

Harrison County School District

Strategic Plan 2022-2027

Mission

Harrison County School District is committed to providing a healthy, safe, and caring learning environment that is dedicated to quality instruction. Through high expectations and academic excellence, students will be productive citizens, empowered leaders, and lifelong learners.

Goal 1

We will increase rigorous educational opportunities to empower students for success in college, career, and an ever-changing society.

Strategy I: We will increase the number of Advanced Placement and Dual Credit offerings. (MDE Goal 2)

Strategy II: We will implement a structured ACT Preparation Plan to increase students' opportunities for college entrance and scholarships which will encompass middle and high schools. (MDE Goal 2)

Strategy III: We will expand the Career and Technical Programs to include additional areas such as Hospitality/Tourism and Culinary Arts. (MDE Goal 2)

Strategy IV: We will expand partnerships with local businesses and industries to allow students various work experiences. (MDE Goal 2)

Strategy IV: We will increase the graduation rate and reduce the dropout rate for every high school. (MDE Goal 2)

Goal 2

We will increase the variety of educational experiences for children from Pre-K 4 through 8th grade to broaden their educational foundation.

Strategy I: We will increase opportunities for students to learn foreign languages.

Strategy II: We will expand the early childhood initiative with additional Pre-K4 classes to accommodate as many children as possible. (MDE Goal 3)

Strategy III: We will increase fine arts offerings prior to high school.

Strategy IV: We will increase Computer, Science and Engineering offerings prior to high school.

Goal 3

We will upgrade, improve, and expand educational technology and technological infrastructure to enhance student learning.

Strategy I: We will update or replace technology at all sites to increase student achievement.

Strategy II: We will increase the number of devices available to students and teachers for integration into the curriculum to positively impact student performance.

Strategy III: We will infuse instruction with blended learning and digital instruction to enrich the educational experiences of students.

Strategy IV: We will establish a plan for every student be given the opportunity to participate in at least one online class with “in person” support before graduation to prepare students for college coursework.

Goal 4

We will develop a graduated plan to expand, update and improve educational facilities to promote optimal learning environments for children.

Strategy I: We will expand CTE facilities to accommodate additional offerings and increase student enrollment.

Strategy II: We will update current facilities to meet the needs of the 21st century learner.

Strategy III: We will expand current facilities to meet the needs of the growing community.

Goal 5

All students will be proficient and show growth in all grades, in all assessed areas, and in all schools. (MDE Goal 1)

Strategy I: We will increase the number of English Language Learner (ELL) teachers in order to meet the needs of our limited English students.

Strategy II: We will explore the addition of specialists equipped to meet the needs of our increasingly diverse population.

Strategy III: All students will show growth on state and district assessments.

Strategy IV: Every school in Harrison County will be rated a “B” or higher.

Mississippi Department of Education Goals

1. All Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas
2. Every Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career
3. Every Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program
4. Every School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders
5. Every Community Effectively Using a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes
6. Every School and District is Rated “C” or Higher