1 Increase Graduation Rate

By 2023, high school graduation rates will increase from 74% to 80%.

**INDICATORS OF SUCCESS**

- Implement behavior supports through positive climate, building positive relationships, and maintaining behavioral expectations
- Increase academic rigor through the implementation of research-based teaching and instructional practices
- Reduce academic, behavior and attendance disparity based on gender, race, ethnicity, grade level, economic status, disability and exceptionalities

2 Increase 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency

*This goal statement will be determined during the 2019-2020 school year.*

**INDICATORS OF SUCCESS**

- Increase mastery of PreK-5 English Language Arts standards
- Increase academic rigor through the implementation of research-based teaching and instructional practices
- Reduce academic, behavior and attendance disparity based on gender, race, ethnicity, grade level, economic status, disability and exceptionalities
To prepare all students to be future ready and empower them to dream, believe and achieve, Wichita Public Schools is in relentless pursuit of four long-term goals that will change the trajectory for our students.

3 Increase Certifications and College Credit

By 2023, the number of graduating seniors who complete a rigorous career pathway or certifications through CTE will increase by 10%, from 897 to 986.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

- Implement interest, career and college exploration, and future planning opportunities using Xello with secondary students
- Increase the number of students completing Algebra I by the end of grade 9
- Develop partnerships and processes for providing internships, shadowing experiences and apprenticeships

4 Schools Trusted as Safe Places

By 2023, an approval rate of 90% or higher from staff, students and parents will be achieved and maintained in all safety categories.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

- Behavior supports implemented
- Increase the efficiency of system operations
- Improve the turnaround time in all system applications for employees entering the district

YEIAR 1 REVIEW

Throughout the last year, we’ve seen every part of our plan come together to support our four long-term goals.

Watch our Year 1 Review video at usd259.org/futureready to see how we’ve encouraged our students and staff to dream, believe and achieve!
VISION
Wichita Public Schools will be the district of choice in our region, where all students and staff are empowered to dream, believe and achieve.

MISSION
Wichita Public Schools prepares all students to achieve college, career and life readiness through an innovative and rigorous educational experience.

SHARED BELIEFS
Our shared beliefs include student success, safety and belonging, family and community collaboration, visionary leadership, civic engagement and equity and diversity.

THEMES
- Ensure Success for All Learners
- Prepare for College and Career
- Support the Whole Child
- Invest in Staff
- Engage Families and Community
- Communicate to Build Trust
- Align Resources and Infrastructure