



2023–2024

Mankato East High School
Report to the School Board
October 2, 2023





Mission Statement

Mankato Area Public Schools
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

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



Mankato East High School

Who are our students?

1,347 students

9th - 353

10th - 373

11th - 320

12th - 301





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Who are our students?
1,347 student

White – 67.6%
Black or African American– 16.2%
Hispanic – 7.6%
More than one race – 5.0%
Asian – 2.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native – 0.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander – 0.3%





Our Vision Card Down & In

High School Building Adult Actions	District Vision Card Alignment	Staff is focused on ..
• PLCs • Collaborative Times • Consistency in approach • Cougar Time • Attendance • Monthly celebrations	High School Success Measured by: difference between students identified by racial groups in academic progress, considering group size, trend analysis, and the highest performing and lowest performing.	• Staff is focused on decreasing the total number of students with one or more F's by end of semester 1 compared to end of last school year • Ensure failure rates by racial groups mirrors or is less than the percentage of students who attend school





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High School Building Adult Actions	District Vision Card Alignment	Staff is focused on ..
• PLCs • Collaborative Times • Consistency in approach • Cougar Time • Attendance • Monthly celebrations	Success Measured by: difference between students identified by racial groups in high school graduation rate, considering group size, trend analysis, and the highest performing and lowest performing.	• Ongoing commitment to the adult actions highlighted in order to improve grad rates • Awareness of the slight decrease in the 4 year graduation rate at East • Goal of improving graduation by racial groups identified





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• Promotion of activities available throughout the school year • Working with our youth organizations to help in creating programming opportunities pre-middle school • Utilizing Community Ed Department & Programming	Success Measured by: percentage of students at the middle and high school levels that are engaged in a district-sponsored activity.	• Increase student participation in district-sponsored activity • Ensuring our students have positive experiences • Increased student leadership opportunities





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High School Building Adult Actions	District Vision Card Alignment	Staff is focused on ...
• Cougar Voice • Collaborative Time • Safe School Discussion Groups • Restorative Practices • Presence in the hallways • Cougar CODE	Success Measured by: difference in number of suspensions between student groups.	• Ongoing commitment to the adult actions highlighted in order to improve the experience of students • Ensure suspension rates by racial groups improves throughout the year



Supporting the SEL of our Students

- Safe Schools Discussion Groups
- School linked mental health supports
- Student Support Team
- EAST Connects
- Panorama Survey





Our Commitment to an Equitable School Experience

- Equity Oriented Strategic Planning (EOSP)
- COLLABORATIVE TIME
- COUGAR CODE
- COUGAR TIME
- EAST CONNECTS





School Success/Celebration

COUGAR CODE EXPECTATIONS
Flex Space/Media Center



OPEN-MINDED

- Share the space
- Follow staff directions

1



COLLABORATIVE

- Clean up your area
- Use school-appropriate language and speak quietly

2



DETERMINED

- Use furniture appropriately
- Keep food in the cafeteria
- Have your pass visible

3



EXCELLENT

- Protect and maintain school property
- Return materials in a timely manner

4

COUGAR CODE IS CHALLENGING AND ENGAGING ALL STUDENTS THROUGH MEANINGFUL HIGHER-LEVEL THINKING

COUGAR CODE EXPECTATIONS
Hallway



OPEN-MINDED

- Keep moving and keep your eyes up
- Communicate with others in a kind and friendly manner
- Follow staff directions

1



COLLABORATIVE

- Protect student work displayed in the hall
- Maintain appropriate personal space

2



DETERMINED

- Be on time for your classes
- Use your hall pass for its intended destination

3



EXCELLENT

- Protect school property and keep the hallway clean
- Use appropriate language and volume

4

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Staff Success/Celebration



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Thank you

Questions?

