





Our Mission

We will inspire the heart, mind, behavior, and habits of each student, each day, preparing our students to make significant, lifelong contributions to our global society.

Our Culture

We commit to enhancing a culture of Collegiality, **Engaged Student Learning, Continuous Improvement,** and Mooresville Pride!

Our Vision

We seek to be an Indiana premier school community committed to learning and growth for all students.



Our Values

We commit to consistently modeling attitudes, words, and behavior aligned with the following core values:

- Character
- Honesty
- Trustworthiness
- Caring
- Responsibility
- Work Ethic
- Accountability

Our Goals

- 1. Enrich the Culture of our Schools
- 2. Enhance Teaching and Engaged **Student Learning**
- 3. Increase Financial Efficiency
- 4. Improve Facilities Maintenance and Curb-side Appeal
- 5. Enhance our Image and **Distinctives**
- 6. Improve Communication and **Community Connections**

Goal #1: Enrich the Culture of Our Schools

Target 1: Maintaining commitment to a welcoming school environment, student success, and continuous improvement

Persons Responsible: Board of Education, Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent, Principals, and all school faculty and staff

Strategy 1: All schools will be clearly and distinctly identified

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• There is not adequate signage for some of the buildings in the district. Clear signage will improve identity and appeal to community.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Work with School Board, Administration Team and	School Board, Administrative	Summer 2019	Complete
Building Principals to create a budget and design	Team, Principals		
Provide each building with distinct signage that is	School Board, Administrative	2021-2022	Ongoing
prominent and visually appealing	Team, Principals		
Add electronic signage for high-traffic areas (Neil	School Board, Administrative	2020	Complete
Armstrong, Newby)	Team, Principals		

Strategy 2: Street signs (directional) will be placed in the community so that schools can be easily located

- Some schools can be difficult to locate; directional signage will greatly improve familiarity.
- Signage will promote school spirit and community involvement.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Collaborate with School Board, Administrative	School Board, Principals,	2018	Completed
Team, Principals, and Town of Mooresville	Administrative Team,		
	Town of Mooresville		
Design signage	School Board, Principals,	2018	Completed
	Administrative Team,		
	Town of Mooresville		
Place directional signage at key locations	School Board, Principals,	2018	Completed
throughout the community	Administrative Team,		
	Town of Mooresville		

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Target 2: Parents, students, and visitors will experience a welcoming environment

Persons Responsible: Principals, school faculty and staff

Strategy 1: School personnel will be trained in welcoming practices.

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• The importance of a positive first impression and experience upon entering the schools is critical in creating a welcoming environment.

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Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Schedule meeting with secretaries at the beginning of the school year	Administrative Team	Annually	Ongoing
Create training presentation and activities	Administrative Team	Annually	Ongoing
Deliver training at "back-to-school" gathering for secretaries	Administrative Team	Annually	Ongoing

Strategy 2: All student office assistants will be trained on proper etiquette, expectations, and safety guidelines.

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Making a positive first impression and experience upon entering the schools from student assistants can be improved.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Schedule training times for student office assistants	Principal / Secretaries	Annually	Ongoing
at the secondary level			
Create training materials	Principal / Secretaries	Annually	Ongoing
Hold training for all student office assistants	Principal / Secretaries	Annually	Ongoing
Provide training and frequent communication regarding COVID-related safety issues for staff and	Administrative Team	As updated by ISDH & IDOE	Ongoing
families.		ISBN Q IBOL	

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Strategy 3: Informative district print and online information will be updated and kept accessible to all visitors.

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Easily accessible printed school information is valuable to parents and community members, especially those who might not have reliable access to the internet. Including information for actual school boundaries for prospective students.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Prospective student web information page updated	Communications Director	Annually	Ongoing
School boundary areas	Communications Director,	Annually	Ongoing
	Transportation Director		
Updated print materials	Communications Director	Annually	Ongoing

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Target 3: Families, students, and staff will provide feedback to contribute to the enrichment of school culture

Persons Responsible: Principals, staff, students, parents, and community members.

Strategy 1: Gather information and feedback (surveys and other methods) from specific group as needed.

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Input is valued from key stakeholders concerning the enrichment of our school culture. With more input, stakeholders will have more ownership and pride in our district schools.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Title 1 School Survey	Title 1 Director, Principals	Annually	Ongoing
Distribute and analyze data	Assistant Superintendent	Annually	Ongoing
	for Curriculum, Title 1		
	Director, Principals		

Strategy 2: Gather information and feedback (surveys and other methods) from students as needed

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Input is valued from all stakeholders in regard to the enrichment of school culture so that all stakeholders will have ownership and pride in our district schools.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Annual IUPRC Survey for grades 7-12	HS/MS Admin	Annually	Ongoing
Distribute and analyze data	Administrative Team	Annually	Ongoing

Strategy 3: Gather information and feedback (surveys and other methods) from classified and certified staff as needed

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Input is valued from all stakeholders in regard to the enrichment of school culture so that all stakeholders will have ownership and pride in our district schools.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Environmental Quality Survey	Asst. Superintendent Maint.	Annually in	Ongoing
	Director, Comm. Director	spring	
Distribute and analyze data	Administrative Team	Annually	Ongoing

Target 1: Strengthen and refine MCSC's High Ability program K-12

Persons Responsible: High Ability Coordinator, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Building-level Admin, Classroom teachers, Building reps

Strategy 1: Research best-practices in relation to high ability math acceleration at grades K-6

- Math acceleration for students in our high ability program at grades K, 1, and 6 present some placement challenges. Maturity, communication, reading ability are all factors
- Sixth grade teachers must also teach 7th grade content in 6th grade
- Some sixth grade teachers lack formal training in teaching middle school mathematics

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Research high ability math practices in	High Ability Coordinator	Continuous	In Progress
surrounding school districts	Building Reps		
Provide 6 th grade teachers with appropriate	High Ability Coordinator,	Continuous for new	In Progress
training to effectively instruct students at a 7 th	Assistant Superintendent,	staff	
grade and higher math ability level	Principals		
	Math Teachers at PHMS and		
	MHS		
Seek possible technological options to assist	High Ability Coordinator,	Continuous	In Progress
with 1 and 6 math acceleration instruction	Technology Director, Building		
	Representatives, PHMS Math		
	Teachers		

Strategy 2: Expand and communicate opportunities for students with high ability/achievement at PHMS and MHS

- With our strong high ability program at grades K-6, we predict a need for expanded course offerings at PHMS and MHS in the near future as these students progress toward these grade levels
- There have been limited vertical articulation conversations between PHMS and MHS teachers
- We will provide our students with strong preparation for post-secondary life which would include additional AP and Dual-Credit courses.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Ensure our teachers at MHS are appropriately certified to teach Dual-Credit courses by 2023 in accordance with new legislation	Assistant Superintendent MHS Administration Student Services Director	2021-2023	Ongoing
Audit our current Advanced, AP, and Dual-Credit classes including number of students enrolled in each course and possible courses of interest to add to our offerings at PHMS and MHS. Vertical articulation to ensure student preparation while advancing levels	Assistant Superintendent PHMS/MHS Administration Student Services Director PHMS Guidance Counselors PHMS & MHS Teachers	2020-2021	Completed
Communicate course offerings and pathways for advanced/HA with parents and students at transitional grades	PHMS Guidance, MHS Guidance, MHS Principal, PHMS Principal	Annually	Annual Parent Meeting; Fall of each school year

Strategy 3: Increase the number of teachers with high ability licensure across the district

- The interest in teaching high ability clusters has increased over the past few years
- With our high ability program continuing to grow, we feel it is necessary to provide opportunities for teachers to add to their licensure

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Assist teachers in seeking the addition of high ability to their teaching licenses through the IDOE High Ability Grant	High Ability Coordinator Assistant Superintendent	Continuous	Ongoing
Provide financial support to teachers interested in adding high ability to their teaching license	High Ability Coordinator Assistant Superintendent	Annually	Ongoing through HA grant funding and IDOE
Provide professional development opportunities that will count toward licensure in high ability	High Ability Coordinator Assistant Superintendent	Annually	Ongoing

Target 2: Enhance Career Pathways

Persons Responsible: Assistant Superintendent, Building Administration

Strategy 1: Expand opportunities for career exploration in Elementary K-6

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Opportunities for career awareness and exploration by elementary students varies across the district.

• Due to state elementary curriculum requirements, the time to implement stand-alone career lessons is limited.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Implementation of Project Lead the Way	Elementary Principals	2018-2021	Complete
(PLTW) Launch in K-6 at all five elementary	Assistant Superintendent		
schools			
Investigate ways to implement career	Elementary Principals/Teachers	2021-2022	Ongoing
awareness and exploration into core content	Assistant Superintendent		
instruction			
Develop community connection with local	Elementary Principals/Teachers	2021-2022	Initial Stage
businesses to partner with 4-6 grade	Assistant Superintendent		
students for exploration	Communications Director		
Explore other options for elementary career	Elementary Principals/Teachers	Annually	Ongoing
exploration (All Around Our Town, Biz Town,	Communications Director		
Guest Speakers)			

Strategy 2: Expand knowledge of and opportunities for career pathways available to students 7-12

- PHMS offers a required College/Career readiness course for a semester to students in the 8th grade. Guest speakers are integral part of this curriculum.
- PHMS offers a one-day experience to students which allows the students to participate in a "Reality Store". This activity provides exposure to many different career options and salaries available.
- PHMS and MHS offer electives related to a variety of career pathways.
- MHS now offers a full Agriscience program and PLTW pathways.
- MHS participates in the Area 31 Career Center.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Provide professional development	PHMS and MHS Counselors	Annually	Ongoing
opportunities on college and career	PHMS and MHS Admin		
opportunities for counselors to assist with	Assistant Superintendent		
the development of scheduling, 4-year plans,			
and post-secondary planning			
Communicate course offerings and career	PHMS and MHS Counselors	Annually	Ongoing
pathways with parents and students	PHMS and MHS Admin		
Utilize 4-year plans and Naviance to increase	MHS and PHMS Counselors	Continuous	Ongoing
student and parent awareness	Teachers		
Explore ways to integrate career projects	PHMS and MHS Teachers	2021-2022	Ongoing
into curriculum	PHMS and MHS Admin		
	Assistant Superintendent		
Survey current students regarding interest in	PHMS and MHS Counselors	Annually	Ongoing
career pathways at PHMS and MHS	PHMS and MHS Admin		

Target 3: Continue to Refine Response to Instruction (RtI)

Persons Responsible: Assistant Superintendent, Building Level Administrators, Special Education Director, Special Education Staff, General Education Teachers

Strategy 1: Research best practices for response to instruction

- All MCSC teachers are a part of the Professional Learning Communities utilizing the DuFour model, which addresses Tier 1 and Tier 2.
- All MCSC elementary schools utilize a general education intervention protocol to identify students in need of Tier 3 services.
- All MCSC secondary schools offer Tier 3 services through expanded learning opportunity classes.
- All MCSC schools offer state-assessment remediation based upon classroom and standardized assessment data.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Continue to research and implement best	All Certified Staff, Title 1 and	Continuous	Ongoing
practices for Tier 1 and Tier 2 instruction	Special Ed Assistants		
Continue to research and implement best	Assistant Superintendent, Special	Continuous	Ongoing
practices for Tier 3 instruction. Explore	Education Director, Building-level		
additional resources as necessary	Admin, Special Education Staff		
Elementary RtI electronic forms through	Assistant Superintendent, Special	2019-2021	Completed
Skyward for consistency of protocols and	Education Director, Building-level		
procedures	Admin, Special Education Staff		

Strategy 2: Refine Rtl (Response to Instruction) identification of student needs K-12

- We utilize PLC to identify students and areas of need for Tier 2 interventions.
- At the elementary level, we utilize the RtI process to identify students in need of Tier 3 interventions.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Refine use of data in PLC's for the purposes of	All Certified Staff	Continuous	Ongoing
identifying students and areas of need for Tier			
2 interventions			
Research and implement best practices for	All Certified Staff	Continuous	Ongoing
Tier 2 interventions within the current school			
day structure			
Continue to evaluate and refine our processes	Assistant Superintendent	Continuous	Ongoing
for identifying students in need of Tier 3	Special Education Director		
interventions	Building-level Admin		

Target 4: Enhance Instructional Technology Integration and Virtual Learning Options

Persons Responsible: Technology Director, Assistant Superintendent, Building Administrators, Technology Staff, Instructional Technology Coaches, Teachers

Strategy 1: Expand opportunities for technology in classrooms

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

- MCSC has implemented a 1-1 program in grades K-12.
- MCSC utilizes eLearning days for inclement weather and professional development days throughout the year.
- Required state testing is all online.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Implement 1:1 Chromebook technology K-12	Technology Director, Asst. Superintendent,	2019-2020	Completed
	Elementary staff		

Strategy 2: Research and implement best-practices in relation to technology integration

- All MCSC schools utilize some PLC time for professional development on technology integration.
- All MCSC schools include technology integration for instructional purposes as a school-wide expectation.
- MCSC utilizes eLearning days for staff professional development in instructional technology.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Provide teachers with continued appropriate	Technology Director, Asst. Supt, Building-level	Quarterly	Ongoing
training to effectively use technology	Admin, Teachers, Technology Task Force,		
integration strategies in the classroom	Building technology committees		
Continue to research best practices for	Building-level Admin, Instructional	Continuous	Ongoing
technology integration strategies in the	Technology Coaches		
classroom in surrounding districts			
Expand Canvas/Google usage to all MCSC	Tech Director, Asst. Superintendent, Building-	2018-2021	Completed
classrooms	level Admin, Teachers, Technology Task		
	Force, Building technology committees		

E-Learning Days – apply summer 2019 for	Technology Task Force	2019	Completed
2019-20 implementation			

Strategy 3: Create virtual learning options for students in K-12 for future years

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

- MCSC has implemented a virtual learning option for students in grades K-12 during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- We see the need to continue to offer a virtual learning option for students in the future.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Create a plan to provide a virtual learning	Technology Director, Asst. Superintendent,	2020-2021	Completed
option for students in grades K-12 for future	Instructional Technology Coaches,		
years.	Administrators, Teachers, Board Member		

Goal #2: Enhance Teaching and Engaged Student Learning

Target 5: Prepare Teachers and Students for Continued Assessment with ILEARN

Persons Responsible: Assistant Superintendent, Building administrators, Teachers, Corporation Test Coordinator

Strategy 1: Analyze annual ILEARN score reports

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

- New reports are available to teachers and administrators from ILEARN.
- Reports provide information on how our students performed on specific state standards.
- District data shared with staff

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Analyze ILEARN data at the building level to	Assistant Superintendent, Building	Annually	Ongoing
determine strengths and areas of need	Administration, Teachers		
Analyze ILEARN data at the district level to determine comparisons and patterns across	Assistant Superintendent	Annually	Ongoing
all schools			

Strategy 2: Provide Intentional Instruction Daily

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• All teachers in grades K-6 will utilize the district Units of Study for ELA and Math as their instructional calendar each year.

• All teachers in grades 7-12 will utilize department curriculum maps for all subjects as their instructional calendar each year.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Teachers will come together each semester	Assistant Superintendent, Building	Annually	Ongoing
and summer to update the K-6 Units of	Administration, Teachers		
Study and curriculum maps in 7-12.			
All instruction in MCSC classrooms will be	Assistant Superintendent, Building	Continuous	Ongoing
standards-based, data-driven, and efficient.	Administration, Teachers		

Strategy 3: Promote Accountability to the Units of Study, Curriculum Maps, and Intentional Instruction

- Building Administration must understand the instruction taking place daily in all classrooms.
- Classroom observations must align to the Units of Study and curriculum maps.
- Teachers must be able to communicate which standards and learning targets are being taught at all times.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Building Administration will complete classroom	Building Administration	Continuous	Ongoing
walkthroughs on a weekly basis.			
The Units of Study and curriculum maps will be the basis	Assistant	Continuous	Ongoing
for classroom walkthroughs and evaluation observations	Superintendent, Building		
in addition to the MCSC teacher evaluation rubric.	Administration		
State standards/learning targets must be communicated	Building Administration,	Continuous	Ongoing
daily (orally when asked, posted in classroom for	Teachers		
students, provided in written lesson plans).			

Goal #3: Increase Financial Efficiency

Target 1: Achieve a balanced budget annually while wisely using available resources to maximize educational achievement, sustain effective programming, and demonstrate best financial practices.

Persons Responsible: School Board, Superintendent and Central Office Leadership team

Strategy 1: The leadership team will continue to ensure revenue exceeds expenditures, while maximizing educational achievement, sustaining effective programming, and demonstrating best financial practices.

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• The Assistant Superintendent of Operations will continuously develop, manage, and monitor district revenues and expenditures, as well as future trends in economics that may affect the district budget.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Annually assess job positions and do financial analysis to	Administrative Team	Annually	Ongoing
meet current and future needs.			
All open job positions will be assessed to determine need	Administrative Team	Annually	Ongoing
for replacement or repurposing with a goal of no			
reduction in force.			
Evaluate enrollment for each school and assess future	Administrative Team	Annually	Ongoing
demographic needs.			
The academic core of our schools will be protected and	Administrative Team	Annually	Ongoing
strengthened by investing in people and programs which			
produce relevant and engaged learning.			
Maximize use of staff members within all buildings.	Administrative Team	Annually	Ongoing
Work collaboratively to maintain a compensation model	Administrative Team,	Annually	Ongoing as legally
which will motivate and operate within our budget.	Mooresville Classroom		permitted (IEERB
	Teachers Assoc.		compliant)

Goal #3: Increase Financial Efficiency

Target 1: Achieve a balanced budget annually while wisely using available resources to maximize educational achievement, sustain effective programming, and demonstrate best financial practices.

Strategy 2: The leadership team will continue to be effective and efficient in using property tax levy to ensure debt service obligations are met.

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Current growth of the Rainy Day Fund targets pension liability and capital outlay projects.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Maximize fund totals by transferring excess	Board of Education	Annually	Ongoing
Education Fund revenue to Rainy Day Fund			
Tax rate to remain at \$0.7874	Board of Education	Annually	Ongoing
Debt levy will not be increased for the foreseeable	Board of Education	Annually	Ongoing
future			
Common School Loan to be used for technology	Technology Director,	Annually	Ongoing
	Assistant Superintendent	(March/April)	

Strategy 3: Seek grants and other alternative funding sources to support the educational mission of the district.

- Expand current practice of seeking grants and exploring alternative funding sources.
- Need to continue conversations with the Mooresville Redevelopment Commission

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Research outsourcing of district services to maximize efficiency	Administrative Team	Ongoing	Ongoing
Consider public/private partnerships to enhance district programs	Administrative Team	Ongoing	Ongoing
Work with Mooresville Redevelopment Commission to provide funding for current and future needs	School Board, Superintendent	Ongoing	Ongoing

Goal #3: Increase Financial Efficiency

Target 1: Achieve a balanced budget annually while wisely using available resources to maximize educational achievement, sustain effective programming, and demonstrate best financial practices.

Strategy 4: Maintain fiscal responsibility in Transportation and Bus Replacement Fund

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

Current lease to own program operates fiscally efficiently.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Continue lease to own program for bus	Administrative	Annually	Ongoing
replacement	Team		
Monitor cash balances and all monies within	Administrative	Annually	Ongoing
the Operation fund to ensure fiscal	Team		
responsibility.			
Minimize outsourcing when appropriate	Transportation	Annually	Ongoing
	Director		

Goal #4: Improve Facilities Maintenance and Curb-Side Appeal

Target 1: Provide safe campus environments and school facilities

Persons Responsible: Assistant Superintendent, Maintenance Director, Safety Director, Technology Director

Strategy 1: The Facilities Team will maintain and improve safety for our campuses and facilities

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

- Continued positive perception of school safety from students, parents, staff and community.
- Continued use of safety equipment by law enforcement and school personnel for incident prevention.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Security Cameras, check-in systems, and door access systems will be monitored continually, enhanced when available, and audited annually	Asst. Supt., Safety Director, Technology Director	Annually	Ongoing
Each building will maintain a secure entryway (single-door building access)	Asst. Supt., Safety Director, Technology Director	Annually	Ongoing

Strategy 2: Indoor environmental quality will be maintained and enhanced.

- Updated lighting, insulation, and other features will result in long-term energy cost savings.
- Removal of carpeting, filter and tile replacements, and other ongoing projects positively affect air quality indicators.
- Annual staff survey monitors the quality of indoor environment.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Review and complete projects as indicated in	Assistant Superintendent,	Annually	Ongoing
annual Energy Savings Performance Audit	Maintenance Director		
Monitor and adjust indoor climate (lighting,	Assistant Superintendent,	Annually	Ongoing
temperature, etc.) to optimize educational	Maintenance Director		
environment			

Goal #4: Improve Facilities Maintenance and Curb-Side Appeal

Target 2: School buildings and campuses are maintained to high standards.

Persons Responsible: Assistant Superintendent

Strategy 1: Development of functional preventive and routine maintenance schedule

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• The schools and campuses are well maintained, promoting community pride.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Maintenance Director will meet with Principals	Maintenance Director, Principals and	Quarterly	Ongoing
and Custodians quarterly to assess facilities	Custodians		
Facilities Audit Timelines for major maintenance	Associate Superintendent	Annually	Ongoing
and improvements (roofing, parking lots, etc.)			
Principals submit annual list of summer project	Principals, Associate Superintendent	Annually	Ongoing
requests as need for education programming and			
building upkeep			
Determine location of MHS Building Trades	MHS Principal, Associate Superintendent	Annually	Ongoing
Projects			

Strategy 2: Review and determine technology infrastructure needs and upgrades.

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Technology infrastructure supports the educational and operational needs of students and staff.

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Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Technology director will collaborate with district leadership to recommend upgrades for technology infrastructure	Technology Director	Annually	Ongoing
Improve and upgrade hardware, servers, connectivity, and other infrastructure equipment as well as user devices.	Technology Director	Continuously	Ongoing
Continuously monitor cybersecurity needs and provide infrastructure and training.	Technology Director	Continuously	Ongoing

Goal #4: Improve Facilities Maintenance and Curb-Side Appeal

Target 3: Maintenance and improvement of auxiliary buildings and facilities

Persons Responsible: Associate Superintendent

Strategy 1: Ongoing upgrade of facilities

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Facilities are well-maintained for student and community use.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Soccer locker rooms	Associate Superintendent	2019	Completed
PHMS Baseball & Newby parking	Associate Superintendent	2019	Completed
South gym resurface	Associate Superintendent	2019	Completed
Pioneer Pavilion	Associate Superintendent	2022	Ongoing

Strategy 2: Ongoing upkeep of historic facilities

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Community historic landmark facilities continue to be maintained in recognition of local heritage and ongoing enjoyment by students and community members.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Annual review of Academy Building	Maintenance Director	Annually	Ongoing
Annual review of Gymnasium Building	Maintenance Director	Annually	Ongoing

Goal #5: Enhance Our Image and Distinctives

Target 1: Enhance Awareness of Academic Programming including Vocational Opportunities and Dual Credit

Persons Responsible: Building Level Admin., Communications Director, Teachers

Strategy 1: Beginning in elementary school, inform teachers, parents, and students of the offerings at PHMS and MHS

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

- Students and parents need to become more aware of available opportunities at MHS
- Teachers in elementary schools need to become better informed on offerings and opportunities at PHMS and MHS

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Utilize school communication channels to deliver	Communications	Continuously	Ongoing
information to all stakeholder groups	Director,		
	Teachers		
Conduct informative meetings on secondary course	PHMS/MHS counselors	Continuously	Ongoing
offerings – PHMS 6 th grade parent night, high ability annual	Building Administration		
parent meeting, and PHMS counselor scheduling days	High Ability Coordinator		

Target 2: Improve opportunities for positive media coverage to keep community informed

Persons Responsible: Administrative Team, Communications Director

Strategy 2: Update MCSC videos as needed to highlight new programs

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• District videos being used and shared widely – movie theater, social media, etc.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Update video messaging and targets for new programs	Communications Director	Continuously	Ongoing

Goal #6: Improve Communications and Community Connections

Target 1: Continue improving direct electronic communication with families

Persons Responsible: Superintendent, Communications Director, Skyward Coordinator, Principals

Strategy 1: Continue weekly Pioneer Blast e-newsletter

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Current email list more than 5,000 staff & families and 150 community members; also distributed via social media

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Utilize as platform for education about Mooresville	Communications	Weekly	Ongoing
events/happenings and education topics in Indiana	Director, Superintendent		
Seek additional subscribers as possible	Communications Director	As available - Chamber, etc.	Ongoing

Strategy 2: Continue to promote Skyward use and available options

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Login and usage statistics, parent feedback

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Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Continue to utilize and promote Skyward usage by	Comm. Director,	Annually	Ongoing
entering additional data & features	Skyward Coordinator		
Promote system signup at registration	Comm. Dir., Skyward	July/Aug annually	Ongoing
Make available and promote training on Skyward	Comm. Director,	Periodic features in Pioneer	Ongoing
features, new app for parents	Skyward Coordinator	Blast, on web, social media	

Strategy 3: Increase usage and visibility of electronic signage

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Alignment of Skyward calendar data will increase efficiency, decrease possibility of inaccurate information

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Improve school lobby signage programs, align with	Comm. Director,	2020	Completed
Skyward dates and social media, train staff	Technology Director		
Add signage to key areas	Comm. Director,	As needed	Ongoing
	Skyward Coordinator		

Goal #6: Improve Communications and Community Connections

Target 2: Continue to utilize and promote social media and website messaging

Persons Responsible: Communications Director, school website & social media page managers

Strategy 1: Increase use of photos, videos

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

- Posts with photos account for 93% of the most engaging posts on Facebook. Posts which have videos have 2½ times more page clicks than static photos.
- YouTube one of the largest search engines worldwide.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Check with buildings for photos, videos to	Communications Director, Principals	Monthly	Ongoing
share			
Utilize CIESC video hours, school talent to	Communications Director, Principals	Monthly	Ongoing
help create additional videos			

Strategy 2: Maintain Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and YouTube

- Increasing page likes/shares/follows on all channels, Facebook largest posts reaching tens of thousands
- Instagram ownership by Facebook allows easier post interaction than previous model.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Post to District Facebook & Twitter at least	Communications Director, School Social	Weekly	Ongoing
2x/week, Schools' Facebook at least weekly	Media Managers		
Post to district YouTube Account monthly	Comm. Director	Monthly	Ongoing
Maximize cross-posting of items to various	Communications Director, School Social	Monthly	Ongoing
channels	Media Managers		
Evaluate social media channels used,	Communications Director	Annually	Ongoing
engagement analytics for most strategic			
utilization			

Strategy 3: Increase website user-friendliness & usefulness, increase building-specific and department-specific information available online

- Main page continues to have more than 1,000 users visit daily average session duration of 2 minutes, 20+ seconds
- More than 70% of users are utilizing mobile devices to access webpage
- Information from young parents and local realtors show families will search school information online prior to making phone calls, talking with neighbors, etc.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Website design update, add mobile-	Communications Director, Technology	Summer 2021	Ongoing
friendly options	Assistant		
Look into addition of social media &	Communications Director, Technology	Summer 2021	Ongoing
Skyward calendar feeds on school sites	Assistant		
Build ADA compliance & translation	Communications Director, Technology	Summer 2021	Ongoing
options into website	Assistant		
Automatic staff updates from Skyward to	Communications Director, Technology	Summer 2021	Ongoing
website	Assistant		
Create Mooresville Schools app	Communications Director, Technology	Summer 2021	Ongoing
	Assistant		

Goal #6: Improve Communications and Community Connections

Target 3: Expand Community Reach

Persons Responsible: Communications Director, Superintendent

Strategy 1: Create opportunities for interaction with key stakeholder groups

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

- One-to-one relationships between school staff and stakeholders promote open communication channels
- Many community members do not receive school information through traditional channels (existing media, school media)

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Make sure administration team is accessible to community	Administration team	Annually	Ongoing
members, visible at community events			
Continue key existing relationships with Chamber, Veterans,	Communications Director	Ongoing	Ongoing
Alumni groups, etc., and enhance as able.			

Strategy 2: Seek direct (face-to-face) input from stakeholders regarding Mooresville Schools

Evidence in Support of Strategy:

• Although anecdotal information is available, no detailed studies or structured feedback currently in place.

Action Steps	Who	When	Status
Continue to make and seek opportunities for presentations to community groups (Chamber, civic groups, etc.)	Communications Director, Superintendent	Ongoing	Ongoing
Communicate with school board members and the business of schools.	Communications Director, Superintendent	Ongoing	Ongoing
Create informal interactions between administration and public, document findings (carpool line check-ins,	Communications Director, Superintendent	Ongoing	Ongoing
presentations prior to PTO meetings/programs, etc.)			