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Enhancing Educational Communities and School Climate

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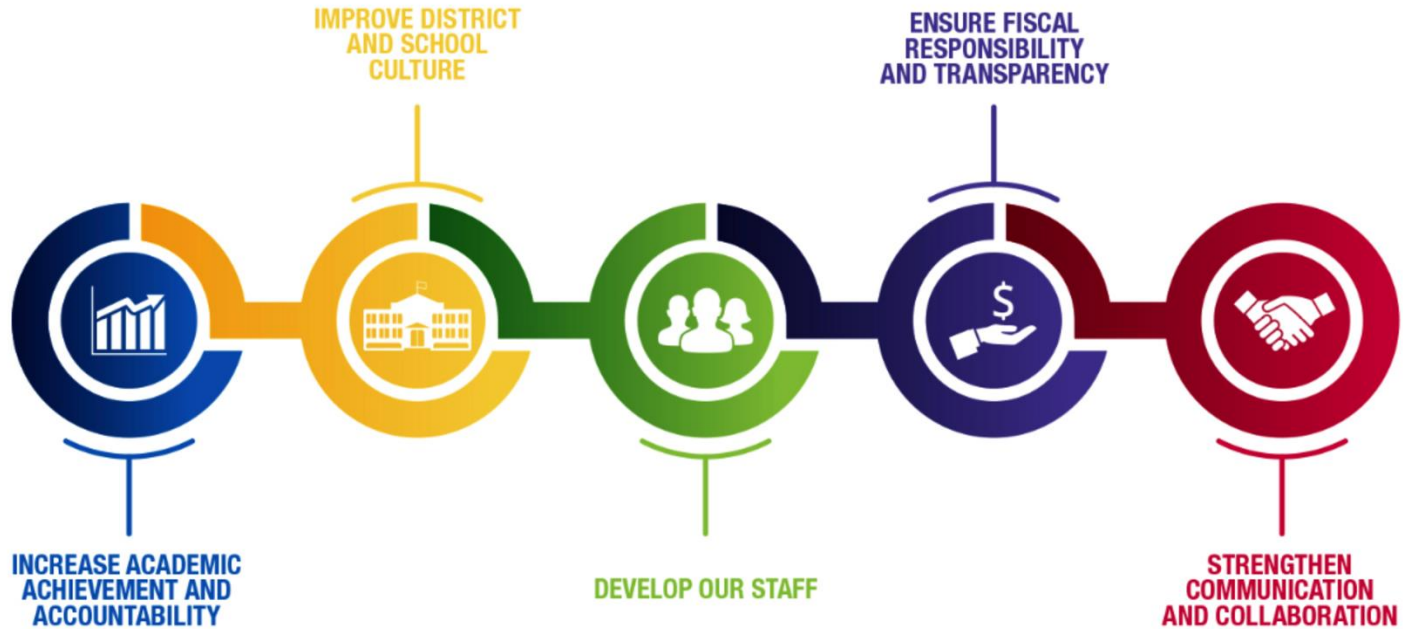
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Presenters

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District Discipline Manager

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Principal Morse Middle
School for the Gifted and
Talented

Five Priorities for Success



Committee Members and Constituent Inquiries

- Staff mindsets and readiness
- Courageous Conversations About Race (CCAR) and District Equity Leadership Team (DELT)
- Evidence and success of work
- Student mentoring and support
- Student interventions
- Students with severe behavior infractions
- Student leadership committees

Morse Middle School for the Gifted & Talented

- Morse Middle School for the Gifted and Talented IB MYP
- 386 students enrolled
- Principal Dr. Carrington
- Student demographics
 - 72.3% Black
 - 12.4% Asian
 - 6.2% Hispanic/Latino
 - 4.4% multiple races
 - 4.7% other races
- Suspensions down 26.1% Attendance up 3.9%



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- Alternatives to suspension: focus on progressive discipline
 - Counseling and restorative practices as resolutions
 - Vibrant mediation supports
- Daily 'morning meeting'
- Affinity and SEL groups
- End of 'Honors Classes'
- Recruitment of 5th grade students

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- School-wide systems
 - Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
 - Communication to students and families regarding proficiency
 - Counselor-led lessons and groups on academic skill building
 - Clear expectations communicated
- Monthly grade-level meetings
- Quarterly student award shows
- Monthly acknowledgements



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