



District Strategic Plan

Board of Education Meeting
November 9, 2015
Progress Update

Five Year Plan: August 2013 – June 2018

Eight Sections

Teaching and Learning

Curriculum

Student Special Needs & Talents

Student Life, Growth & Development

Student Outcomes

Technology Teaching Tools

Community Relations & Communications

Finance and Facilities

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Student Life, Growth & Development

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Co-Curricular Student Activities and Programs Plan A

2013 - 2018

Overall Goal

❖ To expand student participation, offerings and programs K-12

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Co-Curricular Student Activities and Programs

Plan A

2013 - 2018

Progress

- ❖ Cottle Afterschool Art Club: *(20+ students in grades 4 & 5)*
- ❖ Lunch-time Art Club/Book Club: *(20+ students in grades 4 & 5)*
- ❖ Morning/Afternoon Chess Program: *(100+ students)*
- ❖ Tristate Chess Tournament *(400+ students)*
- ❖ Outdoor Classroom Garden: *(40+ students in grades 4 & 5)*
- ❖ Theatre Club: *(20+ students)*
- ❖ IBM Science Fun Day/Science Fair *(all K-5 students)*
- ❖ Southeast Consortium – SEPTA Sponsored Programs:
 - ❖ Afterschool Sports Program: *(10+ students)*
 - ❖ Junior Chefs *(10 students)*

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Progress

- ❖ Tigers Helping Cubs: *(20+ students)*
- ❖ Diversity Club *(20+ students in grades 4 & 5)*
- ❖ Classical Music Concerts *(All students in grades 2-5)*
- ❖ Professional Cello Lessons *(10 students)*
- ❖ Carnegie Hall Piano/Cello Concert *(no charge for WEC students)*
- ❖ Mission B Self-Awareness/Mindfulness
 - *PTA Sponsored Program*

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- ❖ *The Sky's The Limit* STEM Conference Mount St. Vincent College: (18 students participating) – annual event
- ❖ *WizGirls – Building the Future!* Hands on tech and engineering event for 4th – 7th grade girls
- ❖ Music clubs: *NEW* Show Choir (29 students); Drama (30 students)
- ❖ Partnership with *PACE University Robotics (year 2)* - Design & Build a Life Science Robot: (*Entire 7th grade participating*) – spun off to explore Robotics Club
- ❖ *SPRYTeS!* *SPRY* of Tuckahoe (School Partnership for Retirees and Youth in Tuckahoe) – planning a Thanksgiving event (10+ students)

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- ❖ Grades 6-9 Science Olympiad (40+ students)
- ❖ Middle School Art Club: Poster Contests (Peace Poster, MLK Jr. Poster) (20+ students)
- ❖ Diversity Club: (Grades 6-12) (25+ students)
 - ❖ Mix it Up day – Celebrating Diversity
- ❖ Government Organization (G.O.) (12 officers)
- ❖ TMS Activities Fair Day (Grades 6-8) (all middle school students)
- ❖ Tigers Helping Cubs (Grades 6-8) (9+ students)
- ❖ Summer Scholars Program (Grades 6-8) (15+ students)

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Progress

- ❖ THS Activity Fair Held 2015
- ❖ 77% of students participate in extra curricular activities
- ❖ 61% of students participate in clubs (spring musical and Jazzco not included)
- ❖ 52% of students participate in athletics (fall)
- ❖ 34% of students participate in both clubs and athletics (fall)
- ❖ G.O. activities to date: Homecoming, Prom Committee, Haunted House, Bake Sales, Spirit Week

Co-Curricular Student Activities and Programs

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Progress

- ❖ Habitat for Humanity continues to grow; Builds ongoing
- ❖ Debate Club-Mock Debate held, Preparing for Regis, Horace Mann Debates
- ❖ Images Writing and Art Club: 21 Students have begun their works to publish.
- ❖ National Honor Society-ECAP Food Drive, Tutoring, Blood Drive
- ❖ Diversity Club-Diversity Days Planned

Implementation of DASA and promoting student respect (K-12)

Plan B

2013 - 2018

Overall Goal

❖ Continuing to effectively implement, enforce, and educate faculty, student body and community members on DASA expectations and mandates; and promote student respect of one another.

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Implementation of DASA and promoting student respect (K-12)

Plan B

2013 - 2018

Progress

- ❖ DASA Overview
- ❖ Code of Conduct
- ❖ Faculty Training
- ❖ Online Component
- ❖ DASA Coordinator Trainings

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Implementation of DASA and promoting student respect (K-12)

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Progress: TUFSD Going above and beyond:

- ❖ Guest Speakers and instructional focus
- ❖ Digital Citizenship lessons in K-12
- ❖ Detective Grimes visited TMS
- ❖ Website updates for each school
- ❖ District-wide uniform form for DASA
- ❖ Staff training and resources
- ❖ Monitoring

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Embracing Diversity

Plan C

2013 - 2018

Overall Goal

❖ Continue to recognize, celebrate, and promote respect and appreciation among all students with regard to a diverse student body and school culture

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Embracing Diversity

Plan C

2013 - 2018

Progress

- ❖ Buddy Bench at WEC
- ❖ Hand Print Program at WEC
- ❖ WEC/ECAP Partnership
- ❖ Building Bridges: Grades K-5 *with THS Guest Speakers*
- ❖ Diversity Club Grades 4-5

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Progress

- ❖ Diversity Club Grades 6-12
- ❖ Mix It Up Day – October 27, 2015
- ❖ Principal's Scholarships for Trips at TMS
- ❖ Book Certificates at Book Fair at TMS
- ❖ Mindset training for staff and students at TMS
- ❖ Dr. McDonnell serving on:
 - ❖ Senior Citizens Council Community Advisory Board
 - ❖ NYSED's Bias Committee for Teacher Certification Exams

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Progress

- ❖ Goal: Success for all, grades 9-12 and post-graduation
- ❖ Develop leadership, empathy and cooperation among all students maximizing their post graduation success in a competitive, global environment
- ❖ Peer Ambassadors Program
- ❖ Increased Mainstream Opportunities for Special Education Students
- ❖ Maintain strong channels of staff communication to assure cultural understanding in all aspects of student life
- ❖ Continue to strive for post-graduation college placement: 97% of all graduates attend college, 92% of minorities, and 94% of economically disadvantaged.

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Progress

- ❖ Continue to strive for high graduation rates among all students 97%
- ❖ Refine guidance opportunities to enhance outreach to all students: EOP, no fee opportunities, career opportunities, individual parent meetings, educational counseling services, financial and emotional support (32% minority enrollment).
- ❖ Promote extracurricular involvement for all activities with an understanding that some students need to work/are involved in sibling care (25% economically disadvantaged)
- ❖ Continue to integrate new students to the district (17% grade 8 or later) by closing academic gaps while providing social/emotional support during transition.
- ❖ Reward School Status –
3 Consecutive Years

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Scheduling Improvements

Plan D

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Overall Goal

- ❖ Maximize schedule options K-12 to improve academic climate.

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2013 - 2018

Progress

- ❖ Follow-Up Enrollment Projection Study
- ❖ Architect: Facilities Utilization Study
- ❖ Pupil Personnel Services
- ❖ Implemented a K-12 Integrated ENL Model
- ❖ TMS Scheduling Options
 - ❖ Creating same sections for two periods of ELA in 6th grade instead of separate LA class
 - ❖ Providing more time for music ensembles to meet as a whole and in sections

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Plan D

2013 - 2018

Progress

- ❖ Approximately half of courses are singletons (only one section available). Staff and periods are shared with TMS; THS schedule: high degree of difficulty given challenges.
- ❖ Refined the high school scheduling process with a more effective timeline.
- ❖ High School teachers average 3 to 4 different lesson preparations each day.
- ❖ Increased course offerings of Honors, STEAM
- ❖ Multiple levels during same periods in Art, Band, Chorus, Phys Ed.
- ❖ THS students/staff collaborate in independent study opportunities
- ❖ Online courses offered to increase access to AP opportunities
- ❖ Collaboration with neighboring high schools

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