



*Ashtabula Area City Schools*

## ***Strategic Plan***

### **GOAL: Creating Lifelong Learners**

Today and everyday, each AACS student will actively and safely participate in high-quality education to be successful in postsecondary education, career and beyond.

#### **Action Steps:**

- Ensure a safe and inviting climate for every child
- Implement system of equity and access for all students
- Create a culture of productivity and employability
- Develop and implement of curriculum maps and common assessments
- Delivery of rigorous and relevant instruction
- Continue to implement the Ohio Improvement Process (OIP) with fidelity

### **Goal: Family & Community Relationships**

AACS will partner with families and the community for student success.

#### **Action Steps:**

- Utilize community resources by effectively communicating with community partners
- Enhance communication by creating relationships with community/business partners and utilizing the Aim Higher
- Establish and maintain relationships with local agencies and businesses effectively by involving them within our district/instruction and all activities
- Support stakeholders by partnering with them and promoting positive involvement with our AACS students
- Increase volunteer opportunities by first improving our internal communication with staff and families through outreach and community involvement





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### **GOAL: Safety, Facilities, & Technology**

AACS will provide every student with safe, state of the art facilities, and technology that meets their academic, co-curricular & extra curricular needs.

#### **Action Steps:**

- Provide 1:1 devices to each student PreK-12
- Technological resources will be available to every student PreK-12
- **Develop District Technology Team**
- Every building will have a compliant safety plan
- **Staff will be trained and supported in learning and using de-escalation methods and PBIS**
- **Students will be taught safety procedures and how to be safe in different situations and settings**
- **Families and community will be informed about appropriate aspects of the safety plan that will not compromise safety - what to bring to reunite, etc**
- **AACS will open our facilities to the community for use outside of the student day**

### **GOAL: Fiscal Resources**

Maintain fiscal integrity and accountability of the AACS District .

#### **Action Steps:**

- Implement technology solutions in all administrative offices around the district to achieve efficiency gains
- To build confidence, continually educate all stakeholders (internal and external) in understanding district finances
- Engaging community in levy planning proactively
- Evaluate operational and staffing metrics to align district resources
- Provide necessary fiscal resources to maximize student performance
- To ensure effective and appropriate use of district funds, continually evaluate all revenue and expenditure sources
- Leverage financial resources to promote our schools

