







Strategic Plan YEAR 4 / 2017-2023



Our Strategic Plan for Success

Strategic planning is necessary for any successful organization. While planning has taken place in a number of different forms within the district, the Bryant School Board wanted a comprehensive strategic plan to provide direction for the future. We believe this road map will move Bryant from a very good school district to our vision of becoming the state's premier provider of educational services.

Hanover Research worked with the leadership staff to develop a climate and strategic planning survey to better understand stakeholders' perception of BPS and its priorities for the future. Respondents included district employees, parents at all grade levels, secondary students in grades 6-12, and community members.

Stakeholders were invited to become part of the collaborative effort to develop the strategic plan. A committee was formed to evaluate and prioritize the data from the survey. Stakeholders including parents, community members, board members, and district administrators worked for over two months using the survey data to not only envision a future for the District, but also develop a road map to take us there. Leadership teams developed targeted measures essential to reaching the goals over the next five years.

The strategic plan is a dynamic, living document used to guide decision making and evaluate current programs for effectiveness, at the district and school level. The plan includes goals, priorities, and actions based on multiple data sources. Specific measures are used to monitor success and recommend areas for improvement.

By clearly articulating our plan to all stakeholders, we move forward with a common vision. Everyone working together to achieve the shared goals will move the district toward educational excellence.

Bryant Public Schools (BPS) is proud of the quality of education provided to its students. Parents, community members, students, and district employees have high expectations for BPS to prepare our students for success.

Strategic Plan Extended One Year Due to Pandemic

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency, schools were closed to onsite instruction from mid-March through the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. Data to measure plan progress is obtained from the yearly climate survey, which was not administred due to school closure. Standardized testing was suspended. Since survey data is one of the main components of the Strategic Plan and testing data for the school year unavailable, the Board of Education agreed to delay reporting and evaluating of Year 4 until the 2020-21 school year.

The final year of data will be collected for 2021-22 and reported in the 2022-23 school year. The Strategic Plan will continue through 2023, rather than 2022.



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Vision MISSION Core Values

OUR VISION (THE WHY)

Bryant Public Schools will be the state's premier provider of educational services.

OUR MISSION (THE WHAT)

Bryant Public Schools create opportunities for academic and personal success to ensure all students are future ready.

CORE VALUES (THE HOW)

Our core values drive our culture and remain at the center of every action and decision we make. They guide us in answering the question "How do we want to act, consistent with our mission, along the path toward achieving our goals?" These specific values are the heart of our culture because they are the foundation of a premier educational system.



EQUITY

Student equity means that all students have equal access to quality staff, courses, activities, services, and resources based on their individual needs.

EXCELLENCE

Student excellence is a balance of rigorous academic, social, and career/college readiness skills.

COMMUNITY

Community
engagement is a
proactive involvement
of stakeholders in
school district priorities
and partnerships.



A Plan for Success STRATEGY

OUR STRATEGY

The Strategic Plan contains four primary district goals and targeted measures essential for achieving those results. A specific set of priorities will determine how each goal is implemented.

The plan has four primary strategic goals which focus on these key areas:

GOAL 1

Personal Responsibility, Social and Emotional Learning

GOAL 2

Teaching and Learning

Goal 3

Facilities and Systems

Goal 4

Personnel



GOAL

(1)

Develop Student Awareness to Understand Personal Effort Will Maximize Potential for a Greater Quality of Life

GOAL

2

Create Challenging, Innovative and Diverse Learning Experiences and Opportunities

GOAL

3

Create Effective
Organizational
Systems and
Environments
Reinforcing Equity
and Excellence

GOAL

4

Recruit, Hire, Develop, and Retain a Diverse and Premier Workforce

YEAR 4



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Develop Student Awareness to Understand Personal Effort Will Maximize Potential for a Greater Quality of Life

RATIONALE

Bryant Public Schools believes that relationships provide a foundation for how learning and emotions affect what we learn. Social and emotional skills can be taught.

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) has a positive impact on academic performance, health, relationships, and citizenship. SEL skills and attitudes are expected by employers. SEL provides a coordinating framework for the instructional programming of a school, including prevention and positive youth development programs.

Opportunities should be provided throughout the school day to practice the five SEL guiding principles. Students must be included in setting norms and caring for the classroom.



Strategy

PRIORITY 1

Promote personal responsibility for effort related to behavior and academic requirements at school, home, and the greater community.

PRIORITY 2

Support social and emotional learning growth for all students, including appropriate interpersonal relationships with peers and adults.

ACTIONS

Embed the five social and emotional guiding principles of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making into school culture.

Provide staff the tools needed to weave these competencies throughout their interactions with students, parents and peers.

Establish and implement academic and behavioral goals.

2017/18

PHASE ONE

Research and design a systematic framework for promoting student social and emotional learning.

2018/19

PHASE TWO

Implement a systematic framework for promoting student social and emotional learning with fidelity in every school and educate all stakeholders of the social and emotional guiding principles and grade level expectations to ensure student success.

2019/20

PHASE THREE

Evaluate and monitor the social and emotional framework to determine additional supports needed for ongoing success.



About the Measures

Over the past years, state and federal governments have emphasized standardized tests for measuring student achievement. Ensuring student academic achievement is important; however, students must learn appropriate ways to communicate, respond, react, and interact with peers and adults.

Students must learn personal responsibility and perseverance in their schoolwork, extra-curricular activities, and any endeavor they pursue. While it is more difficult to measure these areas than academic achievement, the indicators below are intended to gauge different social and emotional aspects.

Initial data is based on surveys from the 2017 spring semester. The 2017 year will provide the baseline for climate surveys. Surveys will be given in the spring each year to determine progress for each indicator.

GOAL1 Measures

Social and Emotional Learning Implementation	2018-19	2020-21		ש
Schools with full implementation of social and emotional curricula with fidelity	60%	100%	100%	
Staff trained in processes of Capturing Kids' Hearts	90%	93%	100%	
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Survey Data School sets high expectations for student achievement	Staff Parents Students	78%	2017-18 85% 78% 74%	2018-19 85% 80% 75%	2020-21* 88% 87% 73%	95% 88% 85%
School wants students to succeed	Staff	95%	94%	95%	97%	95%
	Parents	88%	88%	87%	92%	95%
	Students	80%	80%	81%	76%	90%
School prepares students to take responsibility for their actions	Staff	70%	67%	69%	73%	85%
	Parents	77%	77%	76%	81%	85%
	Students	67%	68%	70%	61%	85%
School prepares students to work hard and persist through challenges	Staff	79%	76%	82%	77%	90%
	Parents	76%	76%	77%	80%	85%
	Students	65%	69%	70%	59%	80%
School develops students' ability to empathize with others	Staff	70%	73%	74%	79%	90%
	Parents	64%	65%	68%	67%	80%
	Students	33%	38%	59%	43%	80%

*Due to COVID-19, reporting and evaluating of Year 4 (2019-2020) was suspended until the 2020-21 school year.





Survey Data *Believe students are motivated to learn	Staff Students	0170	2017-18 58% 33%	2018-19 60% 34%	2020-21 65% 23%	TARGET 80% 60%
*Believe students come to class prepared	Staff Students		50% 37%	48% 38%	56% 31%	70% 65%
*Believe students work hard	Staff Students	64% 40%	62% 47%	63% 52%	65% 34%	80% 70%
*Believe students complete their homework *Questions not included in parent survey.	Staff Students	46% 28%	45% 33%	42% 35%	40% 26%	75% 60%
School develops students' sense of moral and ethical codes of conduct	Staff Parents Students	70%	73% 69% 40%	71% 72% 58%	78% 72% 45%	90% 85% 65%
School develops students' collaborative/teamwork skills	Staff Parents Students		85% 78% 60%	87% 78% 72%	80% 76% 60%	95% 90% 85%
School develops students' ability to manage their emotions	Staff Parents Students		67% 59% 25%	70% 62% 45%	78% 61% 30%	85% 75% 60%
School develops students' ability to resolve conflict	Staff Parents Students	62%	68% 59% 32%	69% 64% 52%	75% 61% 35%	85% 80% 65%
Discipline Data (secondary students only)		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2020-21	TARGET
Total in-school suspension incidents Total out of school suspensions (short and long term) Total students who were expelled at least once during the year		1,678 876 9	1,239 507 11	1,151 499 6	631 234 0	Reduce 5% per year <5 per year







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Create Challenging, Innovative and Diverse Learning Experiences and Opportunities

RATIONALE

Improved student achievement depends on a well rounded education that includes high expectations, effective teaching, and meaningful classroom experiences.

Students need a challenging curriculum that provides innovative opportunities to prepare them to be career and college ready.

Strategy

PRIORITY 1

Implement and maintain a comprehensive PreK-12 curriculum and student assessments that include rigorous standards and high expectations.

ACTIONS

Utilize formative, diagnostic, and summative assessments to individualize instruction.

Review and revise curriculum and instruction based on assessment of data, including vertical and horizontal alignment.

Provide professional development on standards, curriculum, instructional practices, and assessments.

PRIORITY 2

Focus on effective teaching practices that lead to positive outcomes for all students.

ACTIONS

Conduct classroom reviews of instruction and environmental practices to identify effective teaching strategies and areas for growth.

Utilize student performance data to guide instructional practices and professional development needs.

Develop a system of academic supports to meet the needs of all students.

Support teachers by providing meaningful feedback on professional practices.

Professional development in effective teaching practices and instructional strategies is essential for all teachers. A wide range of skills and support are required to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse student population and to help close the persistent gaps in learning.

PRIORITY 3

Provide meaningful and engaging classroom experiences for students that lead to pathways to be career and/or college ready

ACTIONS

Create opportunities for all students to explore careers.

Provide project-based learning and STEM activities at all levels.

Survey secondary students for interest to determine programming and course offerings.

Research and develop career-focused pathways that may lead to Career Houses.

Provide students with relevant career experiences through the internship program.

Increase number of students enrolled in Pre-AP and AP courses.





About the Measures

The vision of BPS is to be the state's premier provider of educational services. To achieve this lofty goal, BPS must strive to challenge all students. Classes must provide students with innovative and diverse learning opportunities. All students must leave BPS career and/or college ready.

Most of the measures related to this goal come from assessment data including, NWEA, ACT Aspire, ACT, and AP.

NOTE REGARDING TEST SCORES FOR 2021-22: The declines in meeting/exceeding state standards in all subject areas could be attributed to learning loss from instructional method (virtual), the number of days required to quarantine (missed school days), and student engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic. The learning loss was seen not only across Arkansas, but in students nationwide.

GOAL Measures

Early Literacy Skill Development (*NWEA MAP Growth)	2017-18*	2018-19*	2020-21	TARGET
Kindergarten students meeting projected growth in Literacy	65%	68%	63%	95%
1st Grade students meeting projected growth in Literacy	47%	62%	46%	95%
2nd Grade students meeting projected growth in Literacy	43%	40%	47%	95%
Early Math Skill Development (*NWEA MAP Growth)	2017-18*	2018-19*	2020-21	TARGET ©
Early Math Skill Development (*NWEA MAP Growth) Kindergarten students meeting projected growth in Math	2017-18* 68%	2018-19* 64%	2020-21 60%	TARGET © 95%
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Note: Indicates % of students meeting individual growth targets. *2017-18 and 2018-19 data changed due to a correction in number of instructional days between assessments.

3rd-10th Grade Student State Assessment Data	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2020-21	TARGET
3rd Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA*	58%	57%	50%	69%	90%
3rd Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	73%	75%	73%	60%	85%
3rd Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	47%	50%	47%	38%	70%
3rd Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	54%	53%	48%	38%	70%
4th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	59%	56%	58%	69%	80%
4th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	66%	68%	67%	58%	80%
4th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	45%	52%	50%	39%	70%
4th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	54%	58%	54%	46%	70%
5th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	73%	56%	59%	76%	85%
5th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	70%	63%	65%	41%	85%
5th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	50%	49%	50%	34%	70%
5th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	51%	46%	51%	40%	70%
6th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	77%	62%	57%	75%	90%
6th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	70%	75%	70%	53%	85%
6th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	61%	52%	52%	44%	75%
6th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	60%	60%	52%	44%	70%
7th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	64%	56%	58%	81%	90%
7th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	61%	63%	66%	56%	80%
7th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	56%	51%	48%	46%	70%
7th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	48%	51%	49%	42%	70%

Note: Students in grades 3-10 participate in ACT Aspire, the required state assessment. Numbers reflect percentage of students who received a "Ready" or "Exceeding" score. *ELA indicates a combined score for English, Reading and Writing.



GOAL 2 Measures

3rd-10th Grade Student State Assessment Data		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2020-21	TARGE
8th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA		73%	58%	66%	78%	90%
Bth Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Math		60%	64%	67%	52%	80%
Bth Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Science		57%	50%	51%	43%	70%
8th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading		64%	59%	65%	60%	70%
9th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA		60%	58%	56%	66%	80%
9th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Math		35%	49%	49%	38%	70%
9th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Science		40%	47%	46%	40%	65%
9th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading		45%	49%	47%	43%	70%
Oth Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA		58%	55%	49%	66%	80%
10th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Math		29%	41%	38%	33%	70%
10th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Science		39%	42%	38%	38%	65%
10th Graders meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading		38%	38%	31%	45%	70%
ACT		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2020-21	TARGE
Average Composite: District Average Composite: English		20.4 20.6	20.3 20.4	20.0 20.2	*	21 21
Average Composite: English Average Composite: Math		19.9	19.6	20.2 19.4	*	21
Average Composite: Math Average Composite: Reading		20.6	20.5	20.2	*	21
Average Composite: Science		20.2	20.2	19.9	*	21
Based on participation of all students in graduating class. *Data not available at time of	publication, bu	ıt will be updat	ed when			
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204 students 213 students 182 students

Report only

Student internships

GOAL 2 Measures

*Career and Future Ready Students and parents who report a well-rounded curriculum	Parents Students	2016-17 79% 66%	2017-18 81% 70%	2018-19 83% 73%	2020-21 88% 68%	TARGET 90% 80%
Students and parents who report enough resources to support student learning	Parents Students	71% 72%	75% 76%	77% 79%	90% 79%	85% 85%
Students and parents who report differentiated instruction for all students based on their needs	Parents Students		67% 59%	71% 62%	73% 52%	75% 70%
Students who report development of technology and computer literacy skills	Students	77%	75%	81%	74%	90%
Students and parents who report opportunities for project-based learning	g Parents Students		67% 70%	66% 71%	58% 60%	75% 80%
Students and parents who report opportunities to gain real-world experience inside and outside the classroom	Parents Students		52% 55%	51% 55%	49% 45%	75% 80%
School develops students' critical thinking skills		80% 77% 64%	83% 77% 63%	81% 77% 74%	83% 80% 62%	83% 90% 85%
School/district prepares students for college	Staff Parents Students Community	62%	54% 77% 77% 68%	80% 71% 69% 68%	75% 77% 63% 75%	95% 90% 95% 90%
School/district prepares students for future careers	Staff Parents Students Community	71% 65% 40% 56%	78% 64% 51% 57%	75% 64% 54% 58%	75% 68% 54% 66%	95% 90% 95% 90%
School/district prepares students for technical or trade school	Staff Parents Students Community	59% 41%	78% 64% 51% 57%	75% 64% 54% 58%	65% 59% 46% 58%	95% 90% 95% 90%
Academic Engagement Understand high school graduation requirements	Parents Students		2020-21 76% 81%	TARGET 100% 100%	*	
**Understand how cumulative grades are given at end of term	Parents Students		83% 86%	100% 100%		
**Understand standards based report cards Elementary parents only.	Parents Students		86% 88%	100% 100%		
*Understand course offerings and relationship to career choice	Parents Students		70% 80%	100% 100%		
*Counselors proactive in reaching out to students	Parents Students		53% 88%	100% 100%		
**+Parents who report accessing Naviance, college/career planning softw **+Parents who report feeling comfortable using Naviance	vare	2018-19 26% 25%	2020-21 11% 22%	2021-22 85% 85%		
		79%	53%	100%		

^{*}Survey Data

^{**}Added to Hanover survey in 2018-19 +Question revised from Year 1 & 2 and added to Hanover survey in 2018-19



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Create Effective Organizational Systems and Environments Reinforcing Equity and Excellence

RATIONALE

Children and adolescents deserve to feel safe and supported in a positive learning environment. Equity of student access and positive opportunities to learn are essential to accelerate learning for all.

An effective organizational structure distributes resources to schools based on students' needs, maintains open communication, and provides a safe and secure learning environment for all students.

Improvement is achieved through continuous review and revision of systems.



PRIORITY 1

Provide safe and innovative environments for all students.

ACTIONS

Revise and implement plans for increased student safety.

Implement additional strategies to decrease bus discipline issues.

Create and implement a proactive plan of facility modernization utilizing current funds with emphasis on safety and security.

Maintain long-term facility, technology, and maintenance plans.

PRIORITY 2

Distribute resources by aligning student needs and desired outcomes to ensure equal access.

ACTIONS

YEAR 4

Actively recruit underrepresented student populations in Pre-AP/AP classes and STEM fields.

Fund schools through a system of identified student needs and desired outcomes.

Ensure every student has needed access to resources and coordinated interventions.



PRIORITY 3

Engage students, parents, staff, and the community with open and honest communication to foster a welcoming environment, sense of belonging, and school pride.

ACTIONS

Create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all families.

Strengthen the accuracy and availability of language translation for school-wide and district-wide communication for language minority families.

Implement strategies in District Communication Plan.

Create a mutual system of communication between schools and central office focused on joint ownership of strategic goals.



About the Measures

Indicators for Goal 3 are both perceptual and quantitative. English Language Arts (ELA) and math data is derived from ACT Aspire, the required state assessment.

Initial data is based on surveys from the 2017 spring semester. The 2017 year will provide the baseline for climate surveys. Surveys will be given in the spring each year to determine progress for each indicator.

To determine effectiveness of systems, other data will be used such as technology ticket software, budget information, and transportation data.

NOTE REGARDING TEST SCORES FOR 2021-22: The declines in meeting/exceeding state standards in all subject areas could be attributed to learning loss from instructional method (virtual), the number of days required to quarantine (missed school days), and student engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic. The learning loss was seen not only across Arkansas, but by students nationwide.



GOAL3 Measures

At Risk Learners

3rd-10th Grade Student State Assessment Data	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2020-21	TARGET
3rd Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	36%	41%	15%	44%	60%
3rd Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	36%	51%	50%	33%	60%
3rd Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	6%	21%	17%	9%	45%
3rd Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	24%	26%	8%	11%	45%
3rd Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	25%	20%	14%	29%	50%
3rd Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	29%	30%	44%	23%	50%
3rd Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	12%	14%	20%	14%	45%
3rd Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	16%	24%	15%	13%	45%
3rd Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	45%	41%	39%	58%	60%
3rd Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	60%	63%	62%	50%	80%
3rd Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	33%	33%	34%	28%	65%
3rd Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	39%	38%	34%	27%	70%
4th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	28%	32%	13%	33%	50%
4th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	42%	45%	23%	35%	60%
4th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	24%	26%	8%	5%	45%
4th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	21%	32%	15%	11%	50%
4th Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	20%	13%	19%	23%	50%
4th Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	27%	24%	36%	15%	50%
4th Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	11%	13%	24%	8%	45%
4th Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	13%	13%	27%	7%	45%
4th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	48%	39%	42%	58%	70%
4th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	55%	51%	56%	46%	70%
4th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	32%	36%	38%	27%	50%
4th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	42%	44%	40%	35%	70%
5th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	54%	19%	15%	47%	70%
5th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	49%	44%	8%	15%	70%
5th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	30%	21%	4%	2%	50%
5th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	25%	9%	4%	9%	50%

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5th Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	27%	12%	13%	29%	50%
5th Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	34%	28%	27%	6%	50%
5th Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	17%	13%	18%	8%	45%
5th Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	12%	12%	15%	9%	50%
5th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	53%	40%	44%	70%	70%
5th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	60%	51%	49%	36%	80%
5th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	37%	33%	36%	23%	50%
5th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	35%	32%	36%	30%	50%
6th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	52%	24%	24%	48%	70%
6th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	39%	78%	54%	14%	60%
6th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	39%	27%	27%	10%	50%
6th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	26%	20%	20%	10%	60%
6th Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	30%	6%	10%	23%	50%
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6th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	61%	49%	41%	67%	80%
6th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	57%	67%	58%	33%	70%
6th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	49%	58%	36%	27%	80%
6th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	46%	47%	37%	24%	80%
7th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	39%	22%	12%	36%	60%
7th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	39%	34%	17%	12%	60%
7th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	36%	19%	11%	7%	50%
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7th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	44%	50%	48%	40%	60%
7th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	38%	38%	33%	33%	60%
7th Graders Socio-Economic meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	32%	35%	32%	30%	60%
8th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	34%	13%	26%	42%	60%
8th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	32%	16%	7%	9%	60%
8th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	29%	8%	7%	5%	45%
8th Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	31%	18%	22%	19%	50%
8th Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	19%	19%	31%	38%	40%
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8th Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	11%	13%	17%	12%	40%
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Oth Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	9%	11%	5%	3%	50%
Oth Graders ELL meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	13%	16%	7%	0	50%
Oth Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in ELA	7%	9%	3%	23%	40%
Oth Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Math	2%	7%	0	8%	40%
Oth Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Science	2%	5%	0	13%	40%
Oth Graders SPED meeting or exceeding state standards in Reading	4%	7%	1%	15%	40%
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AP Courses	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2020-21	TARGE
Percent of all minority students enrolled in AP courses (Grades 11-12)	24%	27%	31%	27%	35%*
Percent of all language minority students enrolled in AP courses (Grades 11-12)		34%	38%	25%	35%*
Percent of all Socio-Economic students enrolled in AP courses (Grades 11-12)	22%	19%	25%	24%	35%*
OTE: Represents the % of students from the sub population (minority, language minority and socio-ec Measures changed due to adjustment in data determination for Year 1.					
Post Secondary Readiness 2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	TARGE
ELL High School Graduation Rate 83%	80%	77.8%	80.7%	*	100%
PED High School Graduation Rate 95.1%	86.2%	75.3%	88.7%	*	95%
Socio-Economic Graduation Rate 91.6%	91.4%	83.3%	91.3%	*	95%
*Data not available at time of publication, but will be updated when received.					

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Aligned Communications School principals and central office administrators who report more aligned messages.	2017-18 90%	2018-19 100%	2020-21 72%	TARGET
Departments provide aligned messages to school leaders Central Office provides aligned messages to school leaders	87% 84%	82% 93%	86% 88%	100%
Key messages aligned with the Strategic Plan	100%	100%	100%	100%
Parents who use language translations report improved access/accuracy to key district messages.	100%	100%	100%	100%

Open and Honest Communication Parents report school effectively communicates with them		2016-17 75%	2017-18 64%	2018-19 76%	2020-21 80%	TARGET 85%
Parents report school regularly communicates with them			66%	79%	80%	90%
Parents report school is transparent with parents about school decis	sion-making	56%	61%	63%	70%	70%
Parents report school engages parents		71%	68%	69%	68%	85%
Parents report school responds to parent questions or concerns		81%	75%	78%	82%	90%
Parents report district effectively communicates with them		61%	64%	67%	81%	75%
Parents report district regularly communicates with them		61%	66%	67%	80%	75%
Parents report district is transparent with parents about school deci	sion-making	49%	55%	55%	68%	65%
District effectively communicates with broader community	Parents Community		56% 49%	57% 48%	60% 36%	70% 70%
District engages broader community in key initatives	Parents Community		56% 49%	57% 48%	60% 42%	70% 70%
District effectively uses taxpayer funds	Staff Community		76% 35%	77% 49%	70% 45%	90% 90%
District is focused on regional economic development	Staff Community		73% 34%	78% 43%	71% 49%	85% 75%
District creates partnerships with private sector and other organizations	Staff Community		80% 37%	79% 44%	80% 54%	90% 75%
District communicates its successes to broader community	Staff Community		85% 58%	89% 63%	88% 59%	95% 75%
District works with other civic organizations and the business community to meet the needs of the region	Staff Community		78% 42%	81% 50%	78% 55%	85% 65%
District is headed in the right direction	Staff Community	78% 54%	79% 42%	83% 53%	82% 67%	90% 75%
Equitable Distribution of Resources Schools allocated needs-based resources Schools above 50% Free and Reduced Lunch status identified as needing additional	resources.	2017-18 N/A	2018-19 2/2	2020-21 5/5	TARGET 100%	.6
Technology Technology installations as scheduled Technology work tickets addressed within 48 hours (on average	e)	2017-18 75% 61%	2018-19 80% 70%	2020-21 80% 83%	TARGET 90% 85%	*
*Students and parents report enough technology resources to support student learning	Parents Students	2016-17 79% 85%	2017-18 83% 87%	2018-19 84% 87%	2020-21 82% 87%	TARGET 90% 95%
District Accountability to Strategic Plan Goals Schools and program directors reporting successfully on strateges *ACT Aspire and survey data not available for 2019-20 school year.	gic goals.	2017-18 80%	2018-19 85%	2020-20 N/A*	TAR 1009	

^{*}Survey Data

Sense of Belonging and School Pride Students are proud to attend their school	Staff	2016-17 81% 81%	2017-18 82% 78%	2018-19 79% 79%	2020-21 87% 84%	TARGET 90% 90%
	Parents Students	50%	78% 50%	79% 66%	63%	80%
Students feel welcome at school	Staff	86%	89%	91%	92%	95%
	Parents	82%	78%	83%	82%	90%
	Students	56%	56%	72%	72%	80%
Students feel like they belong at school	Staff	83%	83%	83%	87%	95%
	Parents Students	78% 43%	74% 46%	80% 64%	78% 62%	95% 80%
	Students	4570	4070	0470	0270	0070
Students and parents report feeling accepted by the school community	Staff	91%	89%	91%	89%	95%
	Parents Students	87% 65%	82% 64%	84% 67%	84% 55%	90% 82%
Students and parents who report quality extracurricular activities	Parents Students	80% 80%	79% 75%	82% 81%	72% 87%	90% 90%
	Students	0070	7 3 7 0	0170	0770	3070
students and parents who report enough extracurricular activities	Parents	78%	77%	79%	65%	90%
	Students	74%	72%	79%	82%	90%
Students and parents who report quality co-curricular activities	Parents		82%	84%	73%	90%
	Students	80%	73%	81%	88%	90%
Students and parents who report enough co-curricular activities	Parents	78%	78%	80%	66%	90%
	Students	74%	70%	77%	78%	90%
Facilities		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2020-21	TARGE1
Maintenance tickets closed within 5 days (on average)		N/A	11 days	15.5 days	/ days	5 days
Preventative maintenance completed within 7 days of scheduled ti	me	N/A	13 days	12.5 days	10 days	7 days
Students and parents report facilities are well-maintained.	Parents	69%	82%	85%	91%	90%
	Students	70%	64%	68%	72%	80%
Students and parents report schools have classroom environment	S Parents	80%	79%	83%	83%	90%
that support learning		72%	73%	76%	73%	82%
Students and parents report accessibility to all regardless	Parents	78%	79%	82%	83%	90%
of physical disability	Students		74%	77%	75%	82%
Cofe Envisonments		2016 17	2017 10	2010 10	2020 21	TARGET
Safe Environments Etudents and parents report students feel safe at school	Parents	2016-17 84%	2017-18 75%	2018-19 84%	2020-21 90%	TARGET 90%
	Students	75%	66%	68%	62%	85%
Students and parents report students feel safe arriving at and	Parents	88%	83%	88%	93%	95%
leaving school	Students	79%	75%	78%	77%	90%
students and parents report students feel safe at school-	Parents	86%	78%	80%	80%	95%
sponsored activities after school	Students	76%	72%	69%	72%	90%
Students and parents report school provides a safe learning	Parents	86%	82%	86%	91%	95%
students and parents report school provides a safe learning space for students	Students	76%	82% 74%	76%	91% 70%	95%
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Students and staff members report being physically threatened one or more times by students at school	Staff Students	18% 33%	22% 37%	19% 38%	16% 36%	<5% <20%
Students and staff members report being verbally harassed	Staff Students	35%	39%	35%	28%	<20%

Students

*Safe Environments Staff report being physically threatened by parents at school		2016-17 8%	2017-18 7%	2018-19 8%	2020-21 5%	TARGET ©
Staff report being verbally harassed by parents at school		43%	39%	35%	24%	10%
Transportation Bus discipline referrals Bus suspensions *Data not available at time of publication, but will be updated when received.		2016-17 N/A N/A	2017-18 1,323 563	2018-19 1,009 279	2020-21 *	TARGET 1,058 < 5% per 450 < 5% per year
*Students and parents report feeling safe on the school bus	Parents Students		54% 53%	61% 59%	70% 60%	70% 70%
*Reasons for Feeling Unsafe on Bus The respondents who disagreed with feeling safe on the bus report	ed the follo	wing facto	ors:			
Bullying or harassment from other students	Parents Students	* .	75% 52%	83% 57%	49% 32%	40% 25%
Unsafe driving by bus drivers	Parents Students	,	22% 45%	22% 42%	15% 20%	10% 10%
Unsafe traffic conditions when boarding/leaving the bus at school	Parents Students		10% 24%	9% 25%	4% 11%	0
Unsafe traffic conditions when boarding/leaving the bus at the bus stop	Parents Students	,	20% 24%	17% 26%	8% 13%	0
Safety and Security Schools with secured access to building entry and office		2016-17 7/10	2017-18 8/10	2018-19 12/12	2020-21 12/12	TARGET 12/12
Schools with RAPTOR Visitor Management System		9/10	9/10	12/12	12/12	12/12
Covered walkways added for safe connections to external buildings (for elementary schools NOT under one roof**)		0/5	2/5	4/5	4/5	4/5
Number of video surveillance cameras district-wide		553	601	853	1,201	1,250
District Security Coordinator completes Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) Facility Assessments		N/A	N/A	100%	100%	100%
Full-time armed presence on each school campus		5/10	5/10	5/11	12/12	12/12

^{*}Survey Data

^{**}Possible locations: CES, DES, SES, SPES, (traffic patterns prevent enclosure at BES)



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Recruit, Hire, Develop, and Retain a Diverse and Premier Workforce

RATIONALE

Bryant Public Schools must attract and retain a diverse group of highly qualified teachers and support personnel. The diverse cultures of our student population should be represented in school staff.

Mentoring, evaluations with feedback, and quality training are support systems used to continuously build professional capacity.

Strategy

PRIORITY 1

Promote equity and excellence through diverse staff hiring based on proven performance.

ACTIONS

Ensure BPS maintains a competitive salary compensation plan.

Create recruiting materials to represent diversity of Bryant's student population.

Continue participation in job fairs to recruit underrepresented populations.

Evaluate and develop consistent interview practices.

Communicate avenues for current students and staff to pursue teacher certification.

PRIORITY 2

Retain staff by embedding support systems.

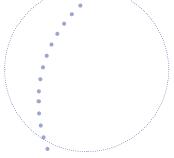
ACTIONS

Strengthen Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) for staff to feel connected, supported, and valued.

Build a culture of intentional mentoring and relationship building.

Develop and support a high quality evaluation process focused on meaningful feedback which leads to improved employee performance.

For Bryant to be the state's premier provider of educational services, leadership skills and capacity must continuously be developed with our current staff.



PRIORITY 3.

Develop and grow internal talent to build capacity.

ACTIONS

Encourage participation of potential leaders to engage in leadership roles.

Implement leadership cadre of assistant principals and teachers to prepare for future leadership roles.

Implement special education leadership cadre for teachers to prepare for future leadership roles.

Expect all staff to take responsibility for personal and professional growth.





About the Measures

In order to ensure all students are globally competitive BPS must attract and retain a diverse group of effective teachers and administrators.

All staff must continue to grow professionally to provide a premier education for students.

Indicators below reflect survey information and internal reports.

GOAL 4 Measures

Staff Hiring Ranking of salaries in comparable (7A) school districts		2017-18	2018-19	2020-21		· ·
*LRSD, NLR, Cabot, Conway, Van Buren, Ft. Smith, Rogers, Fayetteville, Bentonville, Springdal Beginning Bachelors Mid-Mark Bachelors Mid-Mark Masters Topped Out Masters	le	6th 5th 5th 7th	6th 5th 5th 5th	7th 6th 5th 5th		
Ranking of salaries in local *Central Arkansas school districts *LRSD, PCSSD, NLR, Cabot, Conway, Benton, Bauxite, Harmony Grove, Lake Hamilton, Lakesid Beginning Bachelors Mid-Mark Bachelors Mid-Mark Masters Topped Out Masters	de, Sheridan	3rd 1st 2nd 3rd	3rd 2nd 1st 2nd	3rd 3rd 1st 1st		^
Recruiting Recruiting materials represent diversity Total number of applicants for positions Number of diverse applicants for positions Total number of new hires Number of diverse and qualified new hires New hires through job fair contacts Classified staff hired as teachers *2019 district Job Fair was cancelled due to COVID school closure.		2017-18 100% 2,453 405 221 27 9	2018-19 100% 2,466 532 205 46 24 0	2020-21 100% 1,393 234 98 17 0*		
Retention Long term substitutes hired as teachers		2017-18	2018-19	2020-21		•
Staff retentions (not related to relocation/retirements) *Percentage of departing employees who retired *Percentage of departing employees who resigned *Percentage of other departing employees *District exit survey data		617 22% 75% 2%	624 18% 79% 3%	639 23% 76% 3%		
District attracts high quality teachers	Staff Parents	2016-17 82% 69%	2017-18 78% 71%	2018-19 89% 76%	2020-21 93% 84%	TARGET 90% 90%
District retains high quality teachers	Staff Parents	73% 68%	73% 69%	83% 73%	81% 79%	90% 90%
District actively recruits and attracts staff members from diverse backgrounds	Staff Parents	57% 42%	58% 45%	74% 55%	72% 61%	90% 90%
District provides fair compensation to staff members	Staff Parents		63% 45%	80% 43%	80% 53%	90% 70%
District provides competitive compensation to staff members relative to other districts in the area	Staff Parents	48% 35%	66% 48%	82% 48%	80% 54%	85% 75%

GOAL 4 Measures

Grow Internal Capacities	2017-18	2018-19	2019-21
Special Education Cadre members completing the program (Special Education teachers aspiring to Special Ed Administration)	9	N/A	N/A
eadership Cadre members completing the program (teachers aspiring to administration)	16	13	N/A
Previous or past cadre members hired for advancement	4	3	7
Total internal hires for advancement (includes certified + classified)	21	21	23

Development of Staff	2017-18	2018-19	2020-21
Classroom observations	2,006	4,074	2,774
Video observations	328	454	690
Novice teachers feel supported by mentors	91%	91%	100%
Novice teachers feel supported by district specialists	91%	91%	100%
Novice teachers feel supported by principals	92%	82%	89%

*Work Environment Positive environment to work in	2016-17 83%	2017-18 83%	2018-19 83%	2020-21 89%	TARGET 90%
District administrators care about me	52%	62%	60%	63%	90%
District administrators support my professional development	67%	72%	72%	73%	90%
School administrators care about me	80%	82%	80%	87%	90%
School administrators support my professional development	82%	81%	82%	87%	90%
School administrators see me as valued team member	81%	80%	77%	85%	90%
School administrators put the needs of students first	88%	86%	87%	91%	90%
Collegeues work together as a team	85%	85%	84%	87%	95%
Colleagues work together as a team	91%	89%	90%	92%	100%
Colleagues put the needs of students first					
Colleagues care about me	87%	87%	86%	89%	90%
School provides enough professional development opportunities	79%	78%	88%	89%	90%
School provides quality professional development opportunities	70%	71%	75%	81%	90%
School provides adequate technology resources	80%	89%	88%	89%	95%
School provides adequate material resources	68%	76%	80%	82%	90%
School provides frequent feedback on their performance	67%	71%	70%	74%	90%
School provides constructive feedback on their performance	71%	75%	76%	78%	90%
School administrators help improve the quality of instruction	73%	73%	74%	78%	90%
School administrators provide positive instructional leadership	80%	79%	78%	85%	90%
School provides opportunities for peer collaboration and support	78%	76%	81%	83%	90%
School provides support for innovative and creative teaching practices	74%	70%	78%	03 <i>%</i> 79%	90%
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School regulary communicates with school staff	82%	81%	81%	90%	90%
School effectively communicates with school staff	76%	74%	72%	84%	90%
School responds to staff questions or concerns	78%	77%	75%	86%	90%
School provides opportunites for staff to provide input/feedback	77%	75%	71%	81%	100%
District regularly communicates with school staff	750/	770/	700/	0.40/	0.0%
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District provides opportunities for stail to provide input and reedback	00%	1 ∠70	0/70	/3%	90%
District regularly communicates with school staff District effectively communicates with school staff District responds to school staff's questions or concern District provides opportunities for staff to provide input and feedback	75% 69% 63% 68%	77% 75% 69% 72%	79% 72% 65% 67%	84% 79% 69% 75%	90% 90% 90% 90%

^{*}Survey data completed by staff members only.



ACT

Leading US college admissions test measuring what is learned in high school to determine academic readiness for college.

ACT Aspire

Required Arkansas end of year summative state assessment for grades 3-10. Assesses student readiness in English, Reading, Math, and Science.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Program created by the College Board which offers collegelevel curricula and examinations to high school students. American colleges and universities may grant placement and course credit to students who obtain high scores on the examinations.

Career Technical Education (CTE)

Provides students of all ages with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners.

Co-Curricular

Activities, programs, and learning experiences that complement what students are learning in school.

College Remediation Rate

The number of students in the graduating class whose ACT best score in Math or English or Reading in the last 5 years is less than 19 divided by the number of students in the graduating class who have taken at least one ACT test.

ELA

Refers to English Language Arts.

English-Language Learners (ELLs)

Students who are unable to communicate fluently or learn effectively in English, who often come from non-English-speaking homes and backgrounds, and who typically require specialized or modified instruction in both the English language and in their academic courses.

Equity

All students have equal access to quality staff, courses, activities, services, and resources based on their individual needs.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

A federal law which governs the nation's K-12 public education policy.

Extra-Curricular

Activities outside the regular curriculum or program of courses.

Pre-Advanced Placement (PreAP)

Classes for students who show a high level of aptitude for, interest in and/or commitment to higher learning courses designed to teach skills necessary to be successful in junior and senior level AP courses.

Naviance

College and career readiness software for grades 8-12 offering career assessment and college planning tools as well as test preparation (ACT, PSAT, SAT, AP).

NWEA

Arkansas state assessment for grades K-2 which measures student growth and proficiency to deliver individualized instruction.

Socio-Economic

Students who qualify for free/reduced lunches under the National School Lunch Program.

Social and Emotional Learning

Process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

Soft Skills

Personal attributes needed to succeed in the workplace, including people and communication skills.

Special Education (SPED)

Refers to the practice of educating students with special educational needs in a way that addresses their individual differences and needs.

STEM

Refers to science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Success Plan

Personalized education plan intended to assist students with achieving readiness for college, career, and community engagement. The student success plan shall guide the student along the pathway to graduation, address accelerated learning opportunities, address academic deficits and interventions, and include college and career planning components.



Bryant Public Schools is thankful for the time, energy, hard work, and creativity given by many in the development of this plan. As we continue to move forward, the strategic plan will be used to guide our direction in doing what is in the best interest of our students.

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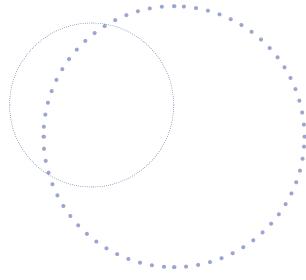
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