment	Curriculum and Instruction Department, Principals, Department Heads, Content Liaisons	September 2021 - June 2022

Goal 4-Staff Development for English Language Learner (ELL)

Value individuals' physical and emotional	Staff Praise and Recognition- Awards and Certificates Staff Surveys	Support Staff, Parent, Students Board of	contributes to a positive school climate and more productivity. Supporting the	Curriculum and	September 2021
health by creating a supportive community/culture to improve the work environment for staff.	Utilize staff survey results to inform annual Professional Development District Professional Development Plan District Professional Day Schedules and Sign-Ins Out of district workshop attendance Individual building professional development schedules and sign-ins District Providers/Partnerships documentation Board Agendas with workshop approvals	Education, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Directors, Supervisors, Principals, Teachers Academic Coaches Support Staff, Parent, Students	health and well being of staff to increases learning outcomes. A Safe and secure learning /working environment contributes to a positive school climate and more productivity.	Instruction Department, Principals, Department Heads, Content Liaisons	June 2022

Objective	Measurement	Stakeholders	Relevance	Owner	Assessment Timeline
Maintain a safe learning environment for students, staff & the community by providing safety protocols.	Safety-related drills (fire drills) Lock- Downs (monthly) Safety training Safety protocols	Superintendent, Principals, Directors, Administrators, Human Resources, Staff, Students, Parents	Safe and secure learning and work environment	Building Administration, Facilities department, Technology department	September 2021 June 2022
Maintain robust Informational Technology infrastructure and 1:1 environment infrastructure to support student learning.	Technology inventory Surveys Help Desk Reports	Superintendent, Principals, Directors, Administrators, Human Resources, Staff, Students, Parents	Safe and secure learning and work environment	Building Administration, Facilities department, Technology department	September 2021 June 2022
Improve the physical assets of the district by increasing the operational efficiency of buildings and infrastructures.	Checklist Monitor itemizations on the checklist during the year Submit a quarterly report Maintain a short & long-term facilities plan.	Superintendent, Principals, Directors, Administrators, Human Resources, Staff, Students, Parents	Safe and secure learning and work environment	All-District and Building Administration Facilities department	September 2021 June 2022
Continue to provide adequate and appropriately maintained facilities to support teaching and learning.	Develop a rubric and associated score sheet, which will serve as a potential measurement tool. This tool will be used by our	Superintendent, Principals, Directors, Administrators, Human Resources,	Safe and secure learning and work environment.	Building Administration Facilities and Technology departments	September 2021 June 2022

internal assessment team th will conduct site visits and building walk-throughs. In addition, review and mor the 7.6 checklist and school dude work orders.	Students, Parents		
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