



# Goal 1.0

## Graduate college and career ready students.

1.1 Provide meaningful, rigorous, relevant, high-quality instruction to meet the needs of all students.

- STRATEGY: Provide ongoing professional development for all elementary, middle, and high school teachers, including strategies for delivering high-quality instruction. (Curriculum Associates, LLC).
- STRATEGY: Give all students access to technology that assists teachers in providing meaningful, rigorous, relevant, high-quality instruction through the 1:1 Initiative. All students will receive Chrome books and access to educational software to enhance classroom learning.
- STRATEGY: Give students opportunities to earn career credentials and/or college credit at all 12 high schools through academic programs that are rigorous and relevant.

1.2 Improve student achievement to meet or exceed annual learning goals, to close achievement gaps, and to make continual academic progress.

- STRATEGY: To provide consistency and continuity at all grade levels through the comprehensive MCPSS Math Initiative, including high-quality professional development for teachers.
- STRATEGY: Host summer reading camps to improve elementary students' reading comprehension skills and to close gaps caused by "learning loss" due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



1.3 Implement effective programs and practices to improve student achievement among all sub-groups and to eliminate failing schools.

- STRATEGY: Move schools from the state's "failing" list to "clear" through the Turn Around Initiative, utilizing a framework for rapid school turn around through four domains: cultural shift, instructional transformation, talent development, and turn around leadership. Individual school plans to be developed and overseen by the district via walkthroughs and collaboration with school leadership.

1.4 Collect, analyze, report, and effectively use student achievement and performance data for improved teaching and learning.

- STRATEGY: Improve ACT scores and student achievement by providing juniors with explicitly ACT-centered instruction and remediation through the ACT Initiative.

1.5 Expand elective course offerings and innovative alternative education programs to maximize student participation and student success.

- STRATEGY: Expand programs such as the Signature Academies to provide students with more course offerings preparing them to be college and career ready.
- STRATEGY: Expand the MCPSS Academy for Virtual Learning.