

**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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**FILE SECTOR:** INSTRUCTION  
**POLICY TITLE:** INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

Medford Area Public School District's (MAPSD) mission is to ensure that all students learn. MAPSD's vision is we expect all students to learn at high levels. We will work collaboratively with colleagues, students and parents to challenge and support all individuals to achieve success. To achieve this end, goals for MAPSD shall be aligned with district strategic plan goals 1-5:

**Strategic Goal 1: Academic Skills**

To continually show progress towards meeting or exceeding the Wisconsin State Standards and 21st Century Skills as evidenced by local, state and national assessments, we must work on the following areas:

- Build capacity in students to take ownership of their learning through the introduction of personalized learning techniques (adding more student voice and choice into the instructional day).
- Build capacity among staff to implement best practices by offering multiple training opportunities.
- Creating partnerships with community organizations to enhance student academic skills.

**Strategic Goal 2: Physical/Mental/Social/Emotional Health**

To improve the quality of and increase our services for our students and families who struggle with physical, mental, social and emotional health issues:

- Update and improve upon our current physical, mental, social and emotional health services.
- Protect our current physical, mental, social and emotional health services by offering competitive salaries.
- Seek out additional supports for our students and families.

**Strategic Goal 3: Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA)**

To encourage a drug-free lifestyle in providing a drug-free culture on and off-campus by:

- Expand what we do with Raiders Committed by continuing to get student input in the programs and policies related to AODA issues and education.
- Work with the Drug Endangered Children Committee, Taylor County Meth Prevention Campaign and Taylor County Drug Opposition Partners to plan activities for our staff, students and community.

#### **Strategic Goal 4: Life Skills**

To prepare our students for the work world and life, we will:

- Give students opportunities to practice and exhibit 21st-century learning skills, such as common sense, perseverance, people skills, etc.
- Be mindful of what employers are looking for in future employees by surveying local employers and postsecondary leaders, and continuing the discussions with them.

#### **Strategic Goal 5: Operations/Technology**

To keep our students and staff up to date on the latest technology by:

- Teaching students how to use current technology appropriately.
- Providing appropriate professional development and encouragement for staff to utilize technology in their instruction.
- Working with the community members and legislators to expand county-wide broadband accessibility and speed.

**CROSS REFERENCE:** AD, AEA, DA, IE, IFD, IKE, IKF, & IL, Strategic Plan

**LEGAL REFERENCE:** Sections 118.001, 118.01, 118.30 (1g), 121.02 (1) Wis. Stats., P1 8.01 (2), Wis. Admin. Code