# Haverhill Public Schools District Improvement Plan 2023-2026

#### Vision Statement

In partnership with our community the Haverhill Public Schools is committed to excellence in education and will meet and exceed the academic and developmental goals of success for all students.

#### **Mission Statement**

The Haverhill Public School system is dedicated to ensuring each learner meets or exceeds rigorous academic standards to become citizens with integrity, skills, and the resources to succeed in the global community.

## Civil Rights: Nondiscrimination

Haverhill Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability in admission to, access to, employment in, or treatment in its programs and activities.

#### **Shared Values**

High Expectations Equity Respect Collaboration Growth Mindset

## Theory of Action

#### If we...

- build strong relationships, focused on each child's health, safety, and engagement, while supporting, challenging, and connecting them to the school and broader community, and
- work as a flexible and adaptable learning organization using data to support a continuous improvement process, and
- design joyous, rigorous, meaningful, multicultural learning experiences that include differentiated materials and scaffolded supports with high expectations for all, and
- expand and strengthen and harness the power of meaningful partnerships with families, businesses, higher education institutions, city, and community organizations.

#### Then we will...

 create a shared vision of success that will spark the desire to learn and achieve; providing ALL HPS students, the academic knowledge and skills they need to achieve their goals and post-secondary success as engaged community members.

	Haverhill Public Schoo	ols Strategic Objectives 2023-2026	
1. Whole Student	2.Equity/Access/DEI	3. Research-Based Data-Driven	4. Community Partnerships
Build strong relationships with each student, and provide each student with the academic, social, emotional, and behavioral health supports necessary for success	Provide rigorous, joyful, engaging and culturally relevant experiences for all students and educators	Work as a flexible and adaptable learning organization that uses data to support a continuous improvement process, accountability, expectations	Expand and strengthen meaningful partnerships with families and the businesses, higher education institutions, city, and community organizations for all students
Build out the Student Support Team (SST) meeting system	Equity Imperative whole district-PD	Design and widely share a core set of instructional expectations and best practices	Expand partnerships with community mental health providers and supports to build safety nets for students and their families
Provide Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) supports at level 1,2,3	Strengthen inclusive and differentiated instructional practices	Use data cycles and PLCs to support student and staff learning and to target interventions	Partner with YMCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, YWCA, and others to offer out-of-school time opportunities that are academically based and engaging.
Explore and implement restorative justice practices in our schools	Student led Equity Panels at MS & HS	Provide relevant professional development inand focused on content associated with specific teachers' needs	Explore and implement new ways to bring families into the educational process – home visits, remote conferences, live-streamed PTO meetings & Site Councils.
Implement the mental health support and referral system	Implement intentional recruitment and retention strategies to hire and retain a diverse workforce	Provide clear parameters, district priorities and the key elements and strategies needed to implement successful and sustainable PLCs districtwide	Broaden the Career Technical Education program, in collaboration with Haverhill Public Private Partnership and MASS HIRE to offer career exploration and internships to middle and high school students
Provide PD needed to create trauma-sensitive classrooms	SEI strategies are implemented in all classroom settings to ensure that English Learners have access to curriculum	Implement i-Ready & Data-Based Interventions for ELA & Math	Create an "Integrated Educational Initiative" that supports Student Success from birth to adult employment in partnership with Community Action, Haverhill Promise, Haverhill Private Public Partnership and Haverhill Public Schools
Pilot self-advocacy program for students (3 Rs), make determination of program moving forward- provide PD		Implement Coaching Model districtwide	
Define and support implementation of MTSS, with emphasis on strong Tier 1 instruction and behavior expectations, and clear resources and processes for Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions		Extended Learning Time: Vacation Academies, Summer Academies, Discovery Club/Access 21, Saturday Schools	
		EL teachers use progress targets to set specific language learning goals to inform instruction.	

## **Strategic Objective #1 Whole Student**

DISTRICT GOAL ACTION ITEMS & TIME FRAME	Benchmarks	Person(s) Conducting Activity / Person Ensuring Implementation	Materials/ Professional Development/ Staffing needed	Ongoing/ Complete	Assessment /Goal	Date Completed/ Ongoing
1.1 Build out the Student Support Team (SST) meeting system  Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. Define roles and responsibilities 2. Create building based teams to support implementation 3. Create a referral process (see Strategic Objective #3 MTSS handbook) and establish weekly/bi-weekly meeting dates 4. Streamlined process district-wide (referral process, templates, data collection systems, tracking students eg. Middle School: uses Dean's List) 5. Enhance SST process with a district wide team and universal approach to lead a streamline process.	People Conducting Activities  -IST staff -Student Support Coordinators -SACs -Teachers -Interventionists -Coaches  Staff ensuring Implementation  -Special Ed. Administrators -Principals -Additional Admin team as necessary	Online Resource  - School Brains  -Dean's List  -Universal templates-HPS  - SST google drive for data collections (including templates, Academic data, demographic data, disciplinary data,)  -Data collection system consistent across the district)  -SST Training Process as a district	Ongoing	Data collection is measurable and observable - reflecting that students' needs being met  Evidence of consistent protocols and processes  Evidence of necessary and timely Special Education referrals through SST referral process  Reduction of SST referrals due to increased use of tiered supports in classrooms  Evidence of consistent and effective use of resources (both material and personnel, such as interventionists)	1. ESTABLISHED - All HPS all schools have implemented a process. 2. ESTABLISHED- each building has created voluntary teams, referral processes, and designated weekly and biweekly meetings. 3. Ongoing- varied referral process in place by each school. Intention to streamline a formal process district wide 4. ONGOING- Use of Dean's List, development & sharing of templates used to determine most effective process, collaboration with other SSTs. BEGINNING 5. Continue to buildTrauma sensitive classrooms through teacher training.

1.2 Explore and implement restorative justice practices in our schools  Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. Identify an organization to provide district wide training  2. Conduct training district wide 3. Create building based teams to support implementation 4. Establish weekly/bi-weekly meeting dates 5. Streamlined process district-wide (referral process, templates, data collection systems)	Administrators Principals Students Outside Consultant(s)	Online Resource  - Resource /trainer to be determined (e.g. Suffolk)  - Universal templates-HPS  -RJ google drive for data collections  - Training Process as a district	Ongoing	The goal is to enable students and staff to work through conflict in a culturally responsive and respectful manner. In turn this should decrease disciplinary actions and teach students more appropriate outlets on how to handle conflict.  Data should show a decrease in suspensions, and disciplinary actions as a whole, while additionally, there should be a reduction in repeat occurrences.	1-4. ONGOING- strong need for work in this area to provide training in Restorative Justice to all schools. Behavior/Communication is noted in School Brains and schools have a process in sharing and reporting data on referrals.  5. ONGOING- administrators have access to recording and reporting data district wide. Data is sorted and shared to direct instruction/programs/procedures
1.3 Provide Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) supports at Tiers 1,2,3 *Implement the mental health support and referral system  Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. Adopt an evidence based SEL curriculum (4 Rs, Caring School Community) to foster self-advocacy, relationship development, conflict management, and responsibility 2. Conduct training district wide 3. Create building based teams to support implementation (e.g. PAL, a Mentor system) 4. Establish weekly/bi-weekly meeting dates 5. Streamline	Director of Guidance,Counselin g and Student Support Services District Coach of Health & Wellness Student Support Coordinators Guidance Counselors SACs ISTs Teachers	Professional Development Time Partnerships with outside agencies	Ongoing	The goal for tier 1 is to utilize the DCAP to ensure all staff incorporate best teaching practices on a daily basis to meet the needs of the majority of students.  The goal for tier 2 &3 is to educate staff on how to address students facing Social and Emotional barriers in a proactive manner using data to show the steps they have taken using the multiple tiers of support per the DCAP.  Data should show a reduction in students going into sub-separate environments and an	1. ESTABLISHED- a. Curriculum has planned for 20 minutes of school based SEL discussion at each curriculum/PD day(s). b. PATHS/Trails to Wellness implemented in elementary schools c. YWCA pilot program in Grade 7 for Wellness in 3 of 5 middle schools & high school workshops d. Collaboration with Mental Health Collaborative for Health classes, teacher & parent training 2. ONGOING-District wide Wellness options offered (trauma, SEL, yoga) and specific training for Counselors/Wellness Teachers 3. Ongoing- develop PAL in additional schools & develop peer mentor/collaborative problem solving model 4. ONGOING- PLC's, Dean's

	process district-wide (referral process, templates, data collection systems) 6. Maintain e-referral system for mental and behavioral health services				increase in students in the inclusion setting. *This may result in an increase or decrease of staffing for the team to ensure the needs of the students are met.	meetings, building meetings, ILT, coaches meetings, etc. 5. ONGOING- streamlining data in progress, shared drives 6. ESTABLISHED- e-referral mental health in progress and updated
1.4 Provide PD needed to create trauma sensitive classrooms /trauma informed practices  Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. Establish a team of staff who have completed the Leslie LIFTS coursework  2. Coordinate date with the trainers to provide a required districtwide PD  3. Increase of training to develop trauma sensitive classrooms	Director of Guidance,Counselin g and Student Support Services  Staff who have completed the Leslie LIFT coursework  teachers guidance counselors/adjustme nt counselors	Safety Care Training; de-escalation techniques Lesley LIFTS Coursework Calming kits for all classrooms	Ongoing	The goal is to have all staff receive PD on the De-Escalation technique portion of Safety Care as well as the Lesley LIFTS training on trauma. All teachers will incorporate trauma informed practices into their daily instruction to create safe and supportive environments for all students.  Every classroom will be provided calming kits and staff will be trained to teach students how to access this support.  Materials will be replenished as needed on a yearly basis.	1-2. ONGOING- a number of teachers are LIFTS certified and need to be identified to initiate training. Continue to offer courses to teachers through Lesley. Safety care training is offered and ongoing.  3. ONGOING- provide calming kits (break & breathe boxes, posters, fidgets) for classrooms & training/use of same language/strategies for calming corners.

# **Strategic Objective #2-Equity/Access/DEI**

DISTRICT GOAL ACTION ITEMS & TIME FRAME	Benchmarks	Person(s) Conducting Activity / Person Ensuring Implementation	Materials/ Professional Development/ Staffing needed	Ongoing/ Complete	Assessment/Goal	Date Completed/ Ongoing
2.1 Provide rigorous, joyful, engaging and culturally relevant learning experiences for all students and educators  Time Frame: 2021-2026	1. Provide district-wide PD around culturally responsive teaching practices. 2. Conduct building-based team walk -throughs to observe those practices.	Administrators Principals  Curriculum Supervisors  Instructional Coaches	Professional Development Time  Ensure all teaching Staff are SEI Endorsed and continue providing SEI strategy support  Non teaching staff receive PD around SEI strategies	Ongoing	Teachers will receive PD around culturally responsive teaching practices and implement them into their instructional routines and interactions with staff and students	1. ONGOING - HPS employees have undergone two years of PD from the Equity Imperative around equity and culturally responsive practices. HPS is continuing this work with Confianza this year to provide additional strategies and PD to support culturally responsive teaching across the district. This work will be supported by curriculum supervisors, coaches, and building administrators.  2. ONGOING - HPS leadership in conjunction with the Equity Imperative team visited two sites over the 2022-2023 school year to observe multiple classrooms and debrief what was observed from equity and rigor lenses. The next steps for SY 2023-2024 would be expanding the walkthroughs to additional sites with the partnership with Confianza through the utilization of curriculum supervisors, coaches, and building administrators.
2.2 Equity Imperative whole district-PD  Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. Identify outside partners/resources for Equity PD opportunities. 2. Provide district-wide PD for all staff.	Administrators  Principals  Curriculum  Supervisors	District Curriculum Professional Development Time and Outside Partners/Resources	Established	All staff are trained and supported in the initiative and it is reflected in their daily work.	1. ESTABLISHED- HPS contracted PD from outside vendor, The Equity Imperative for the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years. Additionally, HPS has shifted their work with outside vendor, Confianza, to include additional support for Equity PD in the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

	3.Administrators/P rincipals/Curriculu m Supervisors provide ongoing building-based initiative support for staff					2. ESTABLISHED - All HPS employees have participated in two years of Equity Imperative PD (6 modules in total). These learning opportunities cumulatively add up to 13.34 hours over the last 2 years.  3. ESTABLISHED - As part of the work with the Equity Imperative, building administrators led debrief sessions after the learning modules to extend learning, make deeper connections, and clear up misconceptions. Over the last 2 years, HPS staff have participated in 5 debrief sessions in their buildings.
2.3 Strengthen inclusive and differentiated instructional practices  Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. Provide district-wide and building-based SEI strategy support for all teachers. 2. Adopt district-wide SEI strategies, to ensure differentiated instruction. 3. Provide district-wide training on DCAP 4. Provide training on Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and/ or Direct Instruction	Administrators Principals Curriculum Supervisors Instructional Coaches	District Curriculum  Professional Development Time	Ongoing	SEI strategies are implemented in all classroom settings to ensure that English Learners have access to curriculum  Incorporate principles of UDL	1. ONGOING - This work has begun with MTSS training throughout the 2022-2023 school year. Additionally, in the fall of 2022, the Multilingual Learner department held district-wide SEI strategies training that were developed for the elementary, middle, and high school students and educators.  2. ONGOING - The DCAP provides staff with district-wide strategies to engage all students through differentiated instruction. Multiple departments have developed the DCAP, including Curriculum, Special Education, and Multilingual Learners. The next steps for 2023-2024 would be to incorporate strategies with the help of Confianza to provide an equity lens to the DCAP through speaking, listening, reading, and writing.  3. ONGOING - HPS has provided training related to the DCAP over the last few school years. During the 2022-2023 school year, all staff underwent MTSS training in order to

						learn strategies to meet the needs of all learners. Next steps would be to take a deeper look at the intervention strategies and accommodations, as well as provide additional training on Tier 1 practices.  4. ONGOING - Training on UDL has not occurred district-wide. The next steps for 2023-2024 would be to train staff on UDL and develop a district-wide planning template for teachers to use.
2.4 Student led Equity Panels at MS & HS  Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. Establish group of teacher mentors to create the panels 2. Recruit students for panels 3. Mentors organize and supervise panels	Adult Mentors MS & HS Students	Teacher Mentors MS and HS student panel members	ESTABLISH ED/ON HOLD	Students are given a voice and contribute to the positive shifts in school culture and instruction.	1. ESTABLISHED - The Equity Imperative used one middle school site as the pilot program for the Student-led Equity Panels. Three staff members were identified as mentors for the panels.  2. ON HOLD - The high school and other district middle schools have not established teacher mentors. At this time, it is undecided if this program will continue in the 2023-2024 school year.  3. ESTABLISHED - The Equity Imperative used one middle school site as the pilot program for the Student-led Equity Panels. Student panels were established in grade 5, 7, and 8 at that middle school. This was supported by the Equity Imperative.  4. ON HOLD - The high school and other district middle schools have not established students for a student-led panel. At this time, it is undecided if this program will continue in the 2023-2024 school year.  5. ESTABLISHED - The Equity Imperative used one middle school site as the pilot program for the Student-led Equity Panels. Students

						and teacher mentors went through one cycle, from identifying an issue, conducting research, sharing their findings, and presenting next steps. These panels were presented at Town Hall meetings at the school, as well as at the HPS City-Wide Civics Project Showcase. Community members were present to learn about the issues that were important to the student panels.  6.ON HOLD - The high school and other district middle schools have not established student-led panels and therefore have not completed any cycles. At this time, it is undecided if this program will continue in the 2023-2024 school year.
2.5 Implement intentional recruitment and retention strategies to hire and retain a diverse workforce  Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. Establish a Diverse Workforce Committee 2. The Leadership Team should identify periodicals/ recruitment websites/ and organizations that serve and promote diversity and engage with them to recruit new staff. 3. Provide extra mentoring for newly hired staff to increase retention rate. 4. Reassess the interview questions for the sought out position	Administrators Principals EL Director	Outside recruitment organizations  District Mentors  Create partnerships and/or internship pipeline with diverse colleges/universities (eg. Salem State, UMass Lowell, UMass Boston)	ongoing	Increase diversity in the HPS staff by 5-10% Increase retention rates of new staff by 10-15%	1. ESTABLISHED - The School Committee has created this committee. 2. ONGOING - The Leadership Team has researched and partnered with organizations to promote diversity through participation in job fairs and partnerships with local colleges and universities. HPS staff diversity reported to DESE has doubled (from 5% to 10% of total staff) over the last 5 years as a result of this work. 3. ONGOING - Encouraging our hiring leaders to continue to look at their student racial composition in order to hire in a way that creates a staff reflection of that composition. The next steps would be to continue to partner with organizations to promote diversity of staff hired, and provide staff with opportunities to connect with other diverse staff.

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for staff at least t training to comp required for their shadowi	ling process That allots two sets of - e.g Time			ONGOING - HPS employees participate in New Staff Orientations at the beginning of the year/upon hire. Staff also go through a two-year mentoring program where they are partnered with an established staff member who helps guide them. Staff are also mentored through the SST and FIT programs. For those who are interested in leadership opportunities, HPS has partnered with Lynch Leadership to provide targeted training to promote student achievement and decrease educational inequity.  4. ONGOING - Interview questions are created based on the position and the needs for that position. These questions are written around gathering information about candidates' thoughts on student achievement, engagement, and equitable practices.  5. ONGOING - HPS has streamlined the onboarding process for all new hires. Those who are hired prior to the school year starting are expected to attend the 2 day "New Teacher Orientation" in August. Staff that are hired after the start of the school year attend a one-day Onboarding where they meet with the different departments of HPS (Technology, HR, Curriculum, ML, Special Education, Security, etc) based on
				attend a one-day Onboarding where they meet with the different departments of HPS (Technology, HR, Curriculum, ML, Special

## **Strategic Objective #3 Research Based Data Driven**

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3.1 Work as a flexible and adaptable learning organization that uses data to support a continuous improvement process, accountability, expectations  Time Frame: 2023-2026	Define roles and responsibilities among the district wide admin team     Reassess and calibrate the observation process/teacher evaluation process to ensure consistency across like teams	District Leadership  Special Education Administration  Principals  Assistant Principals  Curriculum Supervisors	Survey for Admin PD needs  Admin PD  -The evaluation process -Budget Planning -Coaching and Data Cycles -New walkthrough protocol and training for administrators.	Ongoing	The goal is to create a flexible and adaptable learning organization that uses data to support a continuous improvement process, accountability, expectations	1. ESTABLISHED - Roles and responsibilities for district wide admin team including directors & curriculum supervisors have been defined in terms of instructional and program leadership, professional development, and staff supervision.  2. ONGOING - Expectations for the observation process have been communicated. A new learning walk/ walkthrough protocol will be introduced during SY2023/24. Administrators will be trained during the August leadership retreat.
3.2 Improve Achievement for All Students around race and equity. Staff will develop a mentoring program for "high needs" students to strengthen a positive relationship with school.  Time Frame: 2023-2026	1.Principal will meet with district wide data specialists to dive deeper into the MCAS data to determine patterns and themes on which to focus. 2.Principal will share recent assessment data with the families and staff.  3.Data team will identify curriculum areas and specific	Administrators Curriculum supervisors Building Administration SACS ISTS	Professional Development: *Data *PLC *Subject specific curriculum *Mentoring  -Materials needed for planned mentor activities throughout the year  -Surveys to connect mentors with mentees  -Surveys/Feedback forms for mentees to complete	Ongoing	Increase of % in Iready Diagnostic Testing and MCAS  Increased attendance rates, decreased school avoidance	1. ONGOING - Members of each school's admin team meet annually with curriculum supervisors to review MCAS data and strategize plans for improvement for the forthcoming year.  2. ONGOING - School principals share out student MCAS performance analysis with staff and families. District admin team including curriculum supervisors share MCAS data analysis with school committee annually.  3. ONGOING - School teams (admin, ILT, grade level teams, subject area teams) review and analyze MCAS, iReady and subject

	concepts that the school is performing below system/state level and examine school-based assessments and current interventions for students in the high needs category.  4. Teachers will meet in PLCs to examine Tier 1 practices to ensure that all students are receiving quality instruction and opportunities.  5. Utilize SST and PAL team referrals to identify students with social emotional needs  6. Create a district wide mentor model for peer mentoring (e.g. Referral process, Mentor application process, dates for mentor activities to occur in and out of school, etc.)		-Updated goal development forms for teachers and administrators in Teachpoint to incorporate Inclusivity and Equity		area common assessment data to strategize plans for improvement. In SY2022/23 HPS incorporated student demographics including EWIS risk factors into some common assessment performance analysis. This pilot will continue in 2023/24.  4. ONGOING - Teachers meet regularly in grade level teams and/ or subject area PLCs to review student performance with unit level tasks and assessments, as well as student behavior, attendance, and intervention results. Next steps include reviewing trends in chronic attendance across other demographic indicators. In SY 2023/24 staff will include inclusivity and equity in student performance and professional learning SMARTIE goals. [Also refer to Str. Obj #2 above re: Equity] Finally, specific dates within the district professional development calendar will be dedicated to school-wide data analysis facilitated by school leaders and instructional coaches.  5. ONGOING - HPS has established a referral system for the SST and PAL processes. These systems continue to be refined.  6. ON HOLD - This program is temporarily on hold until goals and infrastructure can be established.
3.3 Use data cycles and PLCs to support student and staff learning		Administrators Curriculum Supervisors Instructional Coaches			ONGOING - Principals, curriculum supervisors, and instructional coaches meet with teachers during scheduled PLC, grade-level meetings, and monthly curriculum

Time Frame: 2023-2026						meeting time to provide guidance, coaching, and explicit professional development regarding instruction, data collection and analysis to support improvements in student performance.
3.4 Provide relevant professional development inand focused on content associated with specific teachers' needs  Time Frame: 2023-2026	Survey PD needs     Re-survey based     on PD results once     narrowed     Schedule PD     based on majority     needs reported	Administrators Curriculum Supervisors Instructional Coaches	PD Surveys	Ongoing	Staff will receive relevant professional development that meets their needs	1-3. ESTABLISHED - The HPS Curriculum team annually surveys teachers, support staff and administrators on professional development needs. Responses inform the Team's development of annual PD programming. Highlighted topics include content, SEL, equity, and trauma-informed pedagogy.
3.5 Implement i-Ready & Data-Based Interventions for ELA & Math Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. Educators receive professional development on how to utilize i-Ready reports, make instructional groups, and implement provided intervention resources 2. Interventionists use data to identify students requiring intervention 3. Administrators monitor and reflect on i-Ready usage, progress, and impact of interventions	Student Success Coordinator  ELA and Math Supervisors  ELA and Math Instructional Coaches  Building Administration	Ongoing use of i-Ready platform and i-Ready provided professional development  Continued support and additional training provided by Student Success Coordinator	PD: 10/27/2021 11/2/2021 3/17/2022 And ongoing	At least 90% of all students complete the diagnostics  Increase in diagnostic scores and improvement in specific skills targeted by intervention	1. ONGOING - HPS educators receive extensive training in the iReady platform including administration of diagnostic testing, facilitation of personalized learning, and teacher toolbox of instructional support through ongoing support from instructional coaches, the HPS Student Success Coordinator, and periodically by iReady trainers.  2. ONGOING - Interventionists, teachers, and administrators review and analyze student iReady performance (diagnostic results and personalized learning data) as indicators of intervention needs and evaluation of progress toward identified goals.  3. ONGOING - School administrators review iReady data on an ongoing basis in partnership with the Coordinator of Student Success and curriculum supervisors. In SY2023/24 each curriculum supervisor will be assigned a school

						to support iReady data analysis and strategy. Also in SY2023/24, each building will be holding data days as planned on the curriculum calendar
3.6 Implement Coaching Model Handbook districtwide  Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. Complete and approve draft of handbook 2. Roll out to building administrators. 3. Roll out ot teachers	Instructional Coaches Building Administrators	Coaching Handbook Sarah Ottow	ongoing	Promote consistent coaching and support district-wide  Provide clear guidelines and expectations of coaching, coaching cycles and teacher support.	1-3. ESTABLISHED - The HPS coaching model handbook was developed in partnership with a consultant and reviewed/ communicated with school leaders and staff.
3.7 Support district wide understanding and implementation of our MTSS approach  Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. Create an MTSS handbook which will define approach, outline processes, and provide examples and best practices. To be made in collaboration with key stakeholders (SpEd, coaches, etc.) 2. Provide professional development and training on MTSS approach, available resources, and protocols outlined in the handbook	Student Success Coordinator Instructional Coaches Curriculum Supervisors Special Education Director and supervisor team	Professional development will be needed to train staff on resources and protocols outlined in the final version of the handbook	Ongoing	Evidence of consistent protocols and processes  Evidence of necessary and timely SpEd referrals through SST referral process  Reduction of SST referrals due to increased use of tiered supports in classrooms Evidence of consistent and effective use of resources (both material and personnel, such as interventionists)	1. ESTABLISHED - The Student Success Coordinator (SSC) has created a MTSS handbook in consultation with the curriculum, special education and ML leadership teams.  2. ONGOING - The SSC facilitated multiple trainings with school leaders and staff during the 2021/22 and 2022/23 school years. These trainings were co-facilitated by coaches and/or other staff.  New for the SY 2023-24, a district team of MTSS Ambassadors will be working with admin. and staff on MTSS support.
3.8 ELD teachers use progress targets to set specific language learning goals to inform instruction.	1. ML teachers disaggregate ACCESS data 2. ML teachers set progress goals in ELlevations	MLE Department Staff	Ellevations ACCESS Score Reports WIDA Rubrics Can Do Descriptors	ongoing yearly	Support and promote language acquisition so MLs make yearly progress according to their trajectories.	1-2. ONGOING - The ML Director, instructional coaches, and ELD teachers disaggregate ACCESS data and use analysis for assessing progress and establishing goals.  3. ONGOING - ML teachers use the

Time Frame: 2023-2026	1. ML teachers use goals, Can Do Descriptors, and WIDA rubrics to design targeted language instruction. 2. ML teachers monitor student progress and update goal status in ELlevations 3. ML teachers use monitoring data to adjust language instruction.				Can Do and WIDA resources in their instruction. ML instructional coaches support classroom teachers with using these resources.  4. ONGOING - ML teachers continue to monitor student progress by reviewing available data and develop/ revise goals as required.  5. ONGOING - ML teachers adjust instruction in response to progress monitoring.
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## **Strategic Objective #4- Community Partnerships**

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4.1 Partner with YMCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, YWCA, Youth EmpowerHouse and others to offer out of school time opportunities that are fun and academically based.  Time Frame: 2023-2026	Communicate with families and schools with opportunities for before and after school care.	Registration  School based Administration and Staff  Director of Title I & Community Outreach	post on school websites.  Include in Registration packet	ongoing	enrollment  parent survey  enrollment  attendance  district data	Ongoing - enrollment has increased from 2021 - 2023
4.2 Expose grade 6-12 students to career awareness, exploration and immersion activities as part of a	Each student in each grade 6-12 will sign into Naviance	Community CTE Advisory Committee members (businesses and organizations)	Naviance Training  Naviance Site License	Ongoing	Completion of Naviance assignments	COMPLETED - HPS added the permanent Supervisor of CTE position (Gr. 5-12) to the budget and filled this position. COMPLETED - Added Naviance

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cohesive career development education plan and the implementation of MyCap.  Time Frame: 2022-2026	Each student will document at least 2 CDE activities in Naviance	Chamber of Commerce Merrimack Valley MassHire Workforce Board CTE Work-based Learning Coordinator k-12 Science and Technology supervisor CTE Supervisor 5-12 DiscoverClub/Acces s 21 Guidance Department HP3 Director of Title I & Community Outreach HP3			site license for grade 6-8 COMPLETED - Guidance counselors Gr. 5-12 have all received introductory training. Additional training to be conducted on an ongoing basis. ONGOING - Supervisors of CTE and School Counseling collaborate to plan a calendar of events in consultation with other district and community partners. ONGOING - The MyCap curriculum is under development and implementation is ongoing in grade 6-12. ONGOING - Student completion of Naviance assignments is ongoing in grades 6-12. ONGOING - HP3 facilitates career awareness programs in each middle school annually. ONGOING - HHS CTE students engage students in grades 1-8 with learning experiences and career awareness in STEM fields through the in-district internship program.
4.3 Extended Learning Time: Vacation Academies, Summer Academies, Discovery Club/Access 21, Saturday Schools  Time Frame: 2023-2026	Provide full day academics/recr eation for students during February and April vacations Provide Discovery Club Provide Saturday School for credit recovery	Community Outreach Community Partner Childcare Directors Director of Out of Schools High School administration	Flyers/school based website Community Partner communications Include in Registration packet	enrollment parent surveys program evaluations credit data via SchoolBrains	Ongoing- Discovery stem activities enrollment has increased from 2021 - 2023

	and advancement					
4.4 Explore and implement new ways to bring families into the educational process – home visits, remote conferences, live streamed PTO meetings,  Time Frame: 2023-2026	Create a variety of Engagement opportunities for families: ie: Parent training, Multiple modes of communication, Volunteer opportunities, Learning at Home, Decision making opportunities, and Community Collaboration	Community outreach School based administration and staff Parent Liaisons	Parent training through Make it Haverhill		parent and school surveys.	Guidance working on: Early College Expansion More touch points with a diverse candidates for early college - Know about it before they get here  Monthly coffee hour- parent drop in, In January ( guidance)  ex. Future planning, or number of concerns opportunities/ concerns  Monthly tours for families that haven't been able to tours with parent and guardian (Utech work with at risk students)  Career training  brining career options to the lower ages- working with HP#  vacation academies
4.5 Collaborate with Haverhill Private Public Partnership to develop a career exploration and career internship program with middle and high school students.  Time Frame: 2023-2026	Identify 6th and 11th grade students and provide a Mentor to them. Mentors meet weekly to discuss career exploration and potential internships.	Director or Community Outreach Director of HP3 Adjustment Counselors Local businesses	Mentor training  PD for Adjustment counselors		end of year survey/feedback number of internships student demographics	ongoing
4.6 Create an "Integrated Educational Initiative" that supports	Identify the roles, responsibilities	Representative from Make it Haverhill, Community Actions,	Event flyers monthly collaboration	ongoing	decrease in unemployment rates	ongoing

Student Success from	, target	Haverhill Promise,	meeting	increase in grade level	
birth to adult	audiences and	Haverhill		reading	
employment in	outcomes for	Private/Public			
partnership with	Make it	Partnership and		increase in medium	
Community Action,	Haverhill,	Haverhill Public		income	
Haverhill Promise,	Community	School			
Haverhill Private	Actions,			increase in digital	
Public Partnership and	Haverhill			literacy and English	
Haverhill Public	Promise,			language skills	
Schools	Haverhill				
	Private/Public				
Time Frame:	Partnership				
2023-2026	and Haverhill				
	Public Schools				