

Strategic Planning: Looking Ahead

Destination 2028!



Governing Board of Trustees Meeting
April 17, 2024



Agenda



- Strategic Planning Process
- Community Involvement
- High Quality Programing
- Feedback & Input
- Looking Ahead

Strategic Planning Process



Year 1 Implementation

Fall 2023

- Implementation: Portrait of a Learner & Priority Actions

Winter 2023

- Focus Groups
- Community Engagement

Spring 2024

- Ongoing feedback & Input: Students, Staff, Community
- Destination 2028 Team Meeting for next steps
- Ongoing implementation & plan development

Community Involvement



- Focus Groups with students
- Focus Groups with staff
- Focus Groups with parents
- Student Wellness Survey
- LCAP Community Survey
- Better Together Survey
- Speak Up Survey
- School Lunch Survey
- World Language Advisory Committee
- Wellness Committee
- PTA
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- School Site Councils
- DELAC
- ELAC
- Principals' Coffees
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- COC Meetings
- Destination 2028! Team Meetings

High Quality Programming



Learning Experience

Every learner receives equitable access to a strong academic core and high-quality instruction so that students think and learn across disciplines, connect multiple ideas, create new knowledge, and engage in breakthrough thinking.

DMUSD Strategic Plan: Destination 2028!

Think
Critically

Impact

Excited by
Challenges

Agile
in the
Use

Exposed to a
wide variety
of
Technology

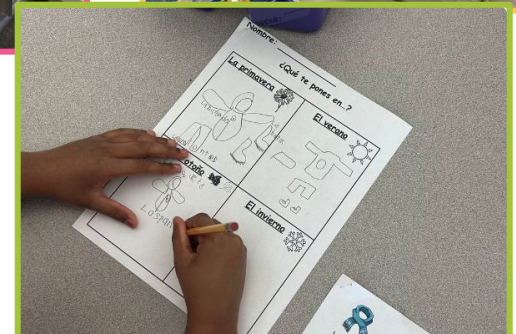
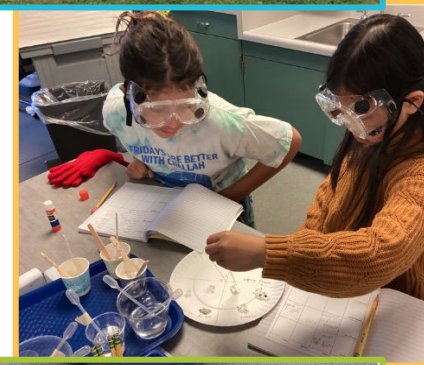
Seek
Out
Problems

Innovate
Solutions

Apply Learning
to Real World
Context



The DMUSD STEAM+ program provides robust and engaging instruction for students in the arts, science, physical education, and interdisciplinary learning. STEAM+ credentialed specialists facilitate rich, authentic learning experiences that prepare students for a future where they will think, innovate, and create.



Learning Experience: Feedback and Input

STEAM+ Invitational:

- Value meaningful, relevant, hands-on learning experiences
- Value the expertise of multiple teachers in a student's school experience
- Preference for DMUSD Music Teacher over contracted music program
- Access to Innovation Technologist teacher at all 9 schools

Student Focus Groups:

"I like the games we play in PE. They get our heart rate up and it's not the same thing over and over."
-upper grade student

"We can build what is in our minds with lots of different materials."
-upper grade student

"I like that we can use technology and different devices to solve problems."
-primary student

"We like to touch things, make things, and do experiments."
- primary student



STEAM+ Looking Ahead to 2024-2025

- High-Quality, Hands-on, relevant, robust learning
- STEAM+ Programming provides students with breadth of exposure as well as opportunities to explore areas of interest and deepen understanding of content
- A wise investment in time and resources will radically change and improve the school experience:
 - Next School Year: Art, Science, Music, Physical Education, Innovation Technology, 6th Grade Spanish



“If we consistently model, promote, live, reference, honor, and demand the dispositions of a learner and thinker, then students will develop the intellectual character that supports a lifetime of learning and thinking.”

—Ron Ritchhart



Thank you.