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## **Our District Mission**



Prepare each student to become a productive, responsible member of society, able to adapt and change, by providing an environment that:

- Creates a foundation for a self-motivated lifelong learner
- Focuses on individual needs and promotes individual excellence

# 2022-2027 Strategic Plan



- Goal #1: Curriculum, Instruction & Innovation
- Goal #2: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Respect
- Goal #3: Health, Wellness and Social-Emotional Learning
- Goal #4: Civic Responsibility, Environmental Awareness and Continued Sustainability
- Goal #5: Safe, Secure and Welcoming Learning
   Environment for all

## **District Goal #1**

## **RTI & Tiered Interventions**



Encourage individualized instruction and increasing student achievement by implementing a more formal RTI (response to intervention) process throughout the district.

- Provide ongoing professional development to highlight best practices for individualized instruction
- Implement data collection tools & progress monitoring tools to monitor & measure growth and assist teachers in providing tiered interventions
- Formalize I&RS (intervention & referral services) process to ensure students receive rigorous instruction in the least restrictive environment

#### **District Goal #2**

# District Policies, Procedures & Finances



Review & revise district policies, procedures & finances to reflect current state mandates and best practices in an educational environment and to ensure the district remains compliant and fiscall responsible

- Perform a detailed analysis of district policies through Board Committees
- Review school/district plans to ensure all are compliant with required and necessary information
- Look for additional opportunities to increase revenue sources for the district
- Survey stakeholders on need and/or want for updated forms of communication (i.e. district website; parent notification system)

### **District Goal #3**

### Student-centered



Ensure that DTS remains focused on their mission to "prepare our students to be productive, responsible members of society."

- Using the district's 3-year curriculum review cycle, evaluate current programs, research best practices, elicit feedback from stakeholders and ensure students receive an effective and meaningful education
- Provide opportunities for students to collaborate with peers and construct their own learning
- Encourage students to become active participants in helping the school and the world around them through green team initiatives
- Implement & reinforce a school-wide, research-based program to address social-emotional learning and student discipline