



MTPS Community Input for Strategic Plan

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Hello! In an effort to continue our pursuit of life-long learning and build on our foundation of excellence, the Moorestown Township Public Schools and the MTPS Board of Education has embarked on a strategic planning journey. Our last strategic plan was compiled and launched over 3 years ago, and while we continue to work on some of those goals and objectives, our commitment to offering the best educational opportunities for our students remains one of our foremost priorities. With that in mind, we continue to challenge ourselves through reflection, collaboration, analysis and planning, AND we want you to be a part of the process! In partnership with W.H. Adams & Associates, LLC, we ask that you participate in the following survey. Your perceptions and those of other community and district stakeholders, will provide us with some of the insight needed to construct a plan for our district for the next 3-5 years. Additionally, we will consider the impact of our vision to guide us toward the future of education for 2030 and beyond.

Please answer the questions to the best of your ability. If, however, you do not feel you have sufficient information or perspective to answer a question, please skip the question.

On behalf of the Moorestown Township Public Schools and The MTPS Board of Education, thank you for taking the time in supporting our students and the future of education at MTPS!

1. Please indicate your role. If you serve in multiple roles, please indicate the role you identify with the most. Please select only one role.

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| <input type="radio"/> Board Member | <input type="radio"/> Non-certificated Staff |
| <input type="radio"/> Administrator | <input type="radio"/> Community Member |
| <input type="radio"/> Student | <input type="radio"/> Parent/Guardian of student attending the district |
| <input type="radio"/> Certificated Staff/Teacher | <input type="radio"/> Business Member |

2. In your opinion, what is the single greatest strength of the Moorestown Township Public Schools? Please answer in 25 words or less.

3. Using the 5 star rating, with 5 being the highest, how do you rate Moorestown Township Public Schools as a student-centered learning environment?



4. How do you define student success and achievement? Please answer in 25 words or less.

5. As part of the planning process, the Moorestown Township Public Schools will develop the concept for a "World Class Learner." During preliminary interviews with a cross section of community and district stakeholders, the following words were used to describe a "World Class Learner." From the list below, please select the top three words you would use to describe a "World Class Learner."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solver | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustworthy | <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fearless | <input type="checkbox"/> Curious | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-starter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resilient | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Minded | <input type="checkbox"/> Good Communicator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepared For College | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Long Learner | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Focused | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic | <input type="checkbox"/> Listener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Experiential | <input type="checkbox"/> Empathetic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates Grit | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-actualized | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Regulator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persevering | <input type="checkbox"/> Confident | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Savvy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinker | <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful | <input type="checkbox"/> Evolutionary Thinker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative | <input type="checkbox"/> Adaptable | |

6. Using the 5 star rating, with 5 being the highest, how would you rate the preparation of Moorestown Township Public School students for life-ready learning?



7. Of the following opportunities for the Moorestown Township Public Schools, which one do you perceive as being the highest priority?

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| <input type="radio"/> Ensure comprehensive integration of technology into the curriculum & learning experience. | <input type="radio"/> Redistrict to adjust for population increase/decrease. |
| <input type="radio"/> Increase opportunities for real world application of knowledge (experiential learning). | <input type="radio"/> Increase emphasis on community, college and business partnerships to leverage expertise and resources in Moorestown Township and throughout the globe. |
| <input type="radio"/> Increase student voice in education journey / Increase of student-centered multiple pathway options. | <input type="radio"/> Develop a communication plan for both internal and external stakeholders. |
| <input type="radio"/> Increase priority for comprehensive integration of social and emotional learning into the curriculum. | <input type="radio"/> Increase safety and security throughout district. |
| <input type="radio"/> Implement Full-day Kindergarten. | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

8. The following are a list of statements regarding the district. Please select the option that best fits your perception of each statement.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The district provides a clear vision of the future that reflects the community's values and standards.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The district provides a robust array of opportunities and exposure for all learners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
District schools are safe and secure.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The social and emotional needs of students are a priority.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
District decisions are based on data, research and stakeholder input.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students have a voice in their educational journey.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The district is financially stable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The district is effective and it keeps students' needs as a priority.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
District facilities are well maintained.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Curriculum and technology are fully integrated.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication from the district is clear, consistent and transparent.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The students are provided targeted instruction and the learning support they need to pursue district and personal educational goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Strongly disagree Disagree Neither Agree or Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

The district fosters a positive, professional and passionate learning environment through mutual trust and respect among faculty, staff, parents, students and the community.

9. In 25 words or less, what do you perceive the mission of the Moorestown Township Public Schools to be?

10. The graduating class of 2030 started first grade this year in September 2018. One of the greatest challenges facing educators across the globe is preparing students for careers which have not yet been created. Using the star rating, with 5 stars being the highest, how well equipped is the Moorestown Township Public Schools in understanding what will be needed for the graduating class of 2030 and beyond?

11. Please provide any additional comments or thoughts that may assist in the strategic planning process.