

**2022-2025**  
**STRATEGIC PLAN**

**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*

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**S C H O O L**  
**IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

**CLICK THE SCHOOL NAME BELOW TO VIEW CURRENT IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

**AMERICAN  
DREAMER STEM  
ACADEMY**

**BAUM  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**DENNIS LAB  
SCHOOL**

**EISENHOWER  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**FRANKLIN GROVE  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**HOPE ACADEMY**

**JOHNS HILL  
MAGNET  
SCHOOL**

**MACARTHUR  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**MONTESSORI  
ACADEMY FOR  
PEACE**

**MUFFLEY  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**PARSONS  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**SOUTH SHORES  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL**

**STEPHEN  
DECATUR MIDDLE  
SCHOOL**

