
State of the School MacArthur

Presentation to Prospect Heights Board of Education
March 10, 2021

Overview

Mission Statement

Strategic Goals

Action Plan

MacArthur empowers all learners to thrive

Concurrent In-Person
Remote
Targeted In-Person
Hybrid In-Person

Remote
Targeted In-Person
Hybrid In-Person
Concurrent In-Person

FLEX Monday Schedules

Strategic Goals



Strategic Goals with Objectives



Student Success

Ensure all students are well rounded and emotionally and academically prepared for success in high school.

1. Further develop and examine the effectiveness of core curriculum, interventions, and supports for all student groups.
2. Ensure all students have access to curriculum and instruction that matches their skills and inspires growth.
3. Support the whole child including the development of social/emotional and life skills.
4. Evaluate program development and innovations including ELL, Special Education, At-Risk students and optimal length and start of the school day..
5. Explore accessibility and expansion of extra-curricular and foreign language experiences.



Teaching, Learning & Innovation

Encourage a learning environment that emphasizes excellence and retains high-quality staff.

1. Continue to seek and retain high quality professional staff and leaders.
2. Identify gaps in student learning and develop instructional approaches to meet the needs of all students.
3. Develop and communicate an aligned curricular map of expected learning standards.
4. Provide job-embedded professional development aligned to 21st Century learner needs.
5. Support positive and collaborative culture that enhances professional learning and practice.



Family and Community Partnership

Actively engage and communicate with all families to foster collaborative relationships that benefit student learning and understanding of district priorities.

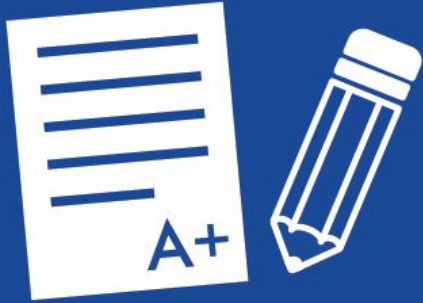
1. Use relevant, on-going communication tools and methods to engage parents and community.
2. Assist parents with understanding student learning standards, expectations and district priorities.
3. Expand community partnerships.
4. Support positive and collaborative community culture that enhances connections between families.
5. Develop a community relations and engagement plan targeted to future school district needs and priorities.



Sustainable Resources

Advance effective use of resources to support safe, learner ready facilities and to maximize student learning.

1. Develop a long-range financial plan that includes instruction, professional growth, technology, and facilities.
2. Provide spaces that support collaborative learning opportunities.
3. Ensure safe and secure learning environments in collaboration with first responders.
4. Engage stakeholders in the development of effective use of resources.
5. Explore shared service opportunities, cost-saving consortiums and ventures.

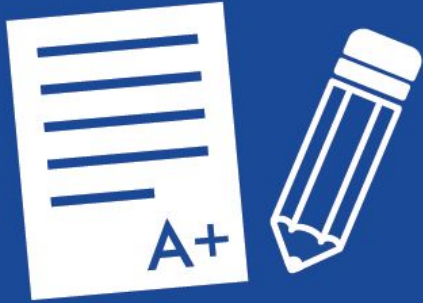


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Strengthen writing strategies across subjects





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Cohorting of teachers and classes for more instructional time in science, math, and literacy

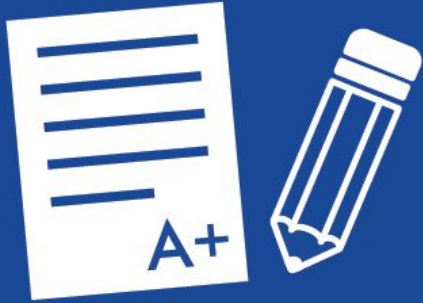
60 Minutes
of Science

SEL
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120 Minutes
of ELA & SS

60 Minutes
of Math

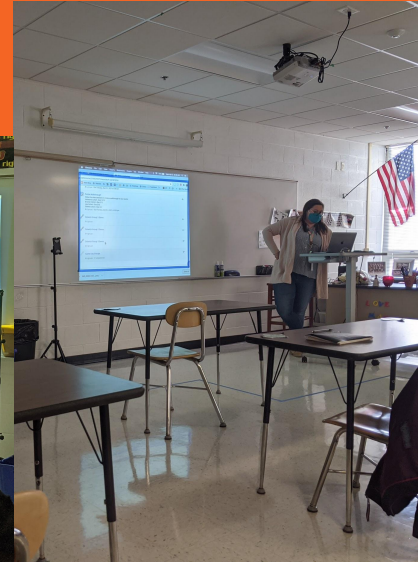
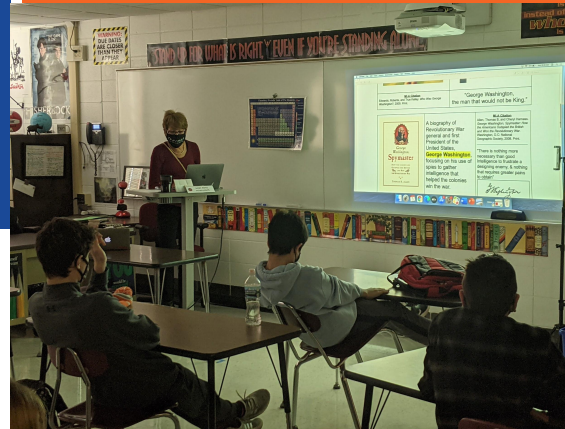
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Expansion of Exploratory offerings through cohorts and into next year





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Focus on sharing of
expertise and professional
growth through Passport to
Learning, scheduled staff
meetings, and networking
with other area middle
schools





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"Mooring our boats"





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Reflect on the parent perspective of Distance Learning in the regular MacArthur Musing publications

THE **DISTANCE LEARNING PLAYBOOK**^{FOR} **PARENTS**

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S
ACADEMIC, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL
DEVELOPMENT IN ANY SETTING



ROSALIND WISEMAN · DOUGLAS FISHER
NANCY FREY · JOHN HATTIE

FOREWORD BY FORMER NATIONAL TEACHER
OF THE YEAR SARAH BROWN WESSLING



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Partner with outside experts for Parent Education Opportunities



STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS!

ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH IN 2020 - UNIQUE CHALLENGES

Parents are facing unique challenges right now.

How can you help your teen cope?

What are some warning signs that I should be aware of as a parent?



Dr. Aaron Weiner is a licensed, board-certified psychologist and master addiction counselor. He is a clinician and

JOIN US:
Wednesday, November 18th
5:00PM -5:45PM
via ZOOM



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Alternative learning spaces for students and staff





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Continuation of Fitness Room improvements





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Build collaborative spaces, continuing with furniture plan (teachers on the run)



**We thank you for your
continued support as we
strive to improve the
learning experience for our
students, parents, and
faculty.**

Planning for Moments

New Gym Floor
Interscholastic Opportunities
Unified National Banner
COVID Mitigation

Relationships



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