Strategic Planning: Looking Ahead

Destination 2028!

Governing Board of Trustees Meeting
April 17, 2024
Agenda

- Strategic Planning Process
- Community Involvement
- High Quality Programming
- 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

Agile in the Use

Seek Out Problems

Impact

Exposed to a wide variety of Technology

Innovate Solutions

Apply Learning to Real World Context

Excited by Challenges
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.”
- Primary 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.