



## CHISHOLM PUBLIC SCHOOLS ISD #695 Academic & Financial **Achievements** 2021 - 2022

Chisholm Public Schools has initiated and or accomplished over 50% of the goals outlined in the district's Academic and Financial 2021-2022 Strategic Plans.



### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

#### **Bluestreaks Community**

- Implemented Bluestreak Pride Recognition
- Administered Highly Effective Schools Survey to staff, students, and parents
- Launched Secondary level newsletter
- Formed Handbook & Discipline Committees - Spring 2022
- Hired Check-n-Connect Coordinator 2022
- Hired Indian Education Coordinator 2022
- Established Leadership Academy 2022-23 students & staff

#### **Community and Commerce Connections**

- Established Delta partnership
- Registered for Work Based Learning program 2022-23 school year
- Active Member Chisholm Chamber of Commerce
- Held four Community engagement meetings

#### **Current Relevant Curriculum**

- Hired Elementary and Secondary Curriculum Coordinator positions
- Purchased Learning Management System (LMS) Schoology
- Participated in Schoology Professional Development every other Wednesday
- Developed 3-year plan –to implement MDE Standards Based Instruction
- Added expansion plan for Gifted and Talented program
- Designed CTE Career Pathways: Metals, Woods, Nursing, and IT (2022-23)
- Implemented STARBASE 5th grade program 2022 spring
- Researched and implemented plan for Smart Lab – STEM – 2022-23 school year
- Active staff participation - NEASC - curriculum design and professional development
- Conducted “Trout in the Classroom” hands-on learning
- Received Little Feet Snowshoe grant
- Participated in ALICE fall training 2021 and 2022 (safe & secure schools)
- Coordination with Director of Northeast Education regarding NLC students to implement Early Middle College program

#### **District-wide Diverse Technology**

- Technology life cycle adoption plan in place
- Added smart boards/tv's to Vaughan Steffensrud 2022
- Surveyed staff, students, and parents and technology was our highest scored area.
- Developed new interactive website through Apptegy. Thrillshare platform and App launched in April 2022
- Plan approved for temporary/covid MDE online learning 2021-22

#### **Empowering Communications & Resources**

- Community Feedback Meetings: June, 2021 and March – May, 2022
- New interactive website and App release April 2022
- Students, Staff, and Parents survey sent mid-year (Marzano Highly Effective Schools)
- Published secondary School Monthly Newsletter March 2022

#### **Inspiring Student-Centered Spaces**

- Provided Face-lift to Fitness Center fall of 2021
- Developed facilities improvement plan - 2021-22 school year
- Calming room at H.S. for autistic students 2022-23
- Formed Robotics Team 2021-22
- Converted computer lab to E-Sports Lab 2021-22

#### **Social Emotional Support**

- Implemented Adapt program
- Reinstated Channel One time working on SEL, kindness, healthy relationships, sportsmanship, etc.
- Working with Leadership Academy to work with our students and staff 2022-23
- Purchased and implemented “Second Step” social emotional learning curriculum
- Adopting new NLC Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)
- St. Louis County Health met with 7-12 students in March about healthy relationships
- Joining North Home Mental Health partnership 2022-23 which includes day treatment program



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**2021 - 2022**

**FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Attract And Retain Quality Staff**

- EdMN, AFSCME, Tech Coordinator, and Principals - settled a 4-year contract 2021-2025
- 12 staff members will be taking Lindenwood's Schoology Mastery course
- 10 staff attended the "Teach the Teacher" training of "Schoology Bytes"
- Purchased Frontline HR to help recruit and organize
- Obtained Work Based Learning License 2022-23
- Initiated Planning for an Operating Referendum – November 2022

**Achieve And Sustain Financial Health**

- Planning for an Operating Referendum - November 2022
- Maintained an unrestricted fund balance at 20% June 30, 2021
- Entered into a Business Services collaboration: 4-year partnership with Hibbing
- Pursuing process to right size district - 80,000 sq ft reduction
- Investigating budget reductions via staff reductions through attrition (\$250-350,000) pending retirements

**Improve Facilities**

- Discussion with City of Chisholm regarding land swap agreement for Athletic Fields (tentative)
- Facility Bond Referendum November 2022
- Submitted combined legislation to receive Taconite Tax Relief funds (\$7-7.5 million over 10 years) TBD
- Lobbied for tax legislation for no sales tax (\$890,000 in savings)
- Exploring potential IRRRB fund to support demolition costs TBD
- Requested \$1.5 million Covid relief money for ventilation improvements from County
- Submitted request to MDE to approve bonds for \$2.9 million ECFE center
- Hired InGensa to conduct a Comprehensive Facilities Needs Assessment
- Community Engagement meetings

**Improve Student-Focused Opportunities**

- Added Bowling Co-op
- Added Orchestra Co-op
- Implement E-Sports 2022-23 TBD
- Hired E-6 Curriculum Director & Dean of Students
- Hired 7-12 Curriculum Director & Dean of Students
- Adding Work Experience Program fall 2022
- Exploring CTE Information Technology (IT) / Computer Science TBD
- Provided STEM opportunities at STARBASE for 5th grade and Discovery Center 7th grade

**MAJOR LONG-TERM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM INITIATIVES - ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- Social Emotional Learning
- Professional Development
- Schoology
- STEM
- Increased Hands-On Learning Opportunities
- Curriculum Review Cycle