



# Coatesville Area School District

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Dear Coatesville Area School District,

After months of work, I'm pleased to share that a draft of the Comprehensive Plan for the District for 2023-2026 has been completed. A committee of 56 parents, teachers, administrators, community members, and School Board members have been meeting since September to complete the plan. Prior to that, a group of administrators has been reviewing district data to help build and support the plan.

The plan centers around four goals:

- **Student Achievement** - Coatesville Area School District will implement a coordinated curriculum in English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies that is aligned to state standards, as well as a continuum of evidence-based special education and MTSS supports throughout the district by June 2025.
- **School Climate and Culture** - Coatesville Area School District will 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 creating a Strategic Mental Health Plan, continue implementation of a Trauma Informed Schools professional development plan, and a Positive Behavior Support plan. The district should continue to implement a communications plan, a Marketing Plan and an Athletics and Activities Strategic Plan by June 2025.
- **Facilities** - Coatesville Area School District will implement a multi-year facilities maintenance plan for providing modern educational spaces for student learning and supporting fiscally responsible, proactive maintenance of district buildings.
- **Finance** - By June 2025, Coatesville Area School District will implement a balanced budget each year that plans for increases in the fund balance.

Please take a few moments to [review the Comprehensive Plan on our District website](#) and [provide feedback in a short survey](#).

After completing any edits based on your feedback, we will finalize the plan and our School Board will approve it. It will then be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Education. We'll provide a high-level summary of the plan to our entire school community and will work diligently through the action steps laid out in the plan.

Thank you very much for your support for our students and schools.

Sincerely,

Richard F. Dunlap, Jr., Ed. D.  
Interim Superintendent  
Coatesville Area School District

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