Strategic Realignment of District Structures to Support Teaching, Learning and Equity

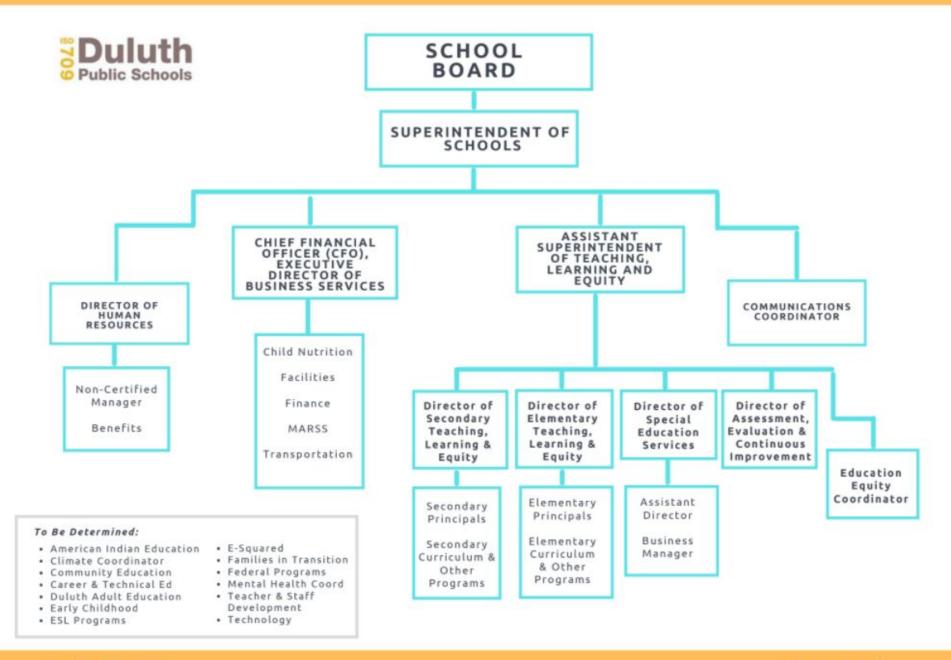
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Goal:

Student academic and social-emotional progress realized by fully supporting principals and teachers in the work of leadership, instruction, equity and climate.





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Guiding Change Document:

Why, How, and What



Alignment with Strategic Planning

Initial strategic planning efforts indicate that we:

- Have many individuals working very hard to meet the needs of our students, but are not seeing upward trends in our achievement data and we continue to see opportunity gaps
- Have too many priorities, few of which are universally implemented
- Need additional support and accountability frameworks to ensure progress



Stakeholder Communication and Collaboration

- Meetings with individuals in the areas "to be determined"
- Meetings with the Duluth Principals Association
- Meeting with the Duluth Federation of Teachers



Next Steps:

- Hiring timeline:
 - Posting for Director of Elementary and Director of Secondary positions will be posted through April 23rd
 - Inclusive interview process will take place the week before
 Spring Break
 - Positions, training and onboarding will take place this summer
- Strategic Planning Next Steps:
 - Meeting for a half day tomorrow with Teamworks
 - Utilizing principal produced information from our last session to assist in determining key priorities for operational plan
 - Setting proposed district measures for our action score cards

