

2020 Legislative Strategic Actions

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- ♦ Provide funding specifically used for access/equity culturally responsive solutions for all district staff/community partners.
- ♦ Provide funding for school-based early childhood programming and facilities while allowing flexibility to districts to provide services.
- ♦ Support legislation to allow career/alternate pathways to licensure for teachers in collaboration with higher education.
- ♦ Increase formula allowance to give districts greater flexibility to improve safety and security in school facilities.



Mankato Area Public Schools' 2020 Legislative Priorities and Strategic Actions

*Assuring learning excellence and readiness
for a changing world*

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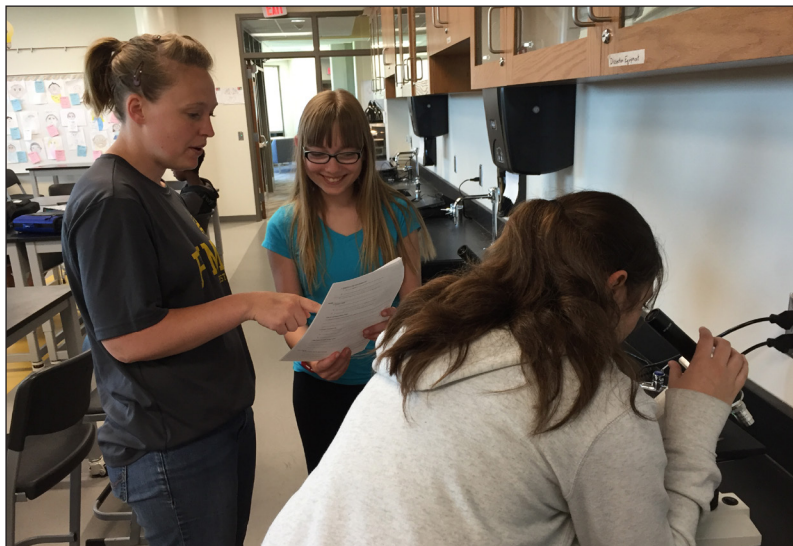
The 2020 Legislative Platform was approved by
the Mankato Area Public Schools' Legislative Committee.

Vision

Assuring learning excellence and readiness for a changing world. Mankato Area Public Schools' values: integrity, respect, excellence, adaptability, responsibility, engagement and collaboration.

- ♦ Learner success through:
 - aligned and relevant curriculum meeting individual need
 - learner excellence and readiness
 - ♦ Sustainable systems and structures through:
 - sustainable resources for continued growth; freedom from scarcity
 - quality, professional and respected staff
 - sustainable leadership philosophy, practice and culture
 - ♦ Community culture of excellence through:
 - recognizing who we are and embracing who we may become
 - collaboration and communication as core competencies
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The Mankato Area Public Schools' Legislative Committee has organized its 2020 legislative platform into legislative priorities and strategic actions for E-12 education.



2020 Legislative Priorities

Mankato Area Public Schools' legislative priorities are as follows:

- ♦ Fund, encourage and reward successful educational innovations that raise the achievement of all learners and close the opportunity/achievement gap.
- ♦ Reform the education funding system to provide stable and predictable funding, reduce dependence on operating levies and improve the equalization factor to lower local property tax obligations.
- ♦ Fund special education at 100 percent.
- ♦ Reduce mandates related to special education paperwork and redundant state reporting.
- ♦ Recognition and coverage for intensive outpatient programs by the Minnesota Department of Human Services Prepaid Medical Assistance Program Health Plans for students in need of this service.



2020 Legislative Strategic Actions

In the 2020 legislative session, we urge the legislature and governor to:

- ♦ Identify resources to address the social emotional wellness of all students while allowing flexibility for districts to provide culturally appropriate services and adequate staffing.
- ♦ Identify resources to address vaping and recreational drug use while allowing school districts flexibility to provide services and adequate staffing.

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