

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY



COLUMBUS
CITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education Goals and Guardrails

Goals



Strengthen Reading Proficiency

The percentage of third-grade students proficient in Reading on the Ohio State Test (OST) will increase from 43% (or a decline in the benchmark due to COVID) in School Year 2018-2019 to 55% by June of 2026.



Develop Portrait-Ready Graduates

The percentage of the Class of 2028 who earn the Portrait of a Graduate Seal will increase from 0% in June 2022 to 25% by June 2028.



Close Opportunity Gaps

The percentage of 4-year graduation cohort students who complete state and district graduation requirements will increase from 81.2% in August 2020 (or a decline in the benchmark due to COVID) to 86% in August 2026.

Guardrails

Guardrails are operational actions, typically strategic not tactical, which the superintendent may not use or allow in pursuit of the district's goals. Guardrails are based on the community's values, aligned with the district's educational vision and goals, and are non-negotiable.

Fund Intervention Supports

The superintendent will not allow the Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS) for students' needs to be underfunded.

Prioritize a Whole Child Focus

The superintendent will not allow the district to ignore a whole child approach.

Align Resources Equitably

The superintendent will not allow any region to be without strong learning communities.

Ensure a Culturally-Responsive Staff

The superintendent will not allow the staff to be culturally non-responsive.



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