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Nutrition Services Report

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Department of Nutrition Services Program Updates

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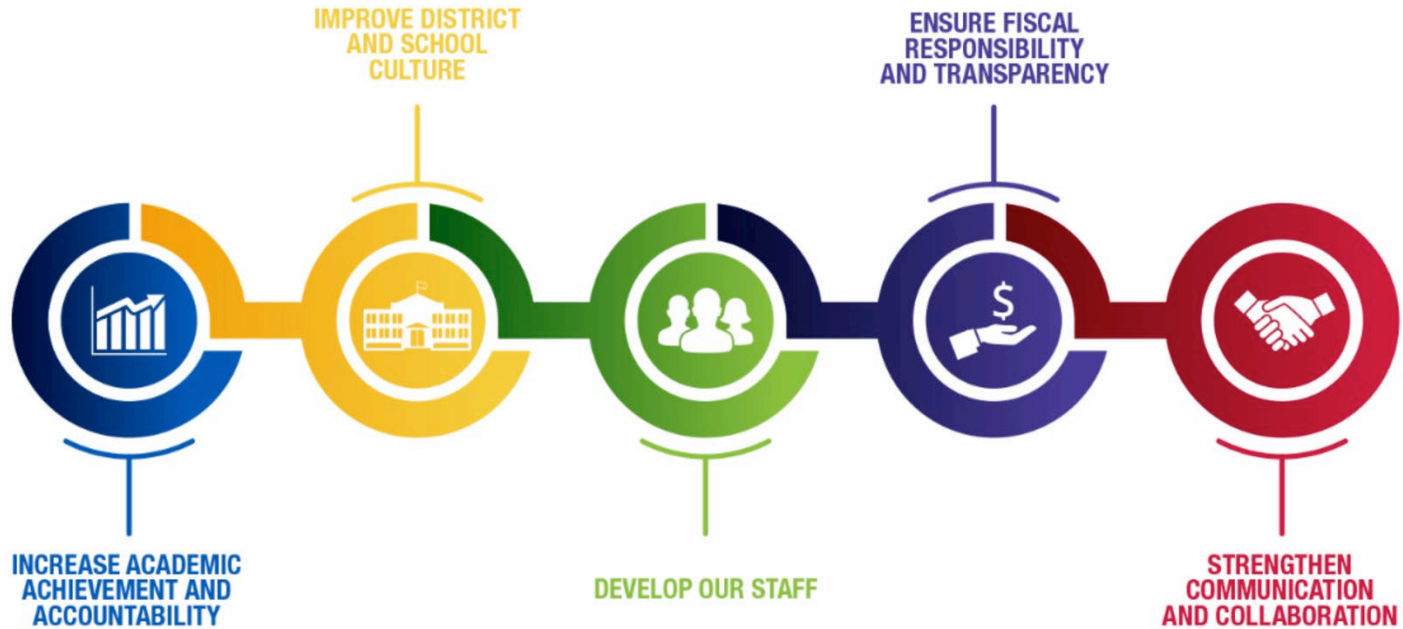
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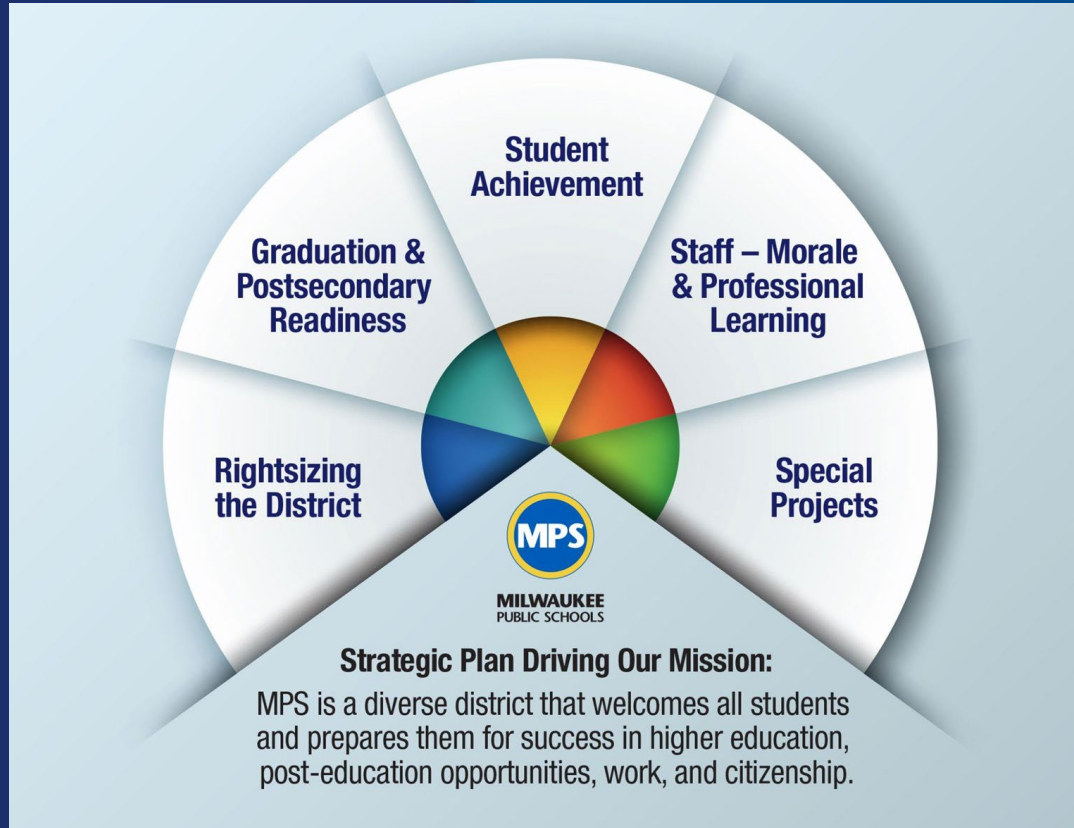
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Five Priorities for Success



Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission



2023-24 School Year Meal Count

Summer Program	
June 1 – August 30	
Breakfast	56,223
Lunch	101,653
Snack	5,591
Dinner	38,871
Total	202,338

School Year Meal Count		
Aug – Dec	SY 2022-23	SY 2023-24
Breakfast	1,881,693	2,080,705
Lunch	2,974,140	3,180,710
Snack	194,902	101,864
Dinner	4,494	109,738
Total	5,055,229	5,473,017

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)

- MPS proudly participates in the USDA's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- 74 Schools received this grant in 2023-24 School Year

FFVP Allocations	Grant Award
Allocation A	\$ 243,317
Allocation B	1,622,115
Total Award Amount	\$ 1,865,432

Menu Improvements

- Department of Nutrition Services is collaboratively working with student groups like YES Group and Milwaukee Community Schools Partnership to continuously improve the food quality
- More food choices, including a hot vegetarian entrée option, are offered daily at both elementary and high schools during the 2023-24 school year
- Only hot food items are being pre-packed and cold food items are being directly delivered to sites allowing students to choose what they want to eat

Menu Improvements Feedback

- A lot of clean plates and few leftover meals! – From Meir Lower Campus
- Obama was a hit with the bake potatoes for high school
- Bake Potato bar is a hit – Milwaukee High School of the Arts
- My kids are at RK and have been sending me pictures about the better options, it has been recognized by students there! – Rufus King Parent

Production Kitchens

- Number of MPS production kitchens:
 - Production kitchens at the end of 2021-22 school year totaled 21
 - Production kitchens at the end of 2022-23 school year totaled 31
 - Currently, there are 42 production kitchens
 - 15 additional schools are currently being considered to become production kitchens

Equipment and Staffing

- MPS has signed a contract with a vendor to replace approximately 350 pieces of equipment. Work has begun and is expected to be completed before the start of 2024-25 school year
- Number of vacancies as of January 31, 2024 is 122
 - Managers 20
 - Assistants 102



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Questions?



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Thank You

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