Budget Presentation

2020-2021 #TEAMPPSD
PPSD STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Goal 1
Learning Outcomes
Improve learning & academic performance of all students in PPS

Goal 2
Human Resources
Improve the recruitment, retention & Development of Staff

Goal 3
Business Practices
Improve overall efficiency & effectiveness of District school operations

Goal 4
Safe Learning Environment
Provide safe, secure, professional & clean environment for students, community members

Goal 5
Community & Family Engagement
Actively engage families & communities in a meaningful, structured, and productive manner that promotes learning & cooperation
Superintendent’s Vision

• In partnership with families and the community, Plainfield Public Schools is committed to providing a high quality, safe, inclusive learning environment that produces responsible college and career ready citizens.

• District Goals:
  • To improve school climate and culture
  • To build principal and teacher leadership capacity
Champion New Initiatives

• Continue to support Tier One Interventions with coaching in every building.

• Three additional supervisors in STEM, Fine & Performing Arts and Math (K-5) to further develop the districtwide programs K-12. (reallocated funds from retirements)

• Provide accelerated programs for Gifted & Talented elementary students.

• Continue to upgrade facilities for the safety and success of all students and staff.
Curriculum Priorities

• Continuous updates to K-12 curriculum to ensure rigor and alignment to state standards
• K-12 Updated curriculum materials as mandated by NJDOE
• New Materials K-5 Math Program
• New Materials 6-12 ELA Program
Secondary Education Priorities

• Rigorous Curriculum
• STEM Programming
• Multiple Pathways to Graduation
Pathways to Ensure Success for All

Alternative Options for Graduation
STEM Academy

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Rising 6th grade students-80-100 Applicants

Application (NJSLA)
In District: GENESIS, Link-it, algebra readiness
Out of District: Transcripts, grades, assessment, algebra readiness, Grades

Open Houses and Community Meetings

Algebra Readiness
Elementary Education Priorities

• Rigorous Curriculum
• Tier One Interventions (RTI)
• Gifted & Talented
Two Strategic Locations

Gifted and Talented

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Class in Each Building

Class Size: 25 Students

East and West End

Entrance Requirements: COR, NJSLs, LINK-IT, Teacher Recommendations, Literally
Building and Grounds Priorities

- Boiler replacement project continues throughout the District
- Electrical panel upgrades
New Plainfield Elementary School Opening in 2022

Project funded by NJ School Development Authority

Architect: DMR

120,000 State of the Art Square Feet