LONG-TERM GOALS

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.

1 Increase Graduation Rate

By 2025, the high school graduation rate will increase from 74% to 80%.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

- Increase the number of students completing Algebra I by the end of grade 9
- Increase academic rigor and comprehension through the implementation of standards-based planning, instruction, and assessment
- Increase percent of students on track to graduate at the end of each semester by cohort year
- Increase percent of students proficient on grade-level standards

2 Increase 3rd Grade Reading Proficiency

By 2025, the 3rd grade reading state assessment score for proficiency levels 3 and 4 will increase from 21.93% to 44%.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

- Increase proficiency in PreK-5 English Language Arts standards
- Increase proficiency in word recognition and decoding skills
- Increase academic rigor and comprehension through the implementation of standards-based planning, instruction, and assessment
3 Increase Certifications and College Credit

By 2025, 70% of seniors will graduate with a diploma and one or more market value assets.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

• Increase the number of students who earn market-value assets through work-based learning, college credit, and industry-recognized credentials
• Increase student completion of a rigorous CTE pathway
• Increase the number of students completing an individual plan of study to prepare for post-secondary success

4 Schools Trusted as Safe Places

By 2025, an approval rate of 90% or higher from staff, students and parents will be achieved and maintained in all safety categories.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

• Exceed the Kansas Safe Schools performance standards
• Create a safe, civil, productive learning and work environment in all buildings
• Reduce academic, behavior and attendance disparities based on gender, race, ethnicity, grade level, economic status, disability and exceptionalities
• Increase the number of schools certified in digital citizenship
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.

STRATEGIC 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

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