



PRIORITY 1
Create a community campus by building needed facilities and amenities.

ACTION STEPS	STATUS
Hire Facilities Manager	Accomplished
Review current use of all buildings by community	Accomplished
Define current facility limitations based on the needs	Accomplished
Determine instructional, program, extra-curricular, community-based needs of District Facilities.	Ongoing
Explore opportunities for community campus options.	Ongoing
Improve fiscal stability so the District may leverage resources for short- and long-term capital improvement.	Ongoing
NEXT STEPS	STATUS
Review and distribute results of engagement survey at Launch event on June 18th	Pending
Establish community/district needs committee.	Pending
Develop plan based on analysis of engagement survey.	Pending

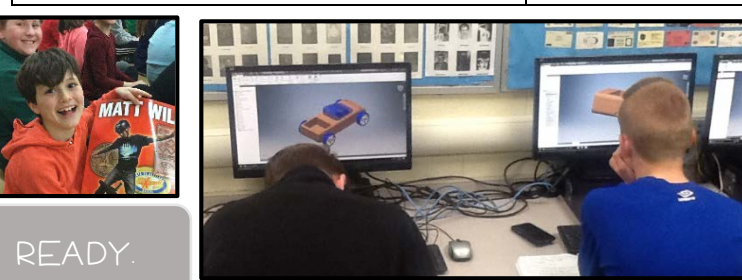


To see the entire Priorities Plan, go to the [Launch Page at www.columbus.k12.wi.us](http://www.columbus.k12.wi.us)



PRIORITY 2
Expand hands-on STEAM opportunities for all students.

ACTION STEPS	STATUS
Define what STEAM is for the District	Accomplished
Define current STEAM opportunities and gaps for students	Accomplished
Create STEAM Committee made up of staff, community members and local employers	Accomplished
STEAM Committee meet regularly to streamline STEAM opportunities to college, community, and career readiness.	Accomplished
Explore options for expansion of STEAM opportunities for all students into curriculum/ programming	Ongoing
Define standards that integrate across content areas in science, technology, engineering, ag, art, and math.	Ongoing
NEXT STEPS	STATUS
Review results of engagement survey and explore expansion opportunities in curriculum and programming.	Ongoing
Phase expansion opportunities into all content areas and grade levels.	Pending
Collaborate with Ag/ Manufacturing business partners in writing of Fab Lab Grant	Pending



PRIORITY 3
Address students' social needs (i.e. poverty, mental health) with community collaboration.

ACTION STEPS	STATUS
Determine social needs of students in the district through family and community surveys.	Accomplished
Define current resources and gaps to address social needs.	Accomplished
Implement Blessings in a Backpack with community and grant support.	Accomplished
Apply for grant funding for staff development and training.	Accomplished
Provide staff training in Trauma Informed Care and Mental Health First Aid.	Accomplished
Explore resource opportunities with community.	Ongoing
NEXT STEPS	STATUS
Continually identify and address student needs through 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey analysis	Pending
Apply for staff training/student screening to address student needs.	Pending
Collaborate with county and private community organizations for support of student needs.	Pending



PRIORITY 4
Offer a wide variety of course offerings and co-curricular activities to address student needs.

ACTION STEPS	STATUS
Develop curriculum renewal and design cycle.	Accomplished
Review data to determine if course offerings are sufficient to meet students' needs.	Accomplished
Draft curriculum renewal and design plan with team of teachers, administration, and instructional support.	Accomplished
Review academic standards in content areas of music, science, math, art, ag.	Accomplished
Implement new curricular and co-curricular offerings following appropriate district procedures.	Ongoing
Establish a regular community-wide needs assessment for curriculum.	Ongoing
NEXT STEPS	STATUS
Revise curriculum renewal and design cycle draft for Board adoption.	Pending
Revise instruction based on curriculum work completed in content areas of music, science, math, art, and ag.	Pending
Adopt curriculum renewal design cycle.	Pending



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Launching A New Legacy Priorities The Year In Review

PRIORITY 5 Develop and expand community partnerships.	
ACTION STEPS	STATUS
Define current community partnerships within our District.	Accomplished
Determine gaps in opportunities.	Accomplished
Create a definition for community partnerships: "A mutually beneficial partnership to anchor the district's mission, vision, and beliefs."	Accomplished
Create a survey for staff to identify community partnerships and their purpose within classrooms and building.	Accomplished
Analyze and distribute staff survey regarding community partnerships.	Accomplished
Continue to build community relationships and expand on current partnerships.	Ongoing
NEXT STEPS	STATUS
Follow curriculum review cycle to identify community partnership needs.	Pending
Present to businesses/ organizations the mutual benefits of working together	Pending
Review current agreements and create new agreements with local businesses/organizations to work together.	Pending.

PRIORITY 6 Implement and sustain up-to-date technology within the schools.	
ACTION STEPS	STATUS
Define current technology use within District.	Accomplished
Determine gaps, absences, and opportunities (BrightBytes Survey; meet with building leadership teams)	Accomplished
Review data and make recommendations for technology to close gaps and increase opportunities.	Accomplished
Hire Instruction Technology Coach to enhance use of technology in classrooms.	Accomplished
Work with business office on purchase requisition process and determine how to fund projects.	Ongoing
Develop a curricular integration plan for technology.	Ongoing
NEXT STEPS	STATUS
Distribute survey results and building leadership observations to Committee.	Pending
Implement Make Spaces into all school buildings to enhance STEAM opportunities.	Pending
Purchase 1100 student devices as part of 3-year hardware replacement cycle.	Pending



Launching A New Legacy was a community event that was held in October of 2016. Over 110 community members, staff, parents, and other stakeholders attended the event that spanned over three days.

Through the process of many activities, the Legacy group identified 24 priorities for the District. Six of these priorities were identified as significant and those are the priorities the Columbus School District Administration and Board of Education were directed to work on from 2017 to 2030.

In October of 2017, the community was again invited to participate in the one-year anniversary of the Launch. An update was provided to the attendees, and participants completed additional activities to provide further direction to the administration and Board.

Last month, a community engagement survey was distributed to District residents. Over 530 responses were received. A report of the results will be presented on the evening of **Monday, June 18th** in the **Columbus High School** multi-purpose room beginning at **6:30 P.M.** The public is encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Tania Black at 920.623.5950 or tblack@columbus.k12.wi.us

This newsletter provides an update to the Columbus School District residents about the work that has been completed so far and goals for the future. If you have questions about the work that is being done, please contact Superintendent Annette Deuman at 920.623.5950.



Six significant priorities were chosen by Community to work on from 2017 - 2020