



MOUNT HOLLY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY

Vision 2021

January 2019 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

Strategic Planning is one of the most important processes that any organization undergoes. The **Mount Holly Township School District Educational Strategy** positions the district to safeguard the school community's interests. It establishes a vision for the future and a pathway to achieve the vision. It sets out the principles and priorities with clear goals and objectives. And, it serves as a compass for how this Administration, in partnership with the Board, will lead the school community through an ever changing educational landscape.

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.

Join us for our second strategic meeting of the year:

- **Wednesday, January 30 at 6:00pm in the F. W. Holbein Library.**

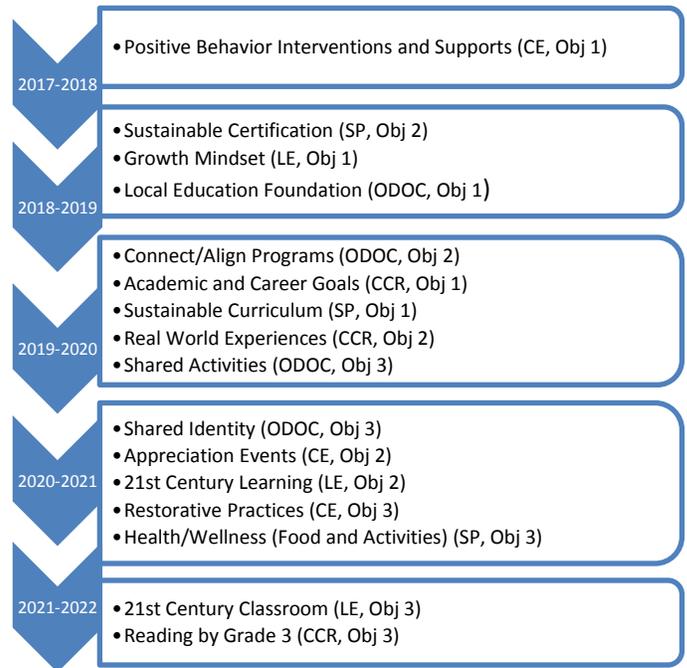
We will begin to design our one district logo, our district colors, and our district mascot. We will review the core of the educational strategy, discuss the strengths and areas to improve, and set new timelines for sustainable growth. Just as important, we will hear from you on a personal and professional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

The school district is focused on five imperative strategies for a total of 15 objectives (Table 1). The diagram on page 2 identifies the timeline developed to complete each objective.



We are mid-way through our five-year strategic plan. As Table 2 indicates, 20

out of 58 action items have been completed to date. These small but impactful accomplishments are a tribute to the school community uniting together for our students and their families.



Still, there is no shortage of challenges that demand continued leadership and community commitment. Even as we have improved across many facets, challenges like low standardized test scores, chronic student absenteeism, and overall student engagement continue to affect district advancement. There is room for considerable programmatic change in all subject areas, including improvement in the arts. We need to pursue opportunities to build upon community, engaging and empowering all parents to be a central part of this educational strategy. We need to continue to cultivate new relationships in the community to lead alongside the Board of Education and its dedicated team. Together, we will invest in the lives of each and every child for an even greater Mount Holly. The Future is Now.

Join the conversation; join the movement:

- RSVP for our **next meeting on January 30, 6pm, Holbein School** to kfishman@mtholly.k12.nj.us.
- 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,

James DiDonato
 Superintendent of Schools