



Van Buren Public Schools Strategic Plan Summary | 2023-2028

Mission

To ensure a safe, high-quality, and dynamic educational experience that empowers every student to reach their full potential

Vision

To develop resilient learners who embody purpose, excellence, and achievement

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Belief Statements

We believe that:

- Holding ourselves to high expectations promotes greater achievement for all.
- Students and staff thrive in a positive, safe and respectful learning environment.
- Every student is capable of learning and leading in a variety of ways.
- Varied learning opportunities are essential to the success of our students, staff, and community.
- Curiosity and the love of learning drives achievement.
- Education and leadership are enriched by embracing our diversity.
- Family involvement is imperative for student success.

Strategic Goal Areas

Academics/
Programs

Student
Supports

Communication

Facilities

Superintendent

Peter Kudlak

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Academics/Programs

Goal Statement: To increase academic achievement for all students across all subject areas.

Priority Objectives:

- Vertical and Horizontal Curriculum Alignment
- High-Quality Instruction
- Differentiated Instruction
- Achievement and Opportunity Gaps

Communication

Goal Statement: To have streamlined and consistent communication with staff, students, families, and community.

Priority Objectives:

- Consistent Communication Tools for all Stakeholders
- Districtwide Communication/Marketing Plan
- Community Engagement Plan
- Staff Engagement Plan

Student Supports

Goal Statement: To provide comprehensive and effective supports to help students achieve their academic, personal, and social goals.

Priority Objectives:

- Wrap-around Care and Support
- Attract and Retain Quality Staff
- Implementation of Evidenced-Based MTSS
- College and Career Exploration and Preparation for Grades 5–12

Facilities

Goal Statement: To consistently improve and maintain facilities that ensure the safety, security, and enjoyment of all stakeholders.

Priority Objectives:

- Future Bond Preparation
- Sinking Fund Utilization
- District Security Systems and Safety Protocol
- Capital Asset Purchasing and Replacement Plans
- Routines for Cleaning and Maintenance of all District Facilities and Grounds