



# Grass Lake School District #36

## Strategic Planning 2021

### **Our Mission:**

To nurture and empower students to explore, achieve and excel!

### **Our Vision:**

To create a student-led school designed to meet the individual needs of Grass Lake School Students, where curiosity, collaboration and acceptance drive future accomplishments.

### **Our Values:**

In Grass Lake School District 36:

- We value a respectful atmosphere that honors and embraces all members of the school community.
- We value a challenging, engaging and supportive learning environment that cultivates creativity, curiosity, and exploration.
- We value the utilization of unique and individual talents to promote personal growth.
- We believe the understanding and application of knowledge leads to high achievement.
- We value collaborative teamwork.
- We value clear, open and consistent communication.

## **Our Goals:**

**Overarching Goal: Students will be active participants in all aspects of planning and decision making.**

### **Teaching and Learning**

1. Explore the development and implementation of a schoolwide SEL curriculum to meet the needs of all students.
2. Develop a Project Based Learning/Student-Led School Focus Group to study all that's involved in transitioning to a PBL, student-centered curriculum.
3. Establish a schoolwide Professional Development Team that will identify and prioritize the focus for PD for all staff in a rolling three-year plan.

### **Facilities and Finance**

1. In conjunction with the PBL Focus Group (T/L #2), perform a facility assessment to determine what infrastructures within the building need to be addressed.
2. Develop both an annual and long-term list of projects that need to be completed in the next 3-5 years, complete with costs and priority ratings. (Goals 1 and 2 will be combined with the current facility assessment plan.)
3. Maintain a balanced budget and remain debt free.

### **Communication and Technology**

1. Complete a communication audit to determine how to most effectively communicate with all stakeholders within the district with a focus on making sure students and parents are included in this communication.
2. Develop a cycle of replacement for all hardware and software, including the purchasing cycles shared with other local school districts.

### **Members of the Core Stakeholder Team**

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