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MPS Work-Readiness Opportunities

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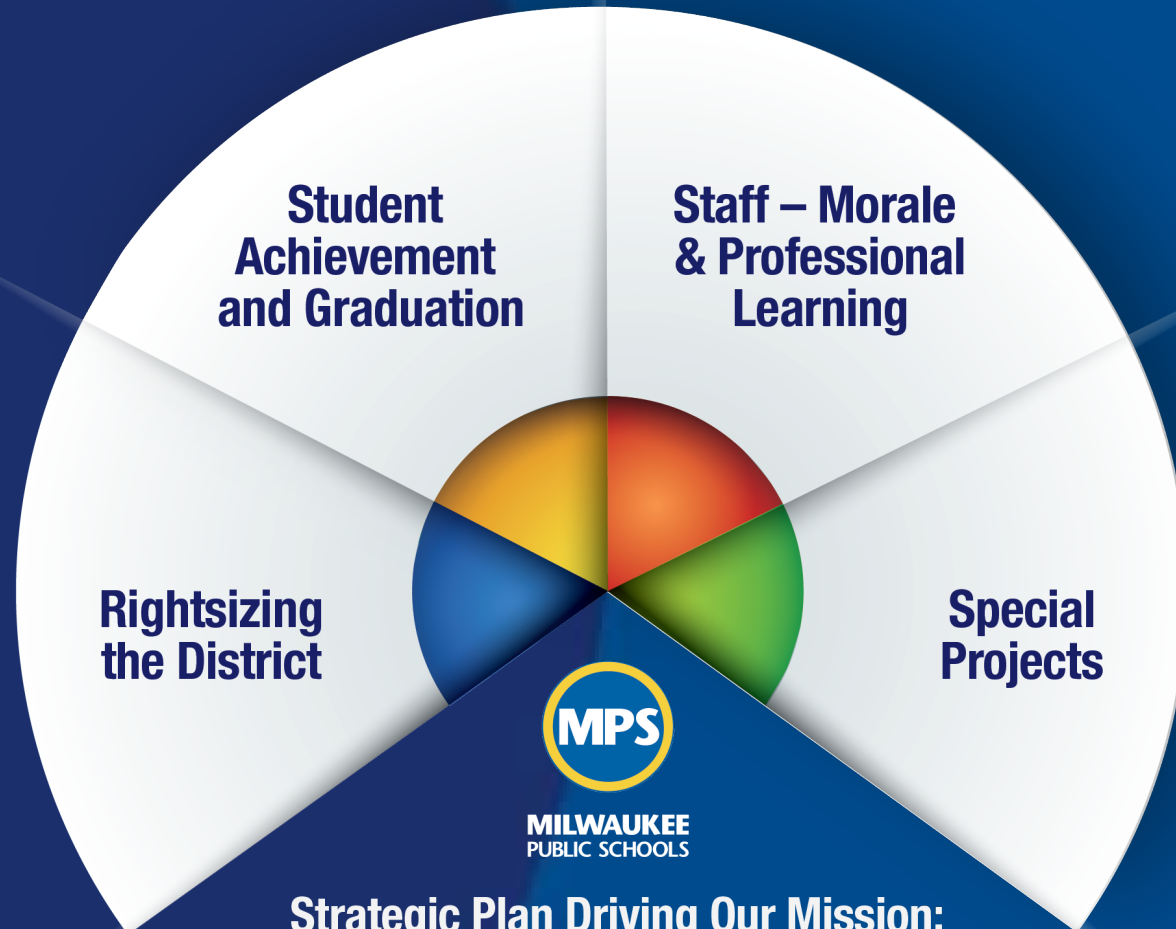
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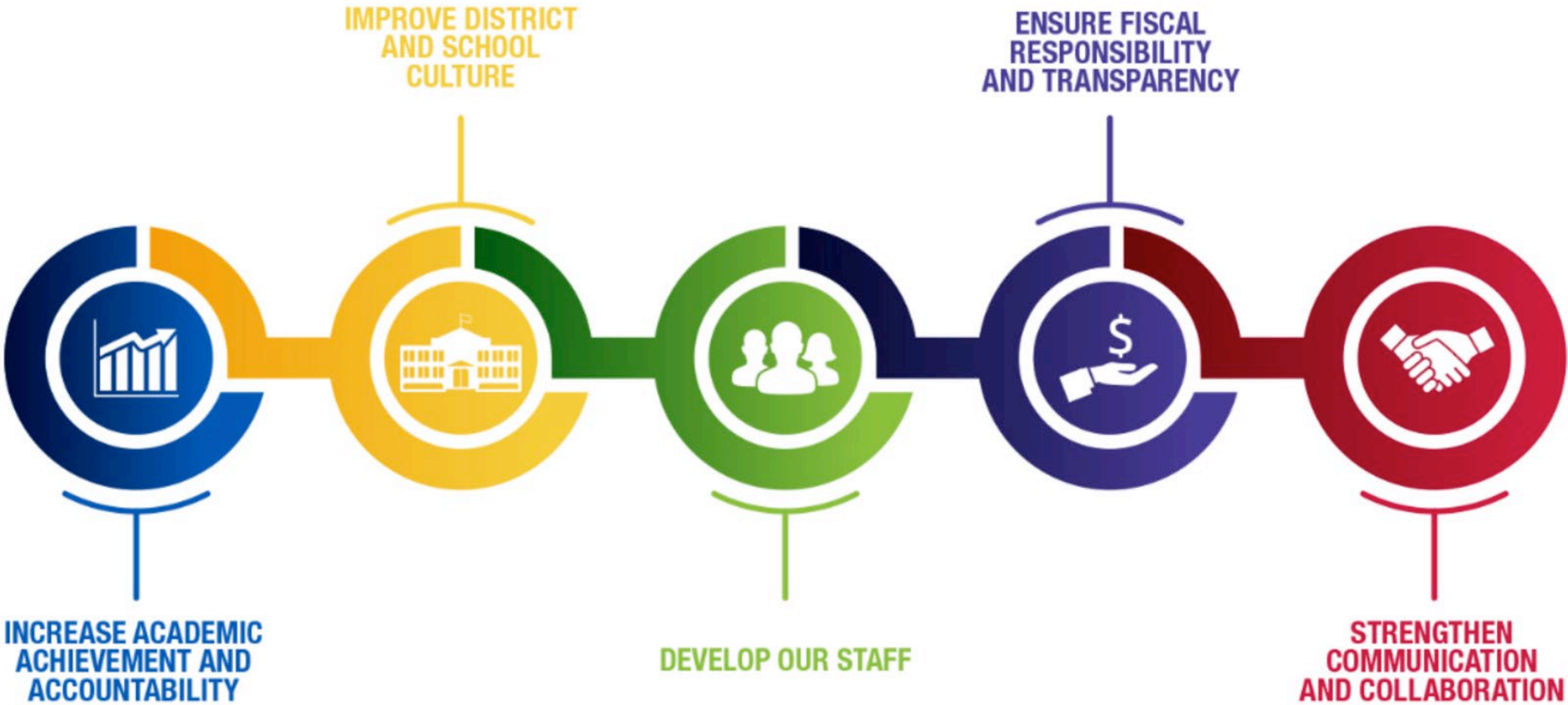
Strategic Plan Driving Our Mission



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.

Five Priorities for Success



Internships

- An internship is a work-based learning opportunity where students gain practical experience in a specific field or industry. Internships are designed to provide hands-on experience.
- Internships:
 - Aviation Careers Education
 - Republican National Convention Student ambassador internship
 - We Energies
 - Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
 - Reflo



School-to-Work Transition Program



- Provides high school students with special education needs real-life, vocational instruction in community-based worksites:
 - Community Assessment and Training Program
 - Employment Training Program
 - On-the-job experience
 - Project SEARCH
- School to work:
 - Outpost
 - Water Works
 - Vincent agriculture

Youth Apprenticeships

- A youth apprenticeship is a one- or two-year structured, work-based learning opportunity for high school juniors and seniors. Students pair on-the-job training and related classroom instruction in one of the 83 occupational pathways.
- Youth apprenticeships:
 - Gas technician/pre-designer – We Energies
 - Medical assistant/pharmacy technician – Froedtert
 - Fleet mechanic/urban forestry – City of Milwaukee
 - Electromechanical/mechatronics – Leonardo DRS
 - Electrician – C.G. Schmidt
 - Banking – Educators Credit Union
 - Nursing assistant – Aurora, Ascension, Capri Communities



MPS as an Employer – DFMS

- Since 2007, the Department of Facilities and Maintenance Services (DFMS) has supported the youth apprenticeship program and has 33 students currently participating in the trades.
- Youth apprentices in DFMS work in the construction trades:
 - Carpentry
 - Electrical
 - Machinist
 - Sheet metal
 - Plumbing
 - Steamfitting
 - Electrical lighting



MPS as an Employer – Education

Part of the M³ College Connections education pathway was redesigned to pique students' interest in education careers by providing internships and youth apprenticeships in MPS classrooms.



2024 Spring and Summer School Sites

Allen-Field	Burdick	Golda Meir	Lancaster	Pratt
Barton	Curtin	Hawley	Longfellow	Townsend
Bethune	Fratney	Hayes	MacDowell	Spanish
Bruce	Gaenslen	Honey Creek	Manitoba	Victory
Burbank	German	Humbolt	Morgandale	Vieau



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