

Dassel-Cokato Public Schools

Strategic Plan | 2018-2023

BELIEF STATEMENTS

The Dassel-Cokato Public Schools believe:

- In inspiring students to contribute to society as knowledgeable, responsible, and well-rounded citizens.
- All decisions will be based on the best interests of our students.
- In developing the character of our students through the “Character Pillars” — Respect, Responsibility, Resiliency, Integrity, Understanding Diversity, and Compassion.
- Families have the primary responsibility to ensure the education of their children.
- In providing a physically and emotionally safe and secure environment.
- All people have the right to learn and work in a safe environment.
- Every student should have equal opportunities to learn.
- Education involves lifelong learning and learning for life.

MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with our communities and families, we will educate and inspire all learners to maximize their potential, promote lifelong learning, and become contributing members of society.

VISION STATEMENT

Educate. Innovate. Succeed.



FOCUS AREA	GOALS	OBJECTIVES
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT	1. Dassel-Cokato Public Schools will achieve the goals of the World's Best Workforce (WBWF) for all students in the school district.	1.1 Annually evaluate the success of meeting the five goals of the WBWF: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All students are kindergarten ready; ▪ All students reading at grade level by third grade; ▪ Closing the achievement gap for identified student groups; ▪ All students graduating career and college ready; and ▪ All students graduating on time.
STUDENT SUPPORT	2. Dassel-Cokato Public Schools will support students in all areas of their education and well-being.	2.1 By January 2019, assess current support systems for all students and develop plans to address identified areas of need. 2.2 By September 2019, implement identified interventions and supports. 2.3 By Spring 2021, reassess all student support systems to ensure that all student needs are being met.
FINANCE	3. Dassel-Cokato Public Schools will maintain a financial position that will provide short-term and long-term stability.	3.1 By November 2018, the school district will pass an operating levy. 3.2 On an annual basis, the school district will continue to develop and modify its five-year financial plan. 3.3 Regularly communicate appropriate information concerning school finance to the school district stakeholders.
FACILITIES	4.1. Dassel-Cokato Public Schools will assess, maintain, and improve its facilities	4.1-1 By June 2018, the school district will audit and evaluate all existing building and grounds to identify areas of improvement. 4.1-2 By August 2018, the school district will determine the scope and cost of a building bond question to be placed before the voters of the Dassel-Cokato School District. 4. 1-3 By November 2018, the school district will pass a building/facilities bond referendum to fund buildings and grounds improvements.
	4.2. Dassel-Cokato Public Schools will provide 21st century education facilities and recreation spaces to support the school district in meeting its mission.	4. 2-1 By August 2018, develop a plan to provide appropriate classrooms designed to support 21st century education. 4. 2-2 On an annual basis, continue to develop plans to improve and expand upon partnerships with the community in the use of facilities and resources that mutually benefit both parties. Provide the school board with a report on the status of the plans each school year.
COMMUNICATION	5. Dassel-Cokato Public Schools will communicate with all stakeholders in a way that builds mutual trust and respect.	<p>Internal Objectives</p> <p>5.1 By September 2018, the school district will develop a plan designed to improve two-way communications between buildings, staff, and students.</p> <p>External Objectives</p> <p>5.2 By fall 2018, utilize current staff in the role of communications coordinator who will, subsequently: (1) create a marketing team which works to find effective platforms to communicate with the communities and (2) facilitate district wide communication both internally and externally.</p> <p>5.3 By fall 2018, create a more user-friendly website.</p> <p>5.4 By spring 2018, improve the school district's social media presence.</p> <p>5.5 By January 2019, the school district will develop a communications plan designed target all demographic groups throughout the communities.</p>



DASSEL-COKATO CHARGERS

