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Art Education October Update

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Superintendent



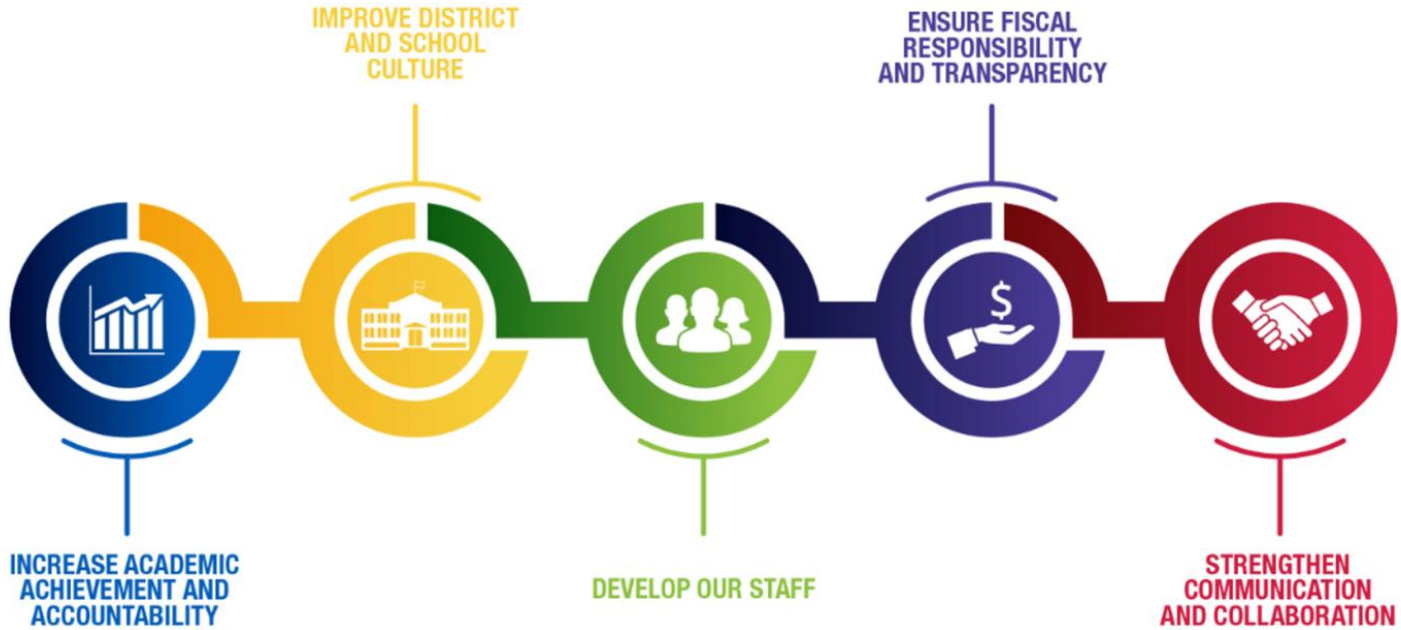
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Presenters

Dr. Deborah Bowling
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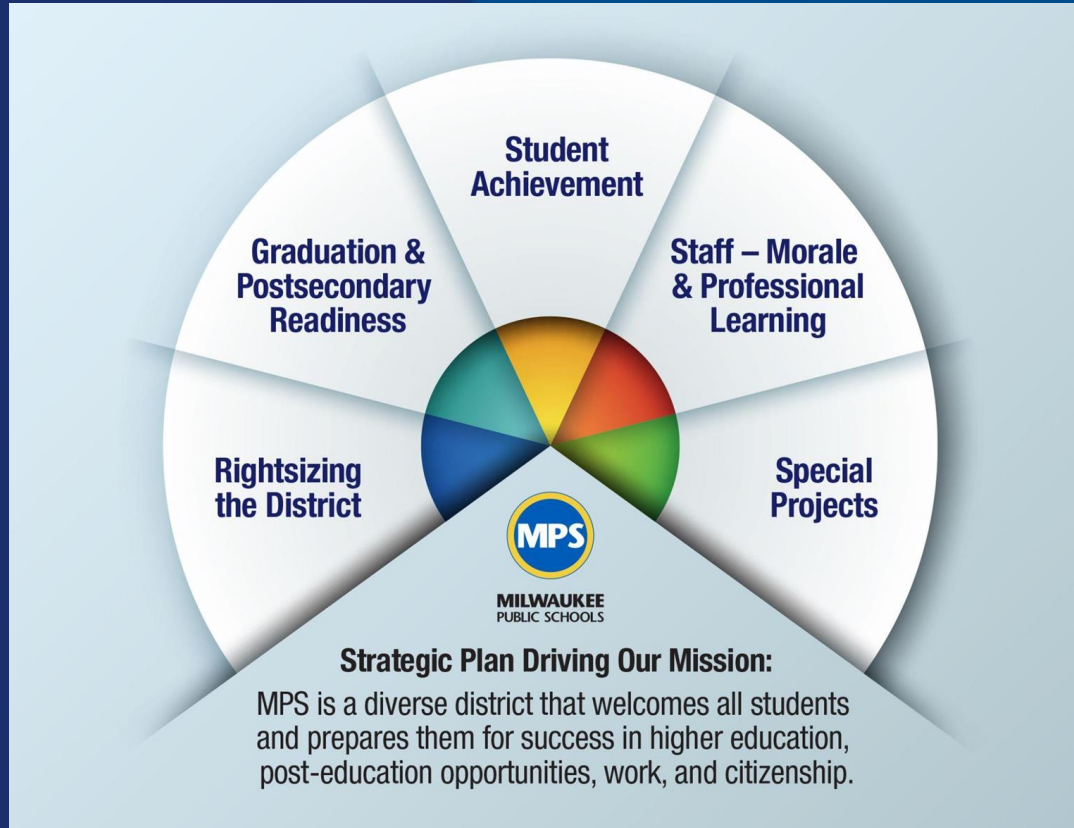
Five Priorities for Success



Ambitious Instruction



Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission



Art Education Expansion - Phase 4

Expansion 2022-2023

- Increase of 8.5 FTEs across 21 schools
- Created 10 new full-time positions

Expansion 2023-2024

- Increase of 2.4 FTEs across 8 schools

Art Staffing

Current Staffing 2023-2024

- 16 New hires
- 130 Total art teachers
- 10 Schools using RFP approved vendors (TBey & Arts @ Large)
- 18 Schools with vacancies

Student Teacher Interns

- Partnership with UWM
- 3 student teacher interns
- Complete student teaching 1st semester
- 2nd semester team teaching
- Increase competency and preparedness for the art classroom

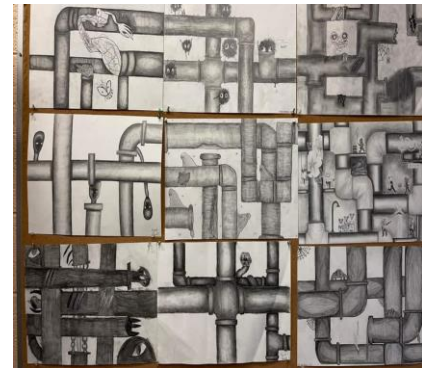
Recruitment and Retention

- All new teachers receive one year of coaching through the Fine Arts Department
- Teachers in years 2-3 have access to peer mentors
- Teachers in years 4+ have the opportunity to host an artist residency program
- Monthly cohort meetings and workshops



Quality Art Materials & Resources

- In 2022-2023, ESSER funding provided equipment such as kilns, clay equipment, printmaking, as well as new furniture and storage
- In 2022-2023, ESSER also provided technology such as classroom sets of Chromebooks, smartboards, laptops, document cameras, and traditional or digital cameras
- Referendum funding still allows teachers to continue to request quality art materials via a Google form
- Licenses for the Art of Education, the approved curricular resource





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