

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

GROWING. STRONG.

Strategic Plan 2016-2021

Thousands of community members, parents, students, teachers, staff, and administrators participated in the School District of Palm Beach County's strategic planning process. The result of our work, the [School District of Palm Beach County's 2016-2021 Strategic Plan: Growing. Strong.](#), reflects a collective passion for student achievement and a willingness to work towards achieving equity and excellence for all students.

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

As a result of extensive stakeholder input, gathered through open community meetings, surveys and feedback sessions, we identified four interdependent, essential, long-term outcomes, which are the specific, measurable results we want to achieve.



Increase reading on grade level by 3rd grade.



Ensure high school readiness.

INCLUDING:
Academic achievement, behavior, and engagement.



Increase the high school graduation rate.



Foster post-graduate success.

INCLUDING:
High school scholars, dual-enrollment degrees, industry certifications, college enrollment and persistence, military enlistment.

STRATEGIC THEMES

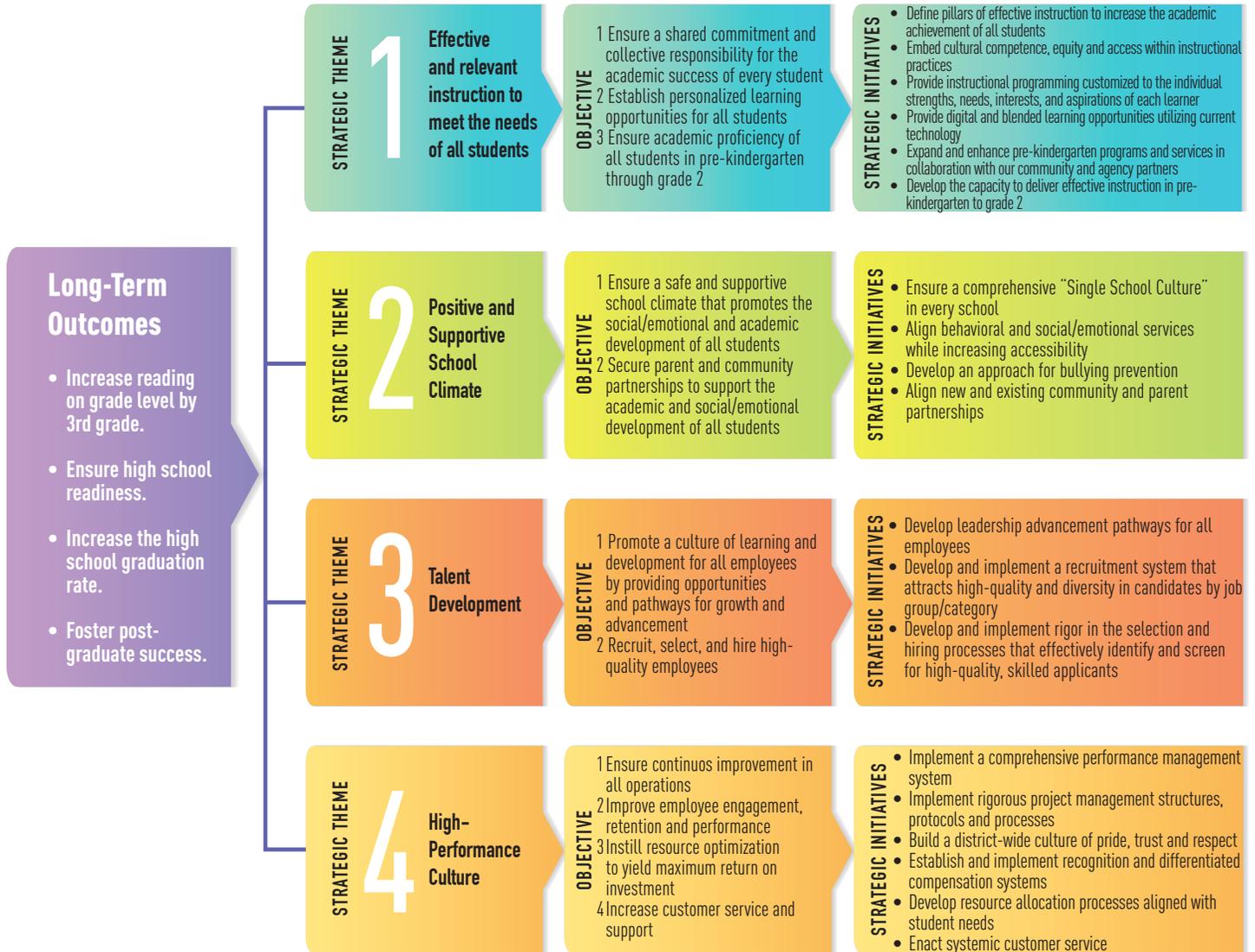
Four bold strategic themes emerged as guides to set priorities, focus energy, and ensure a common path. By driving improvement within these strategic themes, we believe that we will achieve our long-term outcomes.



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OBJECTIVES AND INITIATIVES

Objectives and initiatives have been developed for each strategic theme. Action plan teams, led by an owner and assigned a sponsor to advocate and champion the work, are currently implementing the initiatives, which are being phased in over time.



MISSION STATEMENT

The School District of Palm Beach County is committed to providing a world-class education with excellence and equity to empower each student to reach his or her highest potential with the most effective staff to foster the knowledge, skills, and ethics required for responsible citizenship and productive careers.

VISION STATEMENT

The School District of Palm Beach envisions a dynamic collaborative multicultural community where education and lifelong learning are valued and supported, and all learners reach their highest potential and succeed in the global economy.

To view our comprehensive strategic plan booklet and the indicators for each outcome, please visit www.palmbeachschools.org

