

Rush City Schools School Board Advisory

October

2025-26



Strategic Directions:

Focus of Our Improvement Efforts

1. **Achieve Academic Excellence**
2. **Foster Positive and Safe Environment**
3. **Strengthen Community Relationships**
4. **Finance and Management**



C.E. Jacobson Elementary



Achieve Academic Excellence

- Title One Overview & Parent Involvement
- Academic All Stars
- New CKLA Curriculum Update



Foster A Positive And Safe Environment

- Get to Know You Days - 97% attendance rate
- PBIS implementation
- Practice Drills - Standard Response Protocol
- Positive Relationships



Strengthen Community Relationships

- Thank you to our community partners for Get to Know You Days
- Next Parent/Family Engagement night is October 28th in partnership with our PTO
- Many events planned



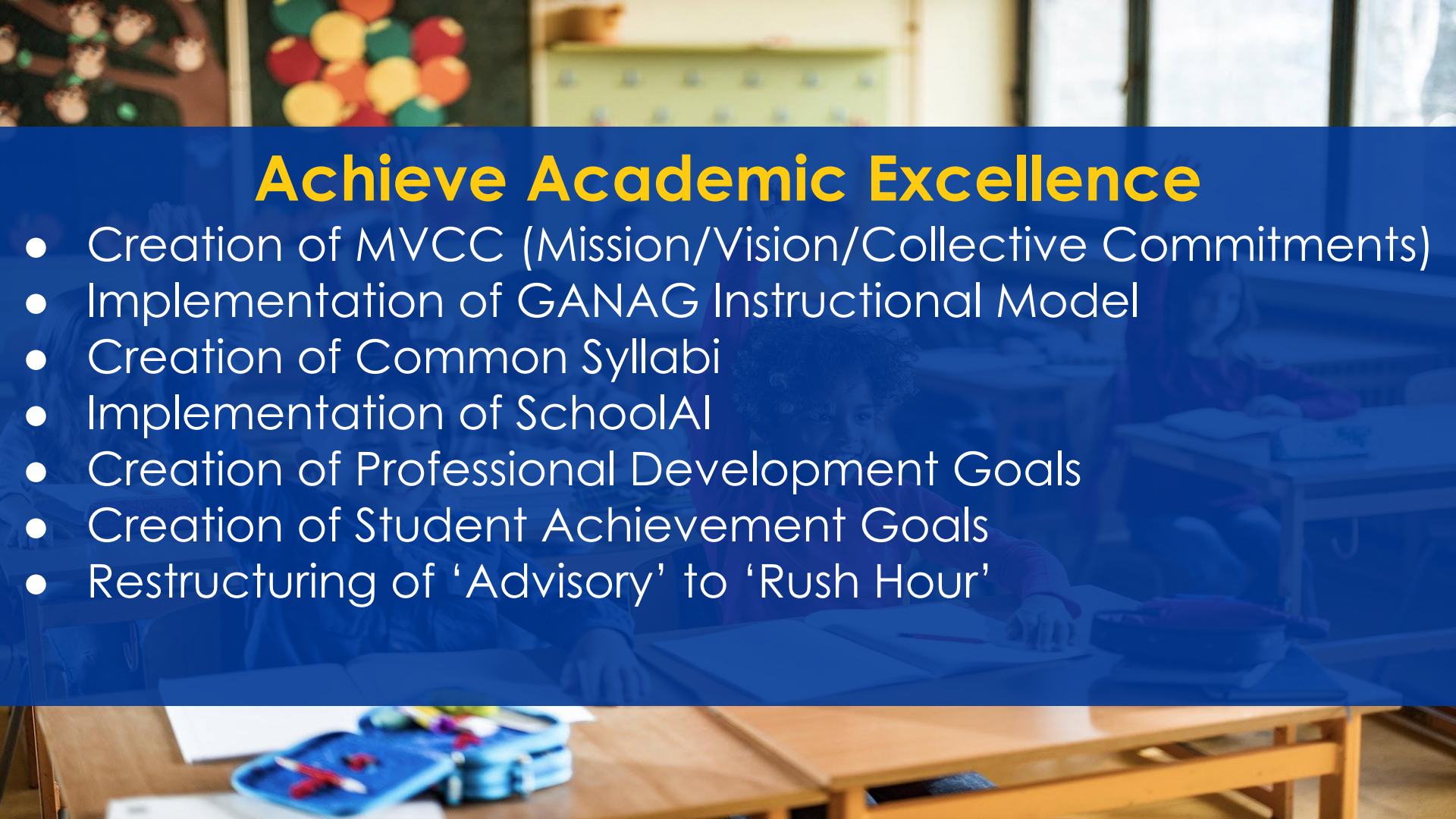
Finance and Management

- Schedules
- Student Fundraising
- Student Activities
- Allocation of Resources
- Update on new classrooms



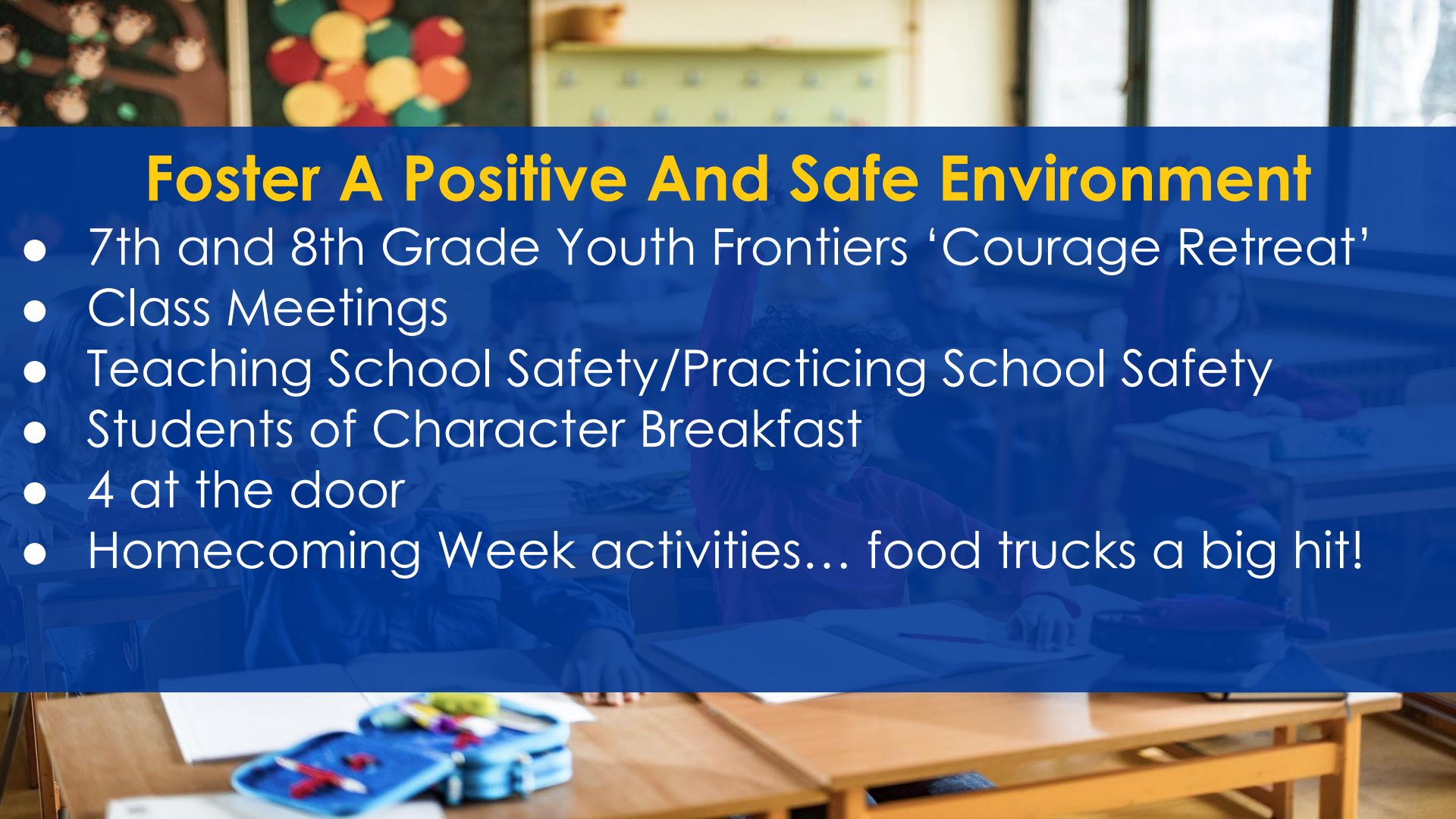
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Achieve Academic Excellence

- Creation of MVCC (Mission/Vision/Collective Commitments)
- Implementation of GANAG Instructional Model
- Creation of Common Syllabi
- Implementation of SchoolAI
- Creation of Professional Development Goals
- Creation of Student Achievement Goals
- Restructuring of 'Advisory' to 'Rush Hour'



Foster A Positive And Safe Environment

- 7th and 8th Grade Youth Frontiers 'Courage Retreat'
- Class Meetings
- Teaching School Safety/Practicing School Safety
- Students of Character Breakfast
- 4 at the door
- Homecoming Week activities... food trucks a big hit!

Strengthen Community Relationships

- Mayor Johnson/Vern Koepp participated in the YF Courage Retreat.
- District Administration met with RCEF to bolster the 'Gala'
- Principal participated in the community 'Chili Cook Off'

A photograph of a classroom with several students sitting at wooden desks. Many of the students have their hands raised, indicating an interactive or active learning environment. The room has colorful decorations on the walls, including a tree and a cluster of colorful circles. A blue semi-transparent overlay covers the middle portion of the image, containing the title and bullet points.

Finance and Management

- Actively seeking grants to support programming (Business, FACS, CTE)
- Putting together building level 'Capital Plan'

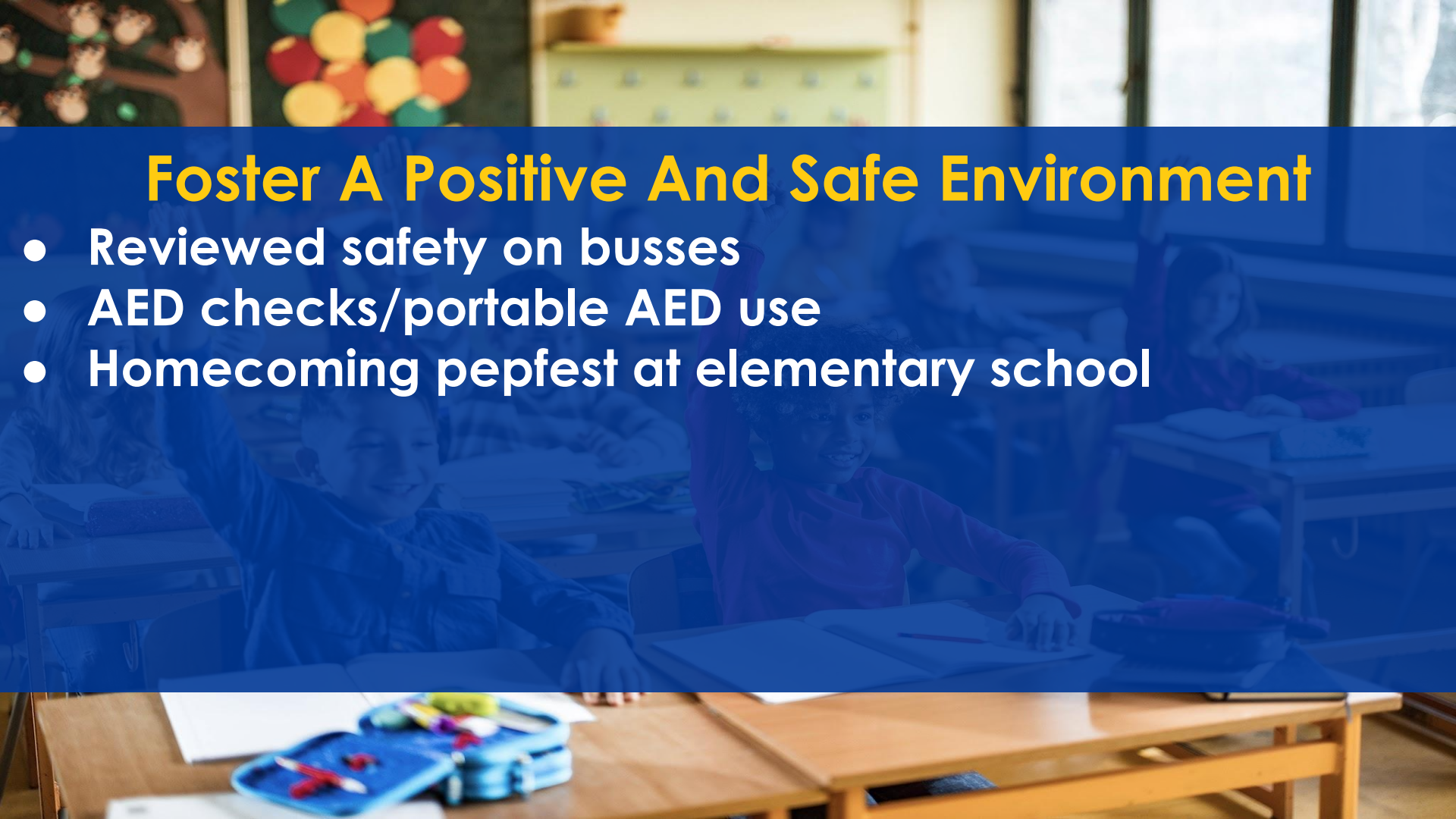
Rush City Activities



A photograph of a classroom with students at their desks. A blue semi-transparent overlay covers the middle section of the image, containing text. The background shows children sitting at wooden desks, some with their hands raised. There are colorful decorations on the wall, including a tree and a cluster of colorful circles.

Achieve Academic Excellence

- New Academic Assistance
- WIN time
- Weekly grade checks

The background image shows a classroom with children sitting at wooden desks. Two children in the foreground are smiling and raising their hands. The desks are cluttered with papers and art supplies. On the wall, there are colorful decorations, including a tree and a cluster of colorful circles. A blue semi-transparent overlay covers the middle part of the image, where the text is located.

Foster A Positive And Safe Environment

- Reviewed safety on busses
- AED checks/portable AED use
- Homecoming pepfest at elementary school

Strengthen Community Relationships

- Football volunteered for Ragnar Run
- Leos hosted 4K run/walk
- Homecoming parade/tailgate
- Volleyball “Spike Out Cancer”
- Thank you - Float trailers/racks

A photograph of a classroom with children sitting at wooden desks. In the foreground, a boy and a girl are smiling and raising their hands. The background shows other students and classroom decorations like a tree and colorful circles. A blue semi-transparent overlay covers the middle of the image where the text is located.

Finance and Management

- Courage Retreat - MSHSL grant
- Continued increase in event costs/referees

Comments?

Questions?

Suggestions?

