
Braves
MENAHGA BRAVES
2023-2028
Strategic Plan
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Goals & Progress

Student Achievement

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Goal

1. Strive to achieve the goals of the Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness (CACR) Plan for all students in the school district.

- All children are ready for school.
- All third-graders can read at grade level.
- All racial and economic achievement gaps between students are closed.
- All students are ready for career and college.
- All students graduate from high school.

Progress - On Track

- We had a robust preschool program in 25/26. Pre-school was offered both full and ½ day. All students met the standards for MN Early Childhood Indicators of Progress.
    - *Please note, this does not include students who attend Head Start which is a program partner but separate from our staff and students reported.*
- 74% met or exceeded benchmark at the 3rd grade level in reading. Compared to 40% nationally.
- We have expanded the focus of the career pathway curriculum to encompass all students in the district (pre-K - 12), with play based learning stations in early grades, focused exposure in middle grades, and individualized exploration and practices and capstone internships in the upper grades.

  Menahga Career Pathways Plan
- 68/69 seniors graduated.

Goal

2. Strive to achieve the goals of the Minnesota (READ) Act for all students in the district.

Progress- On Track

70% of students K-12 achieved at or above benchmark scores on the spring 2026 reading assessments.

Teachers complete progress reports on student's IEP goals at least 3 times per year.

In Spring 2026, 13.7% of our student body was identified as special education compared to 22% in 2022.

*District recognized by MDE for this accomplishment.

Goal

3. Increase the academic engagement of all students through authentic and cross-curricular experiences aligned to a career pathway of their choosing.

Progress- On Track

- Career Pathway curriculum has expanded to include all grade levels.
- Our students and staff have successfully partnered with multiple businesses in the area.
- 37 internships where completed


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Student Supports
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Progress- On Track

4. Provide the resources, programs, and personnel that enable all students to be successful.

- Our district has successfully retained personnel and expanded on quality, evidence-based programs in the areas of academics and social emotional well-being. (Tier I and Intervention).

- Provided Gruvy Education AI Training for all 6-12th grade students.


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Staff Support
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Progress- On Track

5. Provide the resources and programming to support all district staff.

Easy to use staff PD sign-up, increased number of teacher professional development days to a total of 5 days,

Teaching and Learning Coordinator provided relevant training to staff throughout the year including Para Read Act Training.

Provided Gruvy Education AI Training Level 2 for all K-12 Certified Staff.

Provided SchooLinks Training for all 7-12 Certified Staff to prepare for the Brave Connection Time.



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Communication

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Progress- On Track

6. Develop a clear communication strategic plan and annual goals that support district strategic priorities.

Menahga administration met in June 2026 to use data from the strategic planning meeting with all stakeholders to develop goals for the 26-27 school year.

Strategic plan will continue to be reviewed throughout the school year and annually at the July board meeting.

Goal

Progress- Met

7. Establish a clear brand identity for the district to build our image and reputation.

Ongoing use of the Menahga school brand, mission and vision in all communications to staff and community with a strong emphasis at the beginning of each school year.

Goal

Progress - Met

8. Utilize a variety of communication tactics to maximize awareness and support of the district's goals, priorities, and programs.

Certified Staff and District Office staff communicate via, online and print newsletters, Student Information System, apps such as SeeSaw and Remind, Social Media, Radio, and Newspaper articles

Currently Menahga Public School Facebook page has 2.9K followers.

Goal

Progress- On Track

9. Develop and maintain positive, collaborative relationships with all stakeholders to promote community involvement and strengthen support for Menahga Public Schools.

Collaborative Initiatives:

- MPS annual newsletter
- Pork Feed
- Back to School events
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Title I events
- Weekly administrative updates to staff
- Ongoing communication with parents and students
- Develop of Facility Use Request Form to encourage use of what our grounds have to offer.

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Safety

MENAHGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Welcome Visitors!

NEW DOOR ACCESS SYSTEMS

Elementary Students (Grades K–6)

Use Door 1N

High School Students (Grades 7–12)

Use Door 11S



HOW TO ENTER

1. Locate the door access panel at the main entrance.

Reunification Information

Have photo identification out and ready to show school district personnel.

First, we want to thank you for your patience during this reunification. We share the same goal during this process: Getting you and your student back together as quickly as possible. The reason we're going through this is that an event has occurred at the school that mandates we personally reunite you with your child.

Instructions:

- Please complete the information on this form.
- Prepare identification (If you don't have an ID with you, please move to the side of the line, it may take a little longer to your identity.)
- ct the check-in line based on student last name.
- r check-in, staff will separate this form, keeping the original, and a runner will be sent to recover your student.
- ere has been injury or other concerns, you may be asked to meet a counselor.

nt Name:_____

dent Grade:_____ Student Cell Phone Number:_____ Phone #_____

me of person picking up student:_____

nt/Guardian Signature:_____

tionship to student being picked up:_____

School personnel completes: Photo ID matches name of person picking up student? YES or NO

School personnel completes upon release of student: Time:_____ Initials:_____

Goal

Progress- On Track

10. Develop and Maintain a District Safety Plan.

Successfully revised and improved District Safety Plan to include evacuation strategy.

Menahga Public Schools Safety and Security Review

Goal

Progress- On Track

11. Ensure all district facilities are safe, modern, well-maintained, and support high-quality teaching and learning environments for all students and staff.

District Committee developed and continues to work on a 10 year grounds plan.

Goal for 2026 - 2027 CACR



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Objectives

- 95% of preschool students will score in Ready of Kindergarten areas of Social/Emotional, Language, and Literacy for the Spring 2027 TS Gold assessment.
- 77% met or exceeded benchmark at the 3rd grade level in reading.
- By Spring of 2027 15% or less of student population will be identified in special education. All referrals made for special ed assessment from our school iteam will qualify for special education.
- By spring of 2027 all levels, early/middle/high school will have increased community partnerships by adding at least 1 new resource at each level.
- By January of 2027 students in grades 10-12 will have increased opportunities for work based learning. 45 positions (+8 from 2026).
- 100% of students in grade 12 will graduate high school

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