

**Superintendent Goals
2026-2027
Academic**

Reading

By the Fall 2026 MAP testing window, the median Reading achievement percentile for the Grade 7 cohort will increase by 3 percentile points, from the 42nd percentile in Fall 2025 to at the 45th percentile in Fall 2026.

Mathematics

By the Fall 2026 MAP testing window, the median Math achievement percentile for the Grade 9 cohort will increase by 5 percentile points, from the 43rd percentile in Fall 2025 to the 48th percentile in Fall 2026.

Financial and Operational Stewardship

Budget Reduction Plan

1. By the end of April 2027, the District will present a comprehensive financial audit report outlining ways to reduce the overall budget by over \$ 1M.

Operations

2. By the end of April, 2027, the District will present a comprehensive three-year Short-Term Capital Project plan that addresses the following:
 - a. Cosmetic improvements at the ELC building and four of the five elementary schools.
 - b. New classroom furniture at all 5 elementary schools
 - c. Corridor and Classroom flooring replacement at CMMS
 - d. Locker room renovations at CMMS
 - e. SMHS parking lots
 - f. Crete Elementary roof
 - g. CMHS competition gym scoreboard replacement
 - h. CMHS weight room equipment replacement
 - i. CMHS auditorium lighting and audio replacement

Safety

Reunification Drills

1. By the end of April 2027, the District Team will participate in at least 1 reunification drill involving tabletop exercises and on-site staging of a multi-tiered team response (incident responders).

Culture

Discipline

By April, 2027, the District will refine the Bridges alternative pathway selection criteria to reduce its out-of-school suspension rate for grades 6-12 to below 15%. (To remove the district from ISBE's designation as being in the top

