

Work Session
Monday, November 10, 2025 5:00 PM
Mountain

HS Room #223 - Boardroom
355 Grand Ave
Mancos, CO 81328




1. Establish Quorum
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Review Norms
4. Strategic Plan
5. Linkage
6. Policy
7. Board- "Other" Work Session
8. Admin
 - 8.A. Calendar Review
 - 8.B. New Topics and Agenda Proposals
9. Adjournment

Mancos School District - Strategic Plan Overview DRAFT 2025-26

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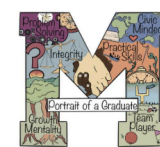
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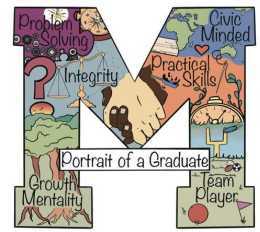
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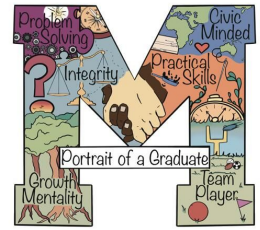
First 100 Days

Superintendent Reflections and Recommendations



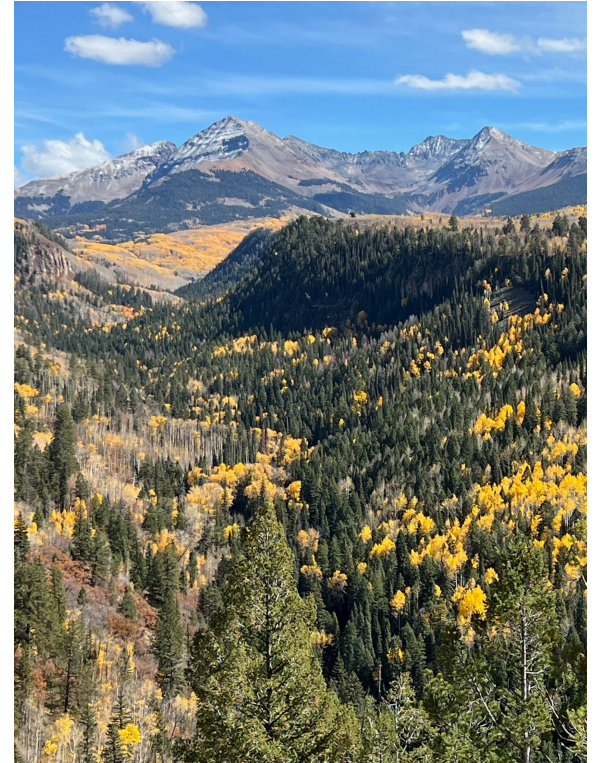
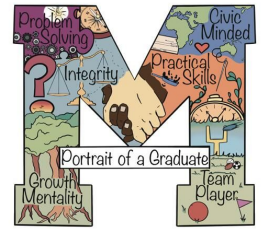
Prepared by Audrey Hazleton, Superintendent
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Today's Goals

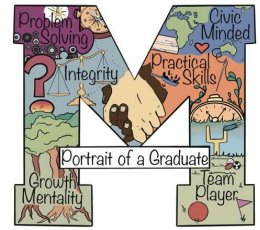


1. Share what I've learned about the strengths, hopes and opportunities for Mancos School District in my first 100 days.
2. Provide an updated Strategic Plan that builds on the great things happening in our schools and addresses our areas for improvement.
3. Open up avenues for feedback from the community.

Building Understanding



Listening



Formats:

- 1-1 sessions
- Small groups
- Staff Meetings
- Parent events (PTC, events, etc.)
- Drop in and scheduled
- Formal and informal
- Surveys

Participants:

- Staff - almost everyone
- Parents - approx. 40
- Students - approx. 20
- Accountability groups - DAC, BOE
- Community members - approx 20



Learning

Formats:

- Observe
 - Shadowing students
 - Observing meetings
 - Attending events
- Study
 - Data
 - Programs
 - Departments
 - Systems
- Participate
 - Teams
 - Classrooms
 - Audience



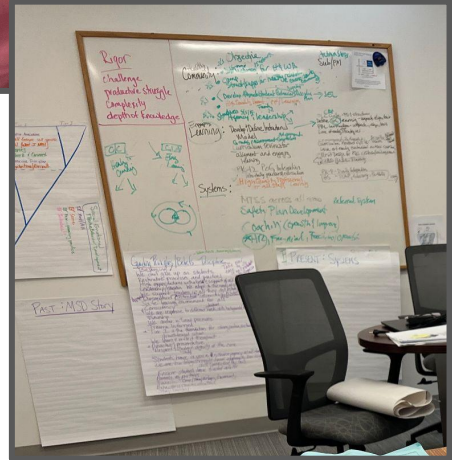


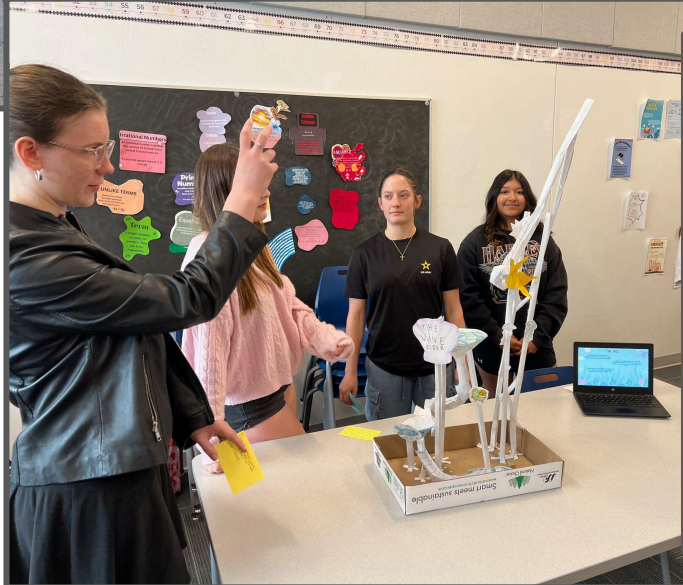
Math Facts:
 Addition: increase, both, all together, plus, in all, add, sum
 Subtraction: take away, decrease, less, minus, take, fewer, how many more, difference

Schedule:
 Opening 8:05
 Morning Work 8:20
 Science 9:20
 Specials 9:50
 Lunch/Recess 11:20
 Character Ed. 12:10
 RECESS and Snack 12:55
 Reading Interoives 1:20
 MATH 2:00
 Learning Cafe 3:00 - Halloween Commit
 W.I.N. 3:15
 Clean-up 3:50
 Dismissal 4:00

Flashback Wednesday
 Write about the time you spent at Durango Nature Studies.

- Write a paragraph on the topic, and use descriptive details.
- Be sure to tell where you were, who was there, and what happened.
- Also, share what you learned or how you felt about your experience.





TREND - Preparedness (Food, H₂O, equipment)
PROBLEM STATEMENT - Limited access to field support Materials
GOAL : ensure students and staff have adequate supplies to meet their needs

BRAINSTORM :
 • accessible / where are they located
 • can materials be mobile or localized

PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS :
 • H₂O Food
 • Medical supplies
 • activities
 • toiletries

Accessibility + Mobility :
 • Ensuring event/shelter/reinforcement places have H₂O access, bathroom facilities

Process : do not specific ppl, determine when higher volume supplies are accessed (amount of time, and kids just eat lunch)

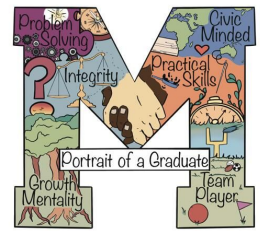
Materials : ~~food handling~~ food handling need food staff input; shelf stable / recommendations easy access
 process for re-stocking / food storage track

GO-BAG : * teacher / classroom
 * Admin
 * nurse
 * different locations for each

high volume need! Snacks + H₂O for big numbers
 where does this live, how does it travel (relates to shelter)

Small need





Core Strengths and Assets



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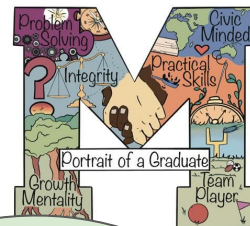
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Student growth and achievement data



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Everyone is welcoming and they treat students like if it's their own because our little community is like a family.

I have been truly impressed with how welcoming and collaborative the staff are in MSD district.

I like the personal connection with my teachers.

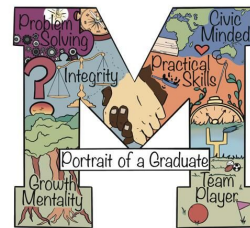
Relationships built in Mancos are so important... PK-12.

Small community with great families.

Teachers aren't micro managed - given autonomy to do what we do, equipped, held accountable, given supports.



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Mancos is unique in having our **choice** in what we teach... gives me the opportunity to be creative. We are able to have a say in what we're doing.

Small class sizes, engaged teachers, and **PBL**.

My child loves the amazing **opportunities** to participate in learning outside of school and the trips and events that build community with his classmates. The staff are incredible!

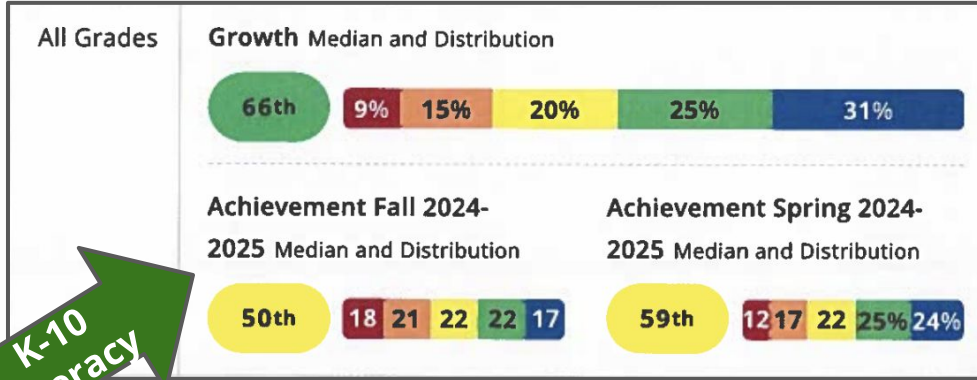
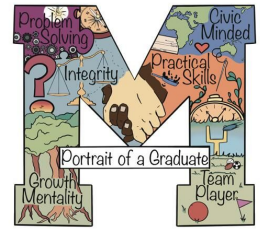
Partnerships with local organizations!

"Maintain the unique **independent** quality with balance."

Mancos is **doing a lot to build up the CTE programs**. What our industries need.



Student Growth & Achievement



K-10 Literacy

**Increased K-3 proficiency from 46% to 60% at or above level.
Decreased number of students needing intensive intervention from 35% to 25%.**

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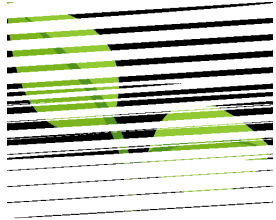
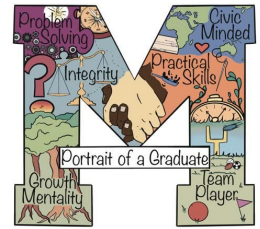
Plan Type

Performance Plan

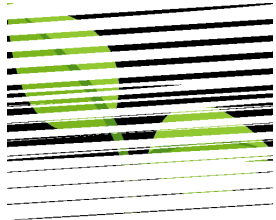
Indicator Rating Totals

Performance Indicator	Percent of Points Earned	Points Earned/Eligible	Rating
Academic Achievement	48.8%	14.6/30	Approaching
Academic Growth	63.9%	25.6/40	Meets
Postsecondary & Workforce Readiness	70.8%	21.2/30	Meets

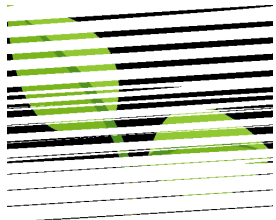
Areas for Improvement



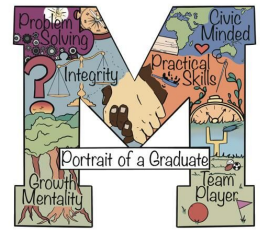
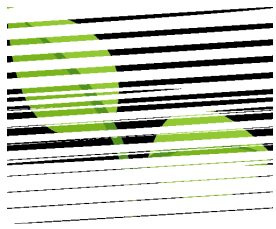
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Culture, Instructional Program, Systems

Create opportunities for special needs families to connect. New parents too.

Give students more opportunities to lead and make decisions about school culture.

How do we build//regain trust?

Solicit parent insight & info more variety of avenues.

Sometimes staff need time to tap out. How can staff get a break when they need it?

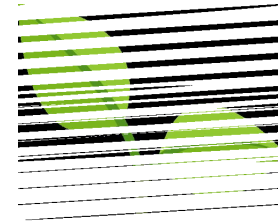
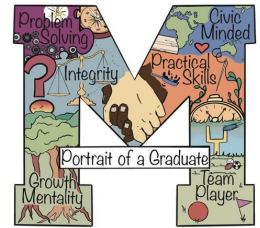
Need scope and sequence to achieve consistency in curriculum.

I am concerned by use of worksheets and outdated instruction.

Reduce staff turnover, listen to staff directly.

More support for those not meeting standards and more support for those achieving higher

Synthesis: Strengths & Growth Areas



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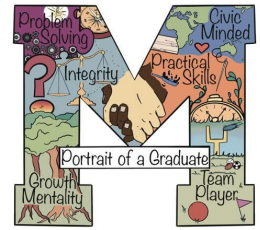
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Recommendations

Refine Strategic Plan

Prioritize Targets

Implement Key Actions

Strategic Plan



ABSTRACT

This revision of the Mancos RE-6 2010, 2021, and 2023 Strategic Plans reflects our district-wide initiative toward a Project Based Learning model, our Portrait of a Graduate competencies, planning for student wellness, and improving our connections with the community.

MANCOS RE-6 STRATEGIC PLAN




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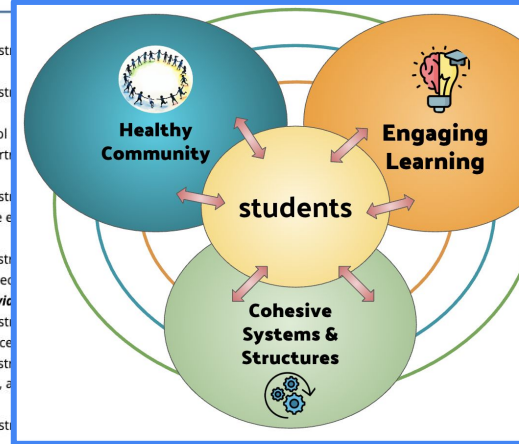
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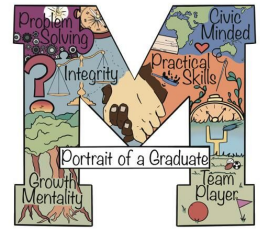
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Revised Goals for 2025-26



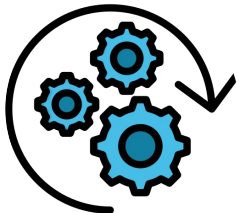
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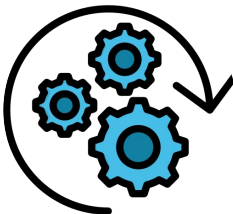
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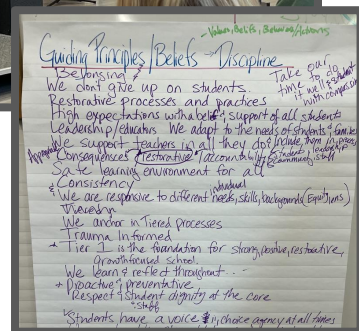
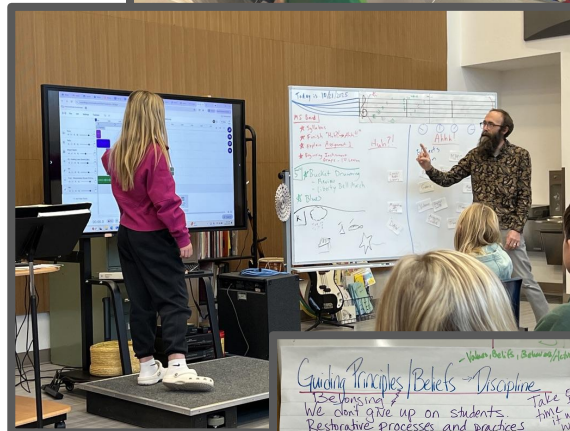
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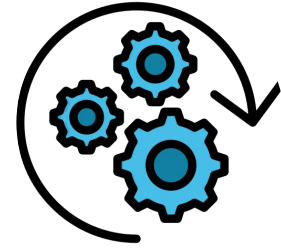
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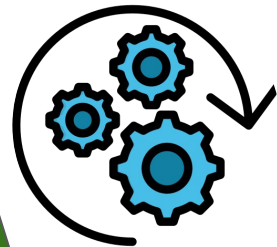


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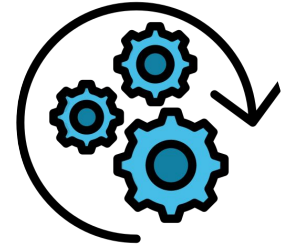
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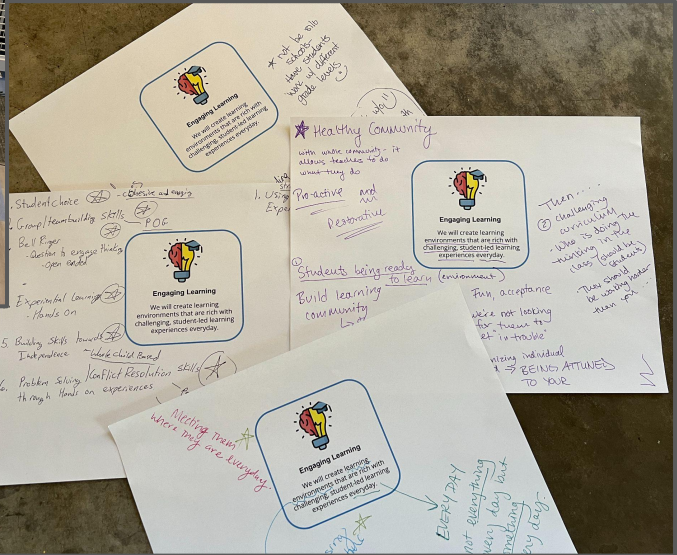
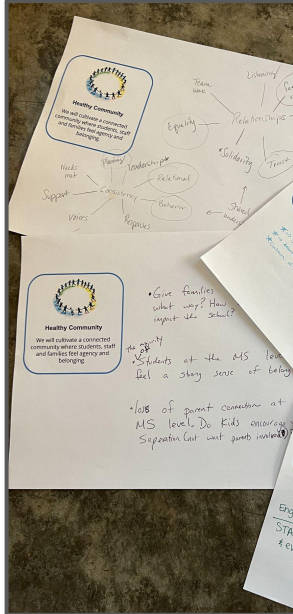
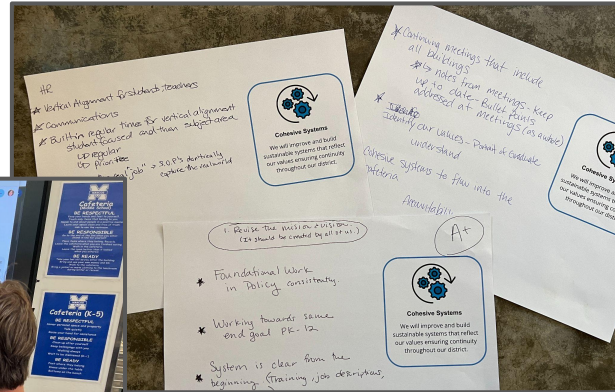
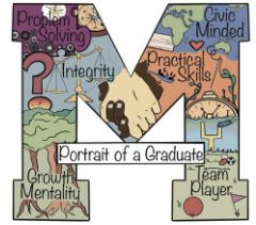
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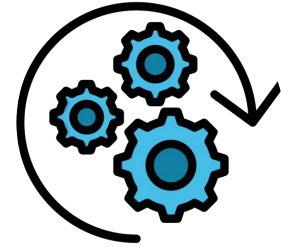
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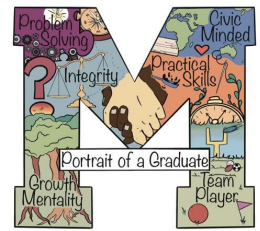
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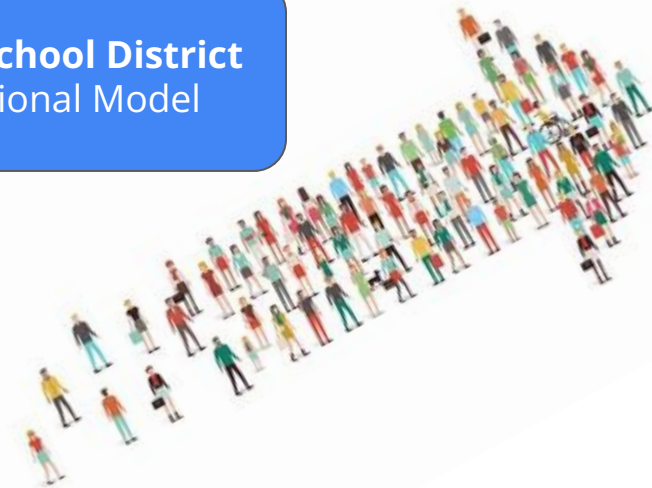


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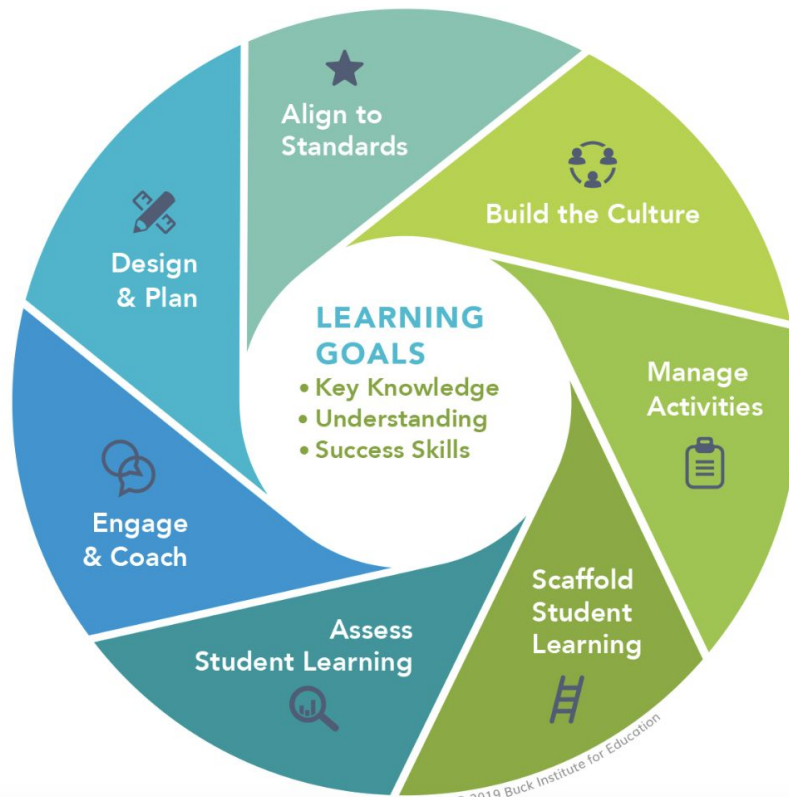
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Instructional Model



Example of an Instruction Model or Framework

Gold Standard PBL

Seven Project Based Teaching Practices



Strategic Plan Overview (DRAFT)




- **Simplified** into one page
- **Posted** for visibility and feedback
- **Purpose:** To be utilized and referred to consistently in all that we do:
 - A focal point for collaboration and decision-making
 - Connected to professional learning goals
 - A discussion point for reflection and goal setting
- **Link** to full document [here](#).



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Goals and Targets:


 <p>Healthy Community</p> <p>We will cultivate a connected community where students, staff and families feel agency and belonging.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Community-centered learning environments◆ Whole-child development and supports◆ Proactive and restorative approaches◆ Inclusive parent-engagement◆ Culture of support and growth	 <p>Engaging Learning</p> <p>We will create learning environments that are rich with challenging, student-led learning experiences everyday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Cohesive and engaging instructional approach◆ Aligned and articulated curriculum◆ Student-centered assessment practices◆ Portrait of a Graduate integration◆ Community, work and nature based learning experiences	 <p>Cohesive Systems</p> <p>We will improve and build sustainable systems that reflect our values ensuring continuity throughout our district.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Structures for input and shared-leadership◆ Purposeful and responsive communication plans◆ Multi-tiered framework◆ Mission-aligned and transparent operations◆ Targeted professional growth cycles and support.
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Evidence of Progress:

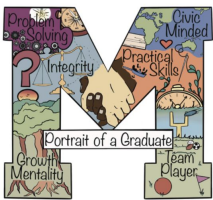
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Action Plan Example:

- ◆ **Target (Cohesive and Engaging Instructional Approach)**
 - Build shared understanding by unpacking and defining terms
 - Articulate our guiding principles and approaches for the target
 - Restorative Practices, PBIS, etc.
 - Identify outcomes and evidence of progress
 - Make a plan
 - Tasks
 - Responsibilities
 - Professional learning
 - Timeline
 - Roles
 - Test Drive
 - Gather input and feedback
 - Refine
 - Communicate
 - Begin



Strategic Plan alignment progression



MANCOS RE-6 STRATEGIC PLAN
Presented for Adoption
August 2024

2024-25



ABSTRACT

This revision of the Mancos RE-6 2010, 2021, and 2023 Strategic Plans reflects our district-wide initiative toward a Project Based Learning model, our Portrait of a Graduate competencies, planning for student wellness, and improving our connections with the community.

Mancos School District 2025-2026 Goals and Strategic Plan Objectives

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Goals (DRAFT):



Healthy Community: We will cultivate a joyful and connected community where students, staff and families have a strong sense of belonging because they feel safe, seen, heard, supported and valued.



Engaging Learning: We will deepen our shared understanding, develop practices and implement strategies for rigorous, student-centered learning.



Cohesive Systems and Structures: We will collectively review, revise and build systems and structures that reflect our values and the needs of the district.

1. Community Connections

OBJECTIVE 1A: Mancos School District connects with local organizations.

OBJECTIVE 1B: Mancos School District connects with local organizations and encourages partnerships.

OBJECTIVE 1C: The Mancos School Board connects with local organizations and encourages partnerships.

2. Climate and Culture

OBJECTIVE 2B: Mancos School District supports staff and students that they are able to demonstrate emotional intelligence with adults.

OBJECTIVE 2C: Mancos School District supports its staff through a trauma-informed framework in order to promote a culture of mutual respect and cooperation and to model self-regulation.

3. Portrait of a Graduate Competencies via Student-Centered Learning

OBJECTIVE 3B: Mancos School District teaching staff teach and assess Portrait of a Graduate competencies through a student-centered model.

OBJECTIVE 3C: Mancos School District provides students with course options that are based on student input, align with our teachers' strengths, and can potentially lead to future career paths.

4. Opportunities for Individual Students

OBJECTIVE 4A: Mancos School District students demonstrate achievement and positive longitudinal growth in reading and math.

OBJECTIVE 4C: Mancos School District teaches and assesses student interests, talents, strengths, needs, and preferences.

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Mancos School District - Strategic Plan Overview DRAFT 2025-26

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Engaging Learning

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- Cohesive and engaging instructional approach
- Aligned and articulated curriculum
- Student-centered assessment practices
- Portrait of a Graduate integration
- Community, work and nature based learning experiences



Cohesive Systems

We will improve and build sustainable systems that reflect our values ensuring continuity throughout our district.

- Structures for input and shared-leadership
- Purposeful and responsive communication plans
- Multi-tiered framework
- Mission-aligned and transparent operations
- Targeted professional growth cycles and support.

Evidence of Progress:

Evidence:

- School-Climate Survey
- Healthy Kids Colorado Strategy: Coherence Tool
- Survey: Engagement Inventory
- Discipline Data
- Leadership Observation

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Example:

Target (Cohesive and Engaging Instructional Approach)

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- Advocate our guiding principles and opportunities for the target
- Restorative Practices, PBIS, etc.
- Identify outcomes and evidence of progress
- Identify barriers
- Identify supports
- Identify stakeholders
- Professional learning
- Timeline
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- Tools/Chairs
- Gather input and feedback
- Roles
- Communications



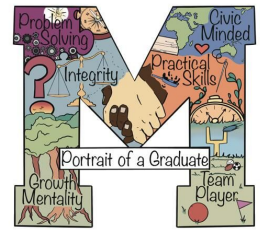
November 2025

August 2025

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Additional recommendations to guide us into the near future:



Return to the Mission and Vision:

- Does it inspire and guide us today?
- What is still relevant? What might need revision?

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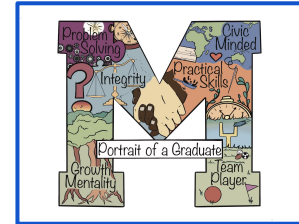
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Synthesize and renew guiding principles:

- What core values guide our district?
- How can we incorporate or utilize our Portrait of a Graduate competencies?
- What are the benefits of a common language PK-12?

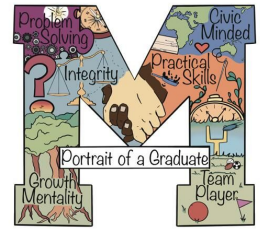
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Responsible
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**Character
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Next Steps:



October 24 - November 6 : Share and provide opportunities for feedback

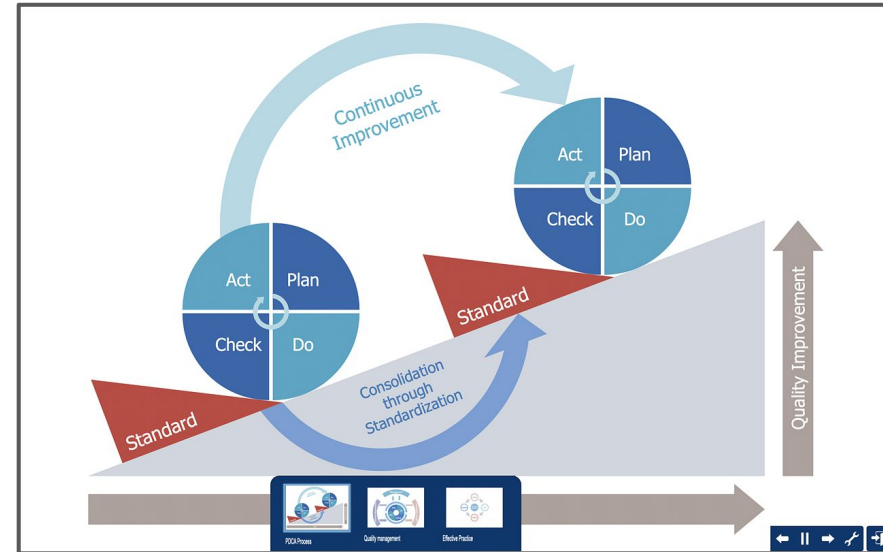
- Staff - drop-in, screencast
- Community - screencast shared in Mancos Matters
- Board of Education - Work Session, 1-1s
- DAC - November 6

November 10: Share at BOE Work Session and Meeting

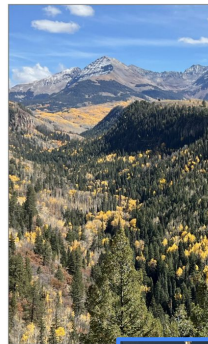
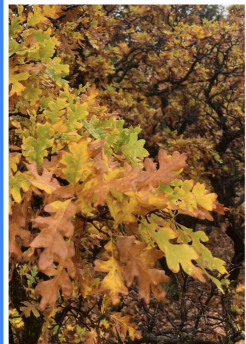
- Share Strategic Plan tracker
- Seek BOE feedback and approval of Strategic Plan

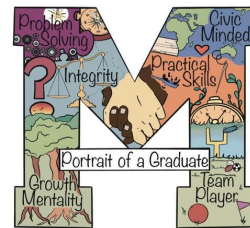
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- Focus on priority target areas
- Execute Strategic Plan
- Engage in **continuous improvement cycles** (Plan, Do, Study, Act)



Closing





Questions and Feedback

