

# MOUNT HOLLY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY

Vision 2021 June 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

Congratulations to all of the students, parents, and educators who committed to an excellent educational experience this year. I wish you a summer of rest, fun, and exploration. Make learning important in July and August.

The District is actively focused on its Education Strategy, **Vision 2021: The Future is Now**. Page 2 updates the progress made toward the vision.

There are so many highlights to share since the March 2018 Report. Above all else, I want to highlight the classroom experience in the Mount Holly School District. I have visited 300 classrooms this year (avg 4xs per classroom). I am confident the Mount Holly Team is one of the best in Burlington County. They continually deserve a round of applause.

I am inspired. Visit our website at <a href="www.mtholly.k12.nj.us">www.mtholly.k12.nj.us</a> or follow our <a href="mailto:@mthollyschools">@mthollyschools</a> Twitter page for highlights and news.

Just as important is the real world experiential learning I am noticing. Learning is living and breathing inside and outside of the walls of the school.



Gr 2 Explores Animal & Plant Habitats in Mt Holly



Gr 5 Water Pollution Research Project



HMS Students Visit Historic Mt Holly

And more, I want to celebrate the emphasis on One District, One Community. Examples include our Positive Behavior Systems, amazing PTA/O District Events like the Color Run, incorporating Service Learning Community Projects, College and Career Days, our Special Services Improvement Plan, and our district PK-Gr 8 Mathematics Achievement Plan.



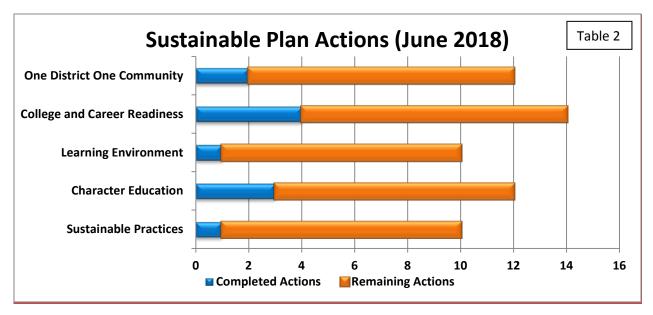


Color Run Fun!

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 eleven (11) 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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