

REIMAGINING EDUCATION. REINVIGORATING SCHOOLS.



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Facility Planning Committee
DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VISION:

Future Ready: Establish DMPS as the premiere Learning destination of choice for students, parents, staff, and community.

MISSION:

Design a facility plan to deliver a transformative education that transcends boundaries, disrupts legacy thinking, and prepares students for their future.

STRATEGY:

Our commitment to excellence sets us apart, offering a blend of unique opportunities that are unparalleled in Iowa. This committee will reimagine education in DMPS and build a Future Ready Facility Plan that is anchored by:



Immersive Multi-Cultural Learning Experiences:

- **Celebrating Diversity:** Embrace a rich tapestry of cultures, fostering global awareness and empathy among our students.
- **Global Connections:** Forge meaningful connections through international partnerships, enabling global exchanges and immersive learning experiences.
- **Language Proficiency:** Equip students with fluency in multiple languages, a crucial asset in our interconnected world.



Access to World-Class Career and Technical Education (CTE):

- **Real-World Preparation:** Hands-on training in advanced career pathways that align with evolving industry demands.
- **Work-Based Learning:** Internships, apprenticeships, and industry collaborations offering practical insights and valuable professional connections.
- **Cutting-Edge Facilities:** State-of-the-art labs and resources for innovative learning in technical fields, ensuring students are industry ready.



Access to Rigorous Academic Suite:

- **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:** Rigorous coursework designed to challenge and propel students toward college-level success.
- **College/University Preparatory Courses:** A comprehensive curriculum empowering students with the skills and knowledge essential for higher education excellence.
- **Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving:** Cultivate analytical minds through robust academic programs and research-based curriculum preparing students for real-world challenges.



Wrap-around Holistic Child Development Programs and Supports:

- **Preschool Education:** A dedication to providing accessible, unparalleled early educational opportunities that prepare students for success during their most formative years.
- **Whole Child Support:** Guidance counselors committed to empowering students in charting their academic and career paths.
- **Comprehensive Development:** Extracurricular activities, athletics, clubs, and community involvement complement academic growth, nurturing well-rounded individuals.