

Verndale Public School



World's Best Workforce
Annual Public Meeting

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Mission Statement

The mission of the Verndale Public School District is to provide a safe and innovative learning environment where all students are prepared for an ever-changing world through educational excellence.

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Under MN Statutes, school districts are to develop a World's Best Workforce (WBWF) Annual Report and report summary for each school year. This summary should document the WBWF student achievement goals that were established last year, the strategies and initiatives that the district engaged in to meet the goals, and the subsequent progress made on those goals by the end of the school year.



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What is the World's Best Workforce?

The World's Best Workforce bill was passed in 2013 to ensure every school district in the state is making strides to increase student performance.

Each district must develop a plan that addresses the five goals.



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World's Best Workforce Goal Areas

- ***All children are ready for school***
- ***All third-graders can read at grade level***
- ***All racial and economic achievement gaps between students are closed***
- ***All students are ready for career and college***
- ***All students graduate from high school***



Goal Area 1:

All Children Are Ready for School

Reaching academic and social benchmarks as measured by our kindergarten readiness rubric



Verndale Public School- Goal 1

All Children Are Ready for School

- 21-22 Goal - 100% of the students who attend the Verndale School Readiness program will score at or above target level in at least one of the benchmarks
- 21-22 Results
 - 88% of the students in the Verndale School Readiness program, scored at or above at least one benchmark, academically.
 - 76% of the students in the Verndale School Readiness program, scored at or above at least one benchmark, socially.



Verndale Public School Goal 1

All Children Are Ready for School

22-23 Goal -

- 100% of the students who attend the Verndale School Readiness program will score at or above target level in at least one of the benchmarks in Literacy and/or Numeracy.
 - If a child is not meeting the benchmark, further interventions and referrals may be made, to show growth toward the 100%.



Goal Area 2:

All Third-Graders Can Read at Grade Level

Demonstrate proficiency on the 3rd Grade MCA Reading assessment



Verndale Public School- Goal 2

All Third-Graders Can Read at Grade Level

- 21-22 Goal - Verndale third grade students will score at or above the state average on the MCA reading assessment.
- 21-22 Results- 35.9% of VPS third grade students met or exceeded the MCA's. The state average was 48.9%, for MN.



Verndale Public School- Goal 2

All Third-Graders Can Read at Grade Level

22-23 Goal

- Based on the RTI model, 80% of students in grades K-3 will perform at the desired benchmark level by the end of the 2024 school year, as measured by School wide Growth Measurement.
 - All students performing at a Tier II level will receive a small group intervention by the classroom teacher, for 15 minutes every day.
 - All students performing at a Tier III level will receive small group instruction by both the classroom teacher and the Title I teacher, every day.



Goal Area 3:

**All Racial and Economic Achievement Gaps
Between Students Are Closed**



Verndale Public School- Goal 3

All Racial and Economic Achievement Gaps Between Students Are Closed

- *21-22 Goal - Reduce the achievement gap in reading and math for students qualifying for the free and reduced-price meal program as measured by scoring at a proficient level on the MCA assessments*
- 21-22 Result - See the following slides



Verndale Public School- Goal 3

All Racial and Economic Achievement Gaps Between Students Are Closed

Math (Total Prof)	FRP	Non FRP	Gap
2019 (42.6%)	35.7%	51.1%	15.4%
2022 (26.3%)	22%	29.9%	7.9%



Verndale Public School- Goal 3



All Racial and Economic Achievement Gaps Between Students Are Closed

Reading (Total Prof)	FRP	Non FRP	Gap
2019 (53.1%)	47.7%	59.9%	12.2%
2022 (39.6%)	28.8%	48.8%	20%



Verndale Public School- Goal 3

All Racial and Economic Achievement Gaps Between Students Are Closed

22-23 Goal

- Increase overall attendance for all students. Attendance and achievement are closely related.
 - Continue to monitor the achievement gap with our FRP students, Special education, with our non FRP/Sped population.



Goal Area 4:

**All Students Are Ready for Career and
College**



Verndale Public School- Goal 4

All Students Are Ready for Career and College

- 21-22 Goal - 100% of graduating seniors will demonstrate college or career readiness by meeting at least one of the measures
- 21-22 Results- Last years goal was based on the NCRC assessment which was not used- no results available



Verndale Public School- Goal 4

All Students Are Ready for Career and College

22-23 Goal

- The goal is for EVERY senior to have a realistic plan for post-graduation. This has been accomplished through personal career plans established in their 10th grade career class; and through the use of results from tests such as Pre-ACT, ASVAB and ACT, college visits and counseling with the district's academic advisor. All VPS students will also meet with the Career Advisor, to prepare for post-high school plans.



Goal Area 5:

All Students Graduate from High School



Verndale Public School- Goal 5

All Students Graduate from High School

- 21-22 Goal - 95% of the students graduate at the end of the 2020-2021 school year
- 21-22 Result - According to the MDE report card, 93.8% of students graduated in 2021, making it 30/32 students. Compared to 2020, VPS graduation increased from 88.9%.



Verndale Public School- Goal 5

All Students Graduate from High School

22-23 Goal

- Because of Verndale School's small size, our annual goal is to graduate 95% of the students. This is both realistic and achievable.



Additional Goal:



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Other Goal- Academic All Grades

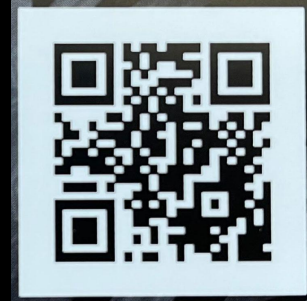
22-23 Goal

- 80% of students, in grades K-6 will reach the school designated benchmark by the end of the 2024 school year.
- MCA Assessment: grades 7-11 will increase their MCA score by 10% proficiency, on the Spring 2024 MCA assessment. (Once the 7-12 have a growth assessment in place, the goal will align with K-6, replacing the MCA.)



Questions

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Thank You!

