



# MOUNT HOLLY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY

Vision 2021

June 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.*

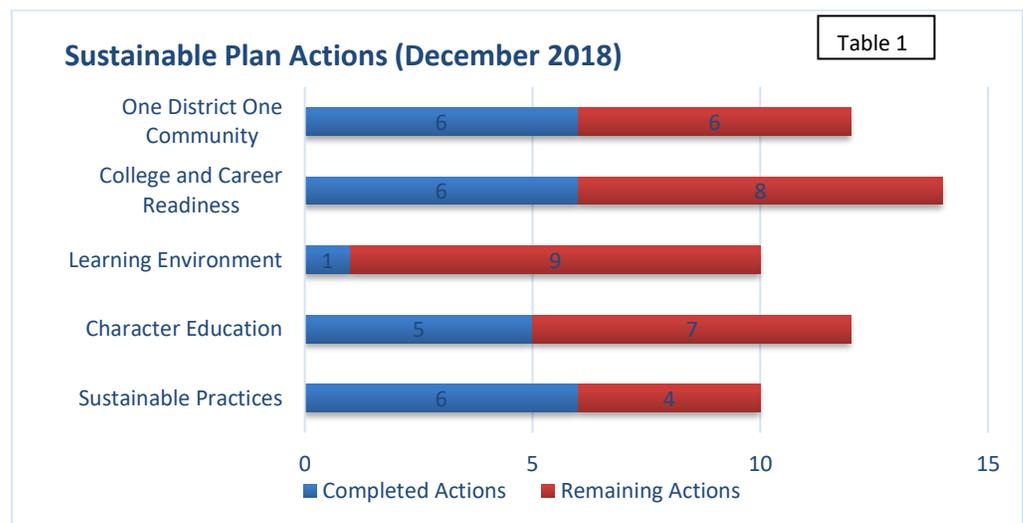
### Strategy

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

It has been another amazing year for the Mount Holly Township School District. Please view our student and staff highlights and accomplishments on Twitter, [@mthollyschools](https://twitter.com/mthollyschools), and on our website, [www.mtholly.k12.nj.us](http://www.mtholly.k12.nj.us).

- We are growing as One District, One Community.
- We have proven our commitment to the Optimal Learning Environment.
- We have shown success in our early childhood programs.
- We are dedicated to the whole child experience.
- We believe in the Mount Holly children and their families.
- We have built close to 20 partnerships in the township and the county.
- We have a leadership team focused on excellence.
- We have a staff motivated to achieve greatness.
- We have a BOE who see the benefits of increasing our potential.
- We are growing before, after, and summer school opportunities.

Our strategic plan is strong. In August, we will complete year 3 of our 5-year plan. As Table 1 indicates, 24 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.



We have much work to do over the next two years to meet the 34 action items before June 2021. The leadership team is well prepared to make headway this summer by further developing the 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment and building capacity academically, developmentally, and behaviorally through high quality professional development.

I am excited to report that a new mascot has been officially conceived. Like a proud parent, I couldn't wait to share the news with all of the family. The

expected due date is September, 2020. What will you look like? What colors will you be? We will just have to wait to see when our dragon hatches.



What's next for the Mount Holly Township School District? Below are some of the most important action items set to be accomplished in the 2019-2020 school year:

Imperative	Due Date	Objective
One District, One Community	8/27/2018	Tightly link standards, curriculum, instruction, and assessment across and within all grades and subjects.
	6/3/2019	Professional Learning to align curriculum, instruction, and assessment for preschool to grade 8.
	11/1/2019	Parent development on vertical alignment and age/grade-appropriate expectations.
College and Career Readiness	3/1/2019	Ensure every student, grades 1 to 8, has an individual performance plan with academic and career centered goals.
	8/15/2019	Integrate academic and career goals into academic and counseling programs and evaluate progress.
	12/2/2019	Parent Development to support student's academic and career goals.
Learning Environment	6/1/2019	Design the MHTPSD 21st century classroom, specific for grade and/or content.
	5/1/2020	21st century professional development for every educational professional.
Character Education	8/15/2019	Research and develop schoolwide objectives to successfully implement restorative practices.
	6/1/2020	School based professional development on restorative practices.
	6/1/2020	School based parent development on restorative practices.
Sustainable Practices	6/30/2020	Complete Sustainable Jersey for Schools certification process.

We don't have it altogether, but all together we will accomplish our vision to provide every student an excellent educational experience. The Future is Now.

Join the conversation; join the movement:

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Sincerely,

*JED*

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