

FY26 Mercer County School District 404 Board of Education District Goals

1. Student Academic Growth & Achievement

- 1.1. Continue to strengthen K-8 ELA/Literacy & Math curricular & instructional approach
- 1.2. Continue to modernize our curricular approach

2. Programs and Services

- 2.1. Continue to strengthen social emotional student supports
- 2.2. Increase targeted pathway-based course opportunities

3. District and Community Relations

- 3.1. Strengthen community involvement in schools
- 3.2. Continue to solidify and expand positive branding

4. Facilities and Accessibility

- 4.1. Develop and implement long-term capital improvement plan
- 4.2. Solidify security, safety, and district crisis plan

5. Finance

- 5.1. Develop and implement long-term budget & levy projections/plans
- 5.2. Increase operational efficiencies keeping student needs first