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# MPS Summer School Programming

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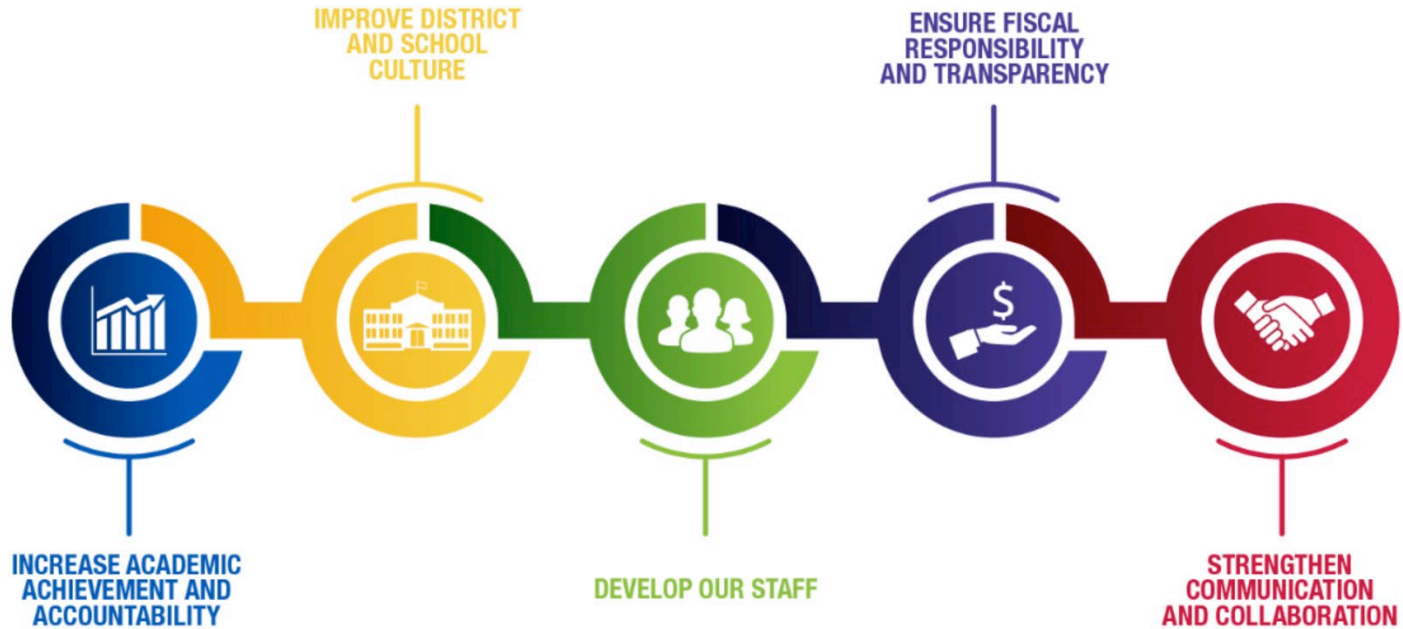
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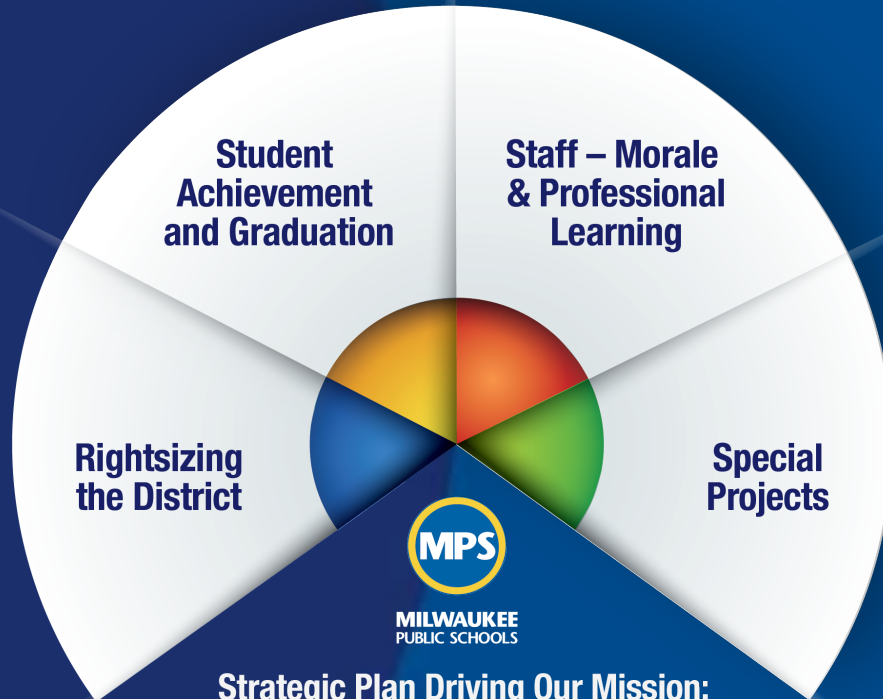
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# *Five Priorities for Success*



# *Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission*

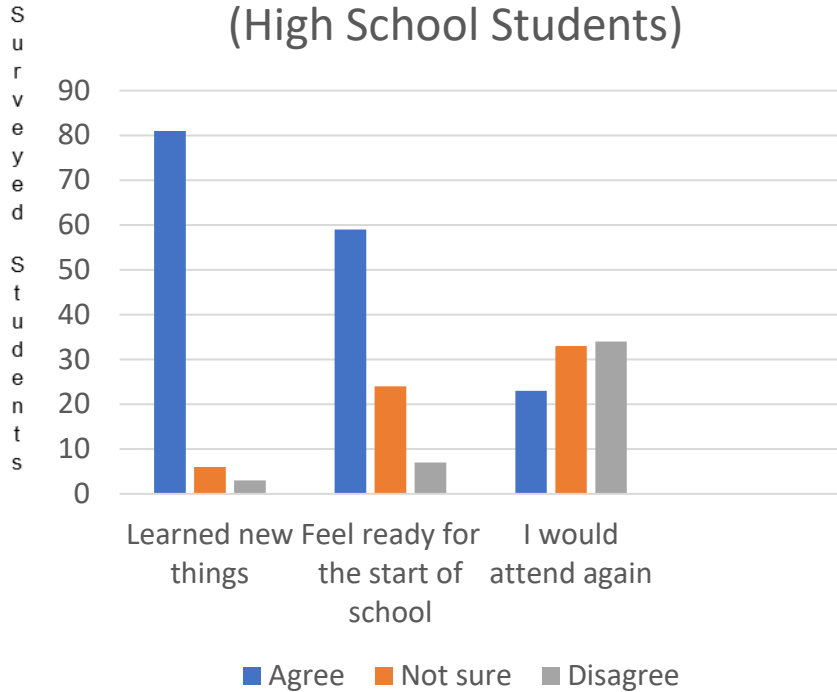


## **Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission:**

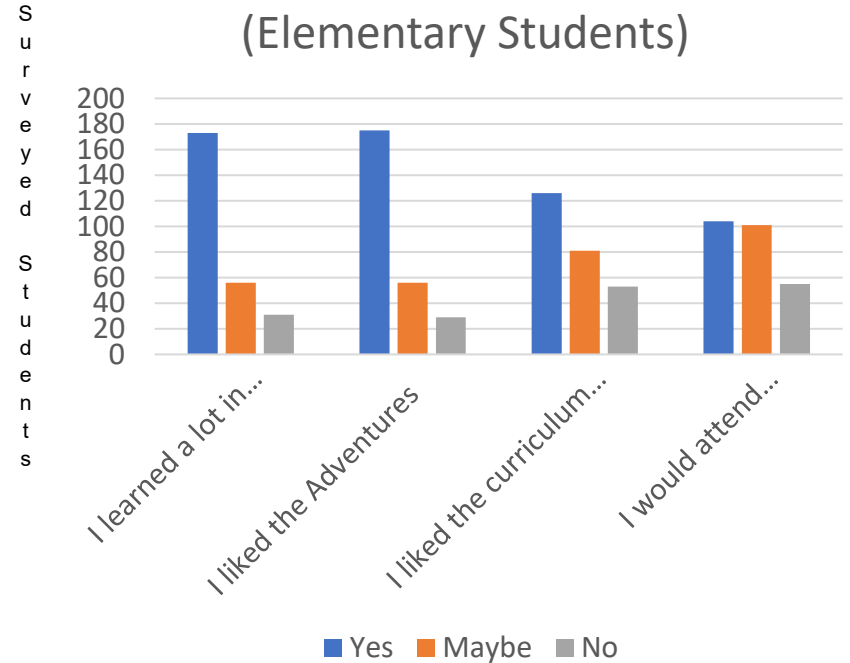
MPS is a diverse district that welcomes all students and prepares them for success in higher education, post-education opportunities, work, and citizenship.

# Summer Academy 2024 Survey Data

## During Summer Academy (High School Students)



## During Summer Academy (Elementary Students)



# Highlights From Summer Academy 2024

- Over 2,100 courses completed
- 47 students earned college credit
- 155 graduates
- 14 new program offerings
- 137 courses recovered in Virtual Night School
- In-person and off-site adventures





# Summer Academy 2025 July 7 to August 1

Student Day: Monday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- High School – Credit acceleration, credit recovery, and enrichment
- Middle School – Integrated project based focus
- Elementary School – Intensive literacy focus based on Act 20 Legislation



# Extended Learning Adventures

## Innovative hands-on experiences integrated into the classroom:

- Wisconsin's unique heritage
- Natural environment
- Archaeology, paleontology, environmental science, and life cycles
- Arts-integrated activities



*Wehr Nature Center Adventure*



# Bridge Programs

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- **High School- August 21 and 22, 2025**

- Goal: Enhance student confidence, self-esteem, academic preparation, and soft skills
- Location: 22 MPS high school sites
- Program length: 2 days

- **Middle School**

*All 6–12 and traditional middle schools*

- Provide sixth grade students with an opportunity to form realistic expectations of what middle school will be like
- Build a sense of community
- Explore extracurricular activities
- Experience the difference between elementary and middle school



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**Thank  
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