



MOUNT HOLLY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY

Vision 2021

August 2018 Report

What We Believe

VISION

Every student will have an excellent educational experience.

MISSION

We cultivate the capacity for lifelong learning, the creativity for innovation, and the curiosity for exploration.

VALUES

We pursue excellence through perseverance, integrity, collaboration, and inspiration.

Strategy

- ✓ *One District, One Community*
- ✓ *College and Career Readiness*
- ✓ *Learning Environment*
- ✓ *Character Education*
- ✓ *Sustainable Practices*

The Time Is Now because The Future Is Now. The Future Is Now is the focus of our educational strategy. The reason: we are not just preparing your children and the Mount Holly community for a great future. In addition, it is our passion to initiate that great future today. Children can make, and should be involved in making an immediate and a lasting impact in the local, regional, and global communities. And we want each parent, community member, and educator to join us in this movement to provide your child the excellent educational experience he/she deserves.

Your Mount Holly Schools are dedicated to this vision. We are excited to cultivate lifelong learning, creativity, and curiosity in the hearts and minds of children. And, we are prepared to pursue excellence, then pursue excellence some more, until we reach the pinnacle of excellence.

The 2018-2019 school year marks the second full year of our strategic plan. As the chart on page 2 will indicate, we are meeting many benchmarks established by the strategic teams and we are making great strides in the five imperative strategies (bottom left of the page). However, we have not met all of our goals on time. This is typical, as steady and sustainable growth builds the stable mountain in which we all can be proud. But, we need your help. You the educator. You the parent. You the student. You the community activist. And you the curious.

Join us for our first of three strategic meetings:

- Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 5:00pm in the F. W. Holbein Library.

We will review the core of the educational strategy, discuss the strengths and areas to improve, and set new timelines for sustainable growth. Just as important, we will hear from you on a personal and professional level. Together, we will establish a positive and healthy learning environment.

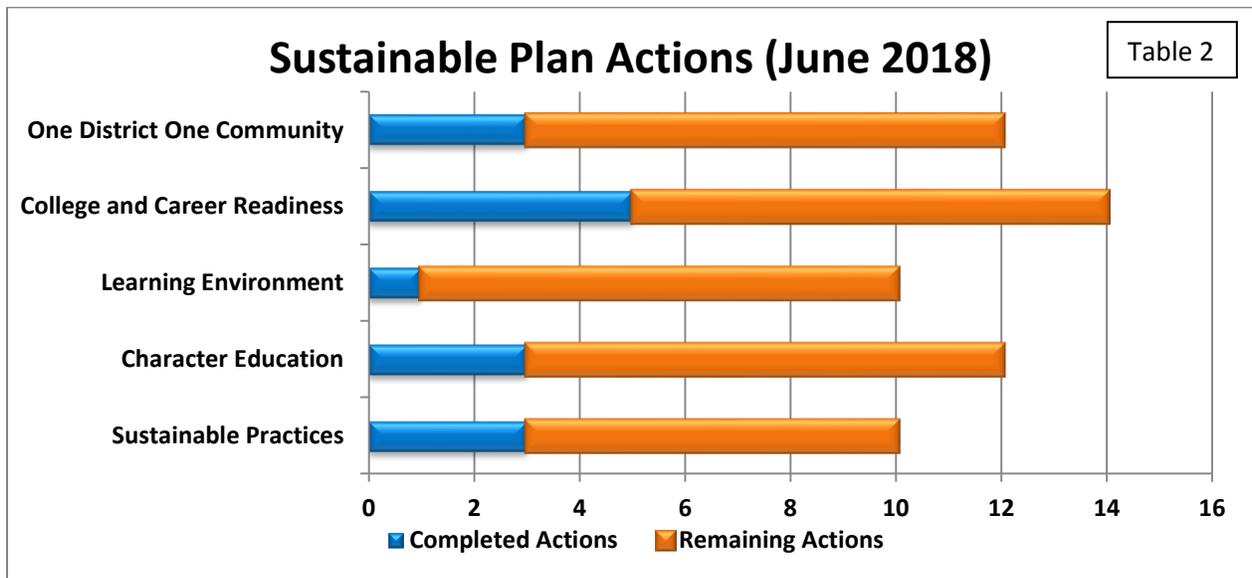
As we begin another school year, I am inspired. I am inspired by the summer learning programs that occurred during the summer months (over 10% of our students participated in one of 5 programs offered by MHTPSD). I am inspired by the professional learning and curriculum development this summer (at least 55 teachers and teacher assistants joined the movement). I am inspired by the perseverance of our educational leaders. And, I am overwhelmed by the dedication of our unsung hero support staff who make school possible every day. I cannot forget the parent volunteers – our work together this summer elevated the district to new heights.

To get inspired, please visit our website at www.mtholly.k12.nj.us or follow our [@mthollyschools](https://twitter.com/mthollyschools) Twitter page for highlights and news.

The Future is Now focuses on five imperative strategies. Each strategy has three (3) or four (4) objectives (Table 1) and each objective has at least ten (10) action items, for a total of 58 action items.



As Table 2 indicates, a total of fifteen (15) action items have been completed. These small but impactful accomplishments are a tribute to the school community uniting together for our students and their families.



Join the conversation; join the movement:

- Read the District Strategic Plan in its entirety on our website: www.mtholly.k12.nj.us.
- Sign up to join one of our many advisory committees during the 2018-2019 school year.

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Sincerely,

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James DiDonato
 Superintendent of Schools