

2022-2025

STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION

The mission of Decatur Public Schools is to unlock students' unique and limitless potential to achieve their personal aspirations as fully prepared, contributing citizens in a global society.

VISION

DPS will ensure educational learning experiences distinguished by

- commitment to the whole person resulting in student growth and confidence
- relevant, innovative, personalized academic pathways that promote passion and pride
- a learning environment that fosters curiosity and the thirst for achievement and discovery
- a culture of diversity, adaptability, and resilience
- meaningful and lasting relationships
- extraordinary school and community connections

GOAL #1 STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Ensure unique, innovative learning experiences for all students

GOAL #2 STUDENT ENVIRONMENTS

Ensure a student-focused environment that expands learning beyond the traditional expectations to engage students

GOAL #3 WHOLE STUDENT

Establish a support network that will identify and address students' physical, social/emotional, and mental health needs to allow each student to reach their full potential

GOAL #4 STAFF

Attract and retain talented and invested staff by ensuring they feel valued and supported

GOAL #5 COMMUNITY

Create and foster mutually beneficial relationships throughout the community



SMART GOALS

BAUM ELEMENTARY

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#1 READING

By May 2025 (Spring - Spring), students will demonstrate 5% growth at or above the Low-Risk Benchmark (~ 40%tile) as indicated by Fastbridge eReading/aReading assessments. (36.1% to 39.1%).

#2 MATHEMATICS

By May 2025 (Spring - Spring), students will demonstrate 5% growth at or above the LRB (~ 40%tile) as indicated by Fastbridge earlyMath/aMath assessments. (36.1% to 39.1%).