

Reaching Out, Reaching Up:

THE 2027 STRATEGIC PLAN



VISION

We prepare every student for lifelong success by developing critical thinkers who are curious and ready to engage in our society.

BENCHMARKS

1
All children are ready for **kindergarten**.

2
All students are connected to the **community**.

3
All students are at grade level in **reading and mathematics** by the end of third and sixth grades.

4
All students exhibit physical, social and emotional **well-being**.

5
All students have a **connection** with a caring adult beyond their parents as they transition to middle school.

6
All students have interests, goals and a **vision** for the future by the end of eighth grade.

7
All students **graduate** from high school with a plan to reach their full potential.

8
All **employees** report satisfaction in the workplace.

9
All **parents** report satisfaction with their children's educational experience.

10
The district maintains 14% of its annual expenditures in its unassigned fund balance to ensure **financial stability**.

11
Community education provides relevant and accessible learning opportunities for all residents.

Note: The first seven benchmarks are aligned with the language identified by Northfield Promise, a collective impact consortium of 20 community organizations committed to helping Northfield's youth thrive "from cradle to career."

STRATEGIC COMMITMENTS



People

We prioritize the engagement, satisfaction, and support of every student, staff member, and family.



Learner Outcomes

We prepare every student to be academically and socially ready to choose their preferred pathway after high school graduation.



Equity

We ensure that every child has a fair opportunity to reach their full potential.



Communication

We communicate effectively and transparently with all stakeholders.



Stewardship

We responsibly manage our personnel, finances, property, time and environmental impact.



Partnerships

We seek community partnerships that accelerate student achievement of district benchmarks.