

COATESVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comprehensive Plan - 2020/21 - 2023



MISSION

The Mission of the Coatesville Area School District, rich in diversity and committed to excellence, is to create innovative educational experiences to ensure all students will become responsible, contributing global citizens.

VISION

The Vision of the Coatesville Area School District, a leader in the educational community, views each student's academic and personal growth as an investment in the future. Graduates will be empowered to make choices that ensure positive contributions to society.

OUR PROCESS

A committee of 33 stakeholders, including parents, teachers, administrators, community members, and School Board members came together over a period of several months to review District data, analyze the District's strengths and challenges, and develop a plan with four goal areas. They established the parameters of creating a plan built on transparency, collaboration, honesty, and constructive feedback. The committee will meet quarterly to review progress on the plan and will provide annual updates.



STEP 1

Develop a plan for the process



STEP 2

Seek input from the community



STEP 3

Analyze district data and information



STEP 4

Establish District priorities based on data



STEP 5

Develop draft Comprehensive Plan



STEP 6

Board reviewed and approved plan



STEP 7

Measure, evaluate and monitor progress



District Strengths:

- Rigorous High School Course Offerings
- Transition Support from High School Graduation to Post-Secondary Plans
- Four-year cohort graduation
- Select schools have met Improvement Targets or Growth Targets in tested subject areas (2018- 2019 data)

District Challenges:

- K-12 unified core curriculum and instruction
- Continuum of supports available to students as part of the general education curriculum
- Special education programs
- Supports and services for English Learners
- Finances
- Facilities

The 2020-21 school year has been one of comprehensive analysis. This plan uses CASD’s strengths to develop action plans to address areas of need.

Four primary goals will guide the District’s work.

Student Achievement Goal:

Coatesville Area School District will implement a coordinated curriculum in English Language Arts and Math that is aligned to state standards (including a coordinated K-12 STEM plan), as well as a continuum of evidence-based special education and MTSS supports throughout the district by June 2023.

Finance Goal:

By June 2023, Coatesville Area School District will implement a balanced budget each year that plans for increases in the fund balances for long-term fiscal stability. The budget has to provide instructional supports for students.

Facilities Goal:

Implement a multi-year facilities maintenance plan for providing modern educational spaces for student learning and supporting fiscally responsible, proactive maintenance of district buildings.

School Climate and Culture Goal:

Create a positive and equitable climate in schools, and address the needs of historically under-performing groups by conducting and implementing recommendations from an equity quality review, as well as implementing a Positive Behavior Support plan. Implement a communications plan, and athletics and activities strategic plan by June 2023.

