

Moorhead Area Public Schools Strategic Planning Initiative

School Board Process Results

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Vision Statement

By providing the tools to help (ensure) students become productive citizens and lifelong learners, we will engage families and community to provide opportunities for all students to maximize their learning in a respectful environment and succeed in a changing world.

Priorities

■ Explore all-day kindergarten.

Goal

- Explore space options / needs (lease levy, kindergarten center, etc.).

■ Explore length of school day / school year.

Goal

- Explore extended school year models / alternate methods.

■ Safe, healthy and respectful environment.

Goal

- Use safety, health, and respect as criteria in evaluating systems.

■ Increase instructional options available to meet the needs of diverse learners.

Goals

- Support instructional technology advancement.
- Survey staff and students to determine needs.
- Hold targeted focus groups on this topic.
- Review scheduling at high school / middle school / elementary.
- Consider initiative for providing laptops for every student 1:1 starting at 9th grade or middle school.

■ High expectations for student achievement and behavior.

Goal

- Work on developing consistent message regarding expectations.

■ Promotion of creativity, the arts, aesthetics, and problem-solving.

Goal

- Explore Arts Academy / STEM Academy options.