



AIKEN COUNTY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Plan Development Process

Stakeholders on the District Committee or Action Plan Teams:

Students

Teachers

Parents

Community members

Superintendent

District administrators

School administrators

Plan Development Process

April 27 – 29, 2021

District Strategic Planning
Committee Meetings

August 25 – October 31,
2021

Action Teams develop
Action Plans

August 24, 2021

Internal Facilitators Training

December 8, 2021

District Strategic Planning
Committee reviewed action
plans

Beliefs

We believe that...

- each individual has inherent genius and value that benefit from inspiration and nurture.
- safe and secure environments are paramount for success.
- access to equitable opportunities is a fundamental right for all.
- proactive and collaborative approaches cultivate growth and success.
- clear, precise communication that is inclusive and timely is essential for a successful system.
- responsible and accountable citizens demonstrate strength of character.
- a community's stability and strength are rooted in its connectedness.
- embracing a changing world sparks innovation.

Mission

The mission of Aiken County Public Schools,

the **unifying agent of new horizons and extraordinary possibilities**,

is to ensure all students thrive as future-ready, globally mindful, and productive citizens

through a responsive and inclusive school system distinguished by

- High quality and student-centered learning experiences
- Transformative stakeholder partnerships
- A culture of purpose, innovation, and excellence

Strategic Objectives

Strategies

Parameters

1. We will base all decisions on what is best for students.
2. We will establish equitable access to our programs and opportunities.
3. We will treat all people with dignity and respect.
4. We will practice responsible stewardship of our resources.
5. We will promote transparent communication among stakeholders.
6. We will not compromise excellence.

Strategy 1

Strategy 2

Strategy 3

Strategy 4

1 High Quality Instruction:

1.



Strategy 4

3 Technology:

1. Digitally proficient teachers and students
2. Purposeful use of technology
3. Expanded access to the Internet
4. Expanded cyber partnerships and opportunities

Strategy 5

1. Partnerships to guide pathway options for student success
2. Measurable goals that foster accountability and student success
3. Well-informed community that understands the district's "how" and "why"

Next Steps

Publish and distribute the ACPSD Strategic Plan to all stakeholders

Appoint Action Team Leaders to begin Action Plan implementation

Implement quarterly ACPSD Strategic Plan reviews with stakeholder group

Initiate School Renewal Plan process aligned to the ACPSD Strategic Plan to be completed by April 2022.

Questions
