



MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Back to School Update

September 20, 2021



DISTRICT STRATEGIC ROADMAP

Who we are and who we strive to be

Mission Statement

our core purpose

Mankato Area Public Schools (MAPS) is committed to working together equitably, with families and communities, so that each learner has the knowledge and skills to be a successful and contributing citizen in a diverse global society.

Commitment and Values

what drives our actions and words

MAPS works to be:

- Intentionally Inclusive
- Visibly Equitable
- Anti-racist
- Committed to Excellence
- Accountable for Results

Vision

what we commit to create

Every learner will be seen for who they are inclusive of race, national origin, home language, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, and religion. MAPS learners will experience a school environment that builds their voice and agency. Learners and families will be seen and heard. MAPS will assure that each learner has the skills to enter society with a joy for learning, a positive vision for the future and the ability to navigate the world with hope, dignity, and their multiple talents.

Strategic Direction

our focus for continuous improvement

- Improving learning and development for ALL students
- Strengthening our welcoming, connecting, and partnership
- Increasing student readiness for life options after graduation
- Optimizing our management of all types of resources
- Developing our staff's capacity, skills, and accountability

We will reach our mission and vision when:

- each student is ready for kindergarten;
- each student is reading well by 3rd grade;
- all achievement gaps are closed;
- all students are college and career ready by graduation;
- all students graduate; and
- each student, family, and staff member feels safe, is welcome, and is treated with dignity and respect.

2021-2022 School Year



MAPS Back to School

- Uninterrupted In-person Learning
- Return to traditional
 - Leadership Institute,
 - workshop week,
 - entrance conference & extracurricular activities.
- Partnership with SCSC to provide an online learning option

MAPS Equity

- Vision, Mission, Core Commitment and Values, Guiding Questions
- School Board Work Session on Vision Cards
- MAPS Equity Summit on September 16
- *Coaching for Equity*/Building Equity Walks/Equity Site Plans
- Midwest and Plains Assistance Center focus areas

Health & Safety of Students & Staff

- Decision Tree
- COVID numbers
 - MAPS Dashboard
- Long Term Facilities Maintenance Plan (LTFM)
 - IAQ/HVAC improvements at Franklin & Washington
 - IAQ/HVAC planning for Lincoln and Roosevelt
 - Interior improvements, roofing, hard surfaces, etc.

Student Support Services

Social-Emotional Support

Mental Health Supports

Suicide Prevention: Kognito



Community Education

- Adult Education
 - In-person, Hyflex, Virtual and Support Services
- Youth Programming
 - Alignment Practices
- Community Engagement
 - Advisory Council
 - Staffing and Volunteers
 - Use of Facilities



Nutrition Services & Transportation

Nutrition Services

- Breakfast & Lunch in schools
 - All students eat free per USDA support

Transportation

- Two Tiered Busing, second year
- Buses -- Masked required for all
 - 3,480 students riding regular transportation
 - 3,026 riding last year. 3,875 riding Pre-COVID
 - 311 students with special needs riding compared to 217 last year

Business Services

- Enrollment: 8,396 K-12
- June 1, 2021 enrollment was 8,351
- Forecast for Week 1: 8445
- ESSER III funding in FY 22
- Annual audit
 - Field work September 7-10; lots of federal program testing this year
 - Report in November

Staffing

- Continue to fill various job openings
- Job Fair at PWMS
- Job Fair at MNSU-Mankato
- Grow Your Own Grants
- Teacher Mentorship & Retention Grant
- Meet & Confer Meeting with MTA

Communications

Communications Plan

Involvement in community events

- Juneteenth
- PrideFest

Continued media presence



Thank You!