

MISSION

The mission of Decatur Public Schools is to unlock students' unique and limitless potential to achieve their personal aspirations as fully prepared, contributing citizens in a global society.

VISION

DPS will ensure educational learning experiences distinguished by

- commitment to the whole person resulting in student growth and confidence
- relevant, innovative, personalized academic pathways that promote passion and pride
- a learning environment that fosters curiosity and the thirst for achievement and discovery
- a culture of diversity, adaptability, and resilience
- meaningful and lasting relationships
- extraordinary school and community connections

GOAL #1 STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Ensure unique, innovative learning experiences for all students

GOAL #2 STUDENT ENVIRONMENTS

Ensure a student-focused environment that expands learning beyond the traditional expectations to engage students

GOAL #3 WHOLE STUDENT

Establish a support network that will identify and address students' physical, social/emotional, and mental health needs to allow each student to reach their full potential

GOAL #4 STAFF

Attract and retain talented and invested staff by ensuring they feel valued and supported

GOAL #5 COMMUNITY

Create and foster mutually beneficial relationships throughout the community

DPS DEPARTMENT SMART GOALS

CLICK THE DEPARTMENT NAME BELOW TO VIEW CURRENT SMART GOALS

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

BUSINESS & FINANCE

COMMUNICATIONS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

GRANTS & FEDERAL PROGRAMS

HEALTH SERVICES

HUMAN RESOURCES

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

RESEARCH, DATA, & ACCOUNTABILITY

SAFETY & SECURITY

SPECIAL EDUCATION

STUDENT SERVICES

TEACHING & LEARNING

TECHNOLOGY

