

2026-27 School Year School Board Goals

Goal Area

Action

Foster Increased Community Awareness Around District Needs.

- Sponsor Community meetings for parents, community members and local leaders
- Host focused District Dessert and Dialogue & Coffee and Conversations events aligned to the strategic plan
- Participate and/or present at community organizations such as Lions Club, MAEF & Rotary
- Support a proactive operating and capital budget process that addresses the District's strategic plan and priorities

Augment Understanding of Strategic Plan Implementation

- Participate in Board learning walks to gain firsthand insight into implementation of district initiatives and priorities, supporting transparent and informed governance.
- Increase participation at school building visits and events
- Increase understanding of the district's Academic Performance including strategies and resources needed to address socio-economic gaps.
- Invest in district academic priorities and Portrait of a Graduate implementation.

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Increase Board Visibility and Efficiency

- Robust Committee work, study sessions & Board Meeting prep - ensure we are prepared for meetings and also engaged in the assigned committees.
- Community Partnerships: Continued investment in relationships with Mahtomedi, Grant, Hugo, and other local leaders (one on one coffee with mayors)
- Public/Private Partnerships: Explore how sponsorships and collaboration with the business community could support district goals.
- Business Partnerships / Work-Based Learning: Leverage and share business and community connections with the Superintendent to enhance options for relevant student experiences for real-world learning.
- Host a legislative coffee to advocate for district priorities.⁹