**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

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**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

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**2022-2023 DEPARTMENT SMART GOALS**

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