District Focus:
to be the #1 urban school system in the United States

APS Mission

APS Vision

Focus Area 1
Rigorous Teaching & Learning

Focus Area 2
Safe Learning Centers

Focus Area 3
Public Engagement

Results

Organizational Culture: a collaborative learning culture between and among all stakeholders

Foundations: Skilled Employees, Financial Stability and Advanced Technology

APS graduates will be...
• prepared for life
• independent
• lifelong learners
• dependable
• caring
• responsible
• innovators
• achievers
• critical thinkers
• problem solvers
• leaders

High Quality Instruction
1. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) for all staff
2. Differentiated instruction to meet individual student needs
3. Principal and teacher evaluation systems

Learning Conditions
1. Implement unique strategic initiatives in each building to enhance learning conditions
2. Build infrastructure for extra-curricular, enrichment and electives
3. College access services
4. Service learning

Collaboration & Engagement
1. Focused connections with parents
2. Maximize business and community partnership opportunities to support student success

Academically prepared & well-rounded students
• with a 21st century skill set
• with 93% or higher graduation rate
• meeting admissions criteria for college with work-ready skills
• that are informed and engaged citizens

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