

Mercer County SD 404 District Goals for 2022-2023

Student Achievement and Curriculum

- 1) Continue to provide professional development for the Amplify ELA Curriculum to ensure equitable implementation K-8. Piloting new K-8 math programs for adoption in 2023.

- 2) Continue to implement digital instruction in grades K–12 through the use of 1 to 1 Chromebooks and other technology such as Google Classroom or Seesaw.

Programs and Services

- 3) Continue to increase capacity in staff and administration to improve social / emotional growth of our students by growing the Second Step and DESSA implementation for the 2022-2023 school year including interventions based on the data.

- 4) Implement additional vocational opportunities such as apprenticeships, work-study, CNA, VetTech, and CNC training programs, trades (electrical, automotive, plumbing, mechanical) training programs, child development experiences, FCS, and jumpstart our partnership with HTST and DeVry University. These opportunities should also include enhanced post-secondary guidance.

District & Community Relations

- 5) Expand city, town, village, and community involvement in our schools including post graduate outreach such as surveys.

- 6) Continue to expand avenues of communication with the community – encouraging positive and celebratory news published about our schools; as well as informing the public about our district goal setting process, final goals, and progress towards achieving them. Utilize new methods to achieve this

such as video productions, expansion of district presence on social media, and staff interviews on local media outlets.

Facilities & Accessibility

- 7) Continue to complete facilities maintenance reported from the 10-year Health-Life-Safety report and determine 5-year and 10-year facility goals including the expansion of APE, the reconstruction of NBE, and the reconstruction of MCHS based on the facility planning study and community survey with Bray.

- 8) Improve school physical safety and security for all students by relocating 5-8 grade students for the 2022-2023 school year, and employing an SRO at NBE.

Finance

- 9) Operate a responsible budget based on funding sources (local, state, and federal).

- 10) Increase our District's operational efficiency, keeping student needs first when making cost saving decisions.