

APS Strategic Plan and aligned ARPA Spending Plan

EQUITY, ACCESS SUCCESS Pillars: Reflecting Our Core Values and Beliefs



- Equity and Access for All Students and Staff
- High Quality Equity Driven Instruction for Every Student
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Effective and Efficient Operations
- Staff and Community Engagement

Community and Staff input to informed goals, initiatives and spending categories.

APS used a Thoughtexchange survey that allows participants to provide input and rate thoughts from other participants.

The artificial intelligence from the program develops and groups the responses in categories and reports the ratings.

The survey was sent to parents, business partners, and community stakeholders. A total of 6681 people participated.

Once input was received, goals were developed with an overall aligned federal spending plan which was taken to the community and stakeholders through Town Hall meetings.





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ACCESS

2021-2022 Initiatives

All staff complete anti-racism training All teaching staff complete training for the culturally and linguistically responsive teaching strategies

Implement equity snapshot for schools

Key Performance Indicators

Graduation rates Number of English language learners exiting English language program Course completion rates Course failure rates



Albuquerque Public Schools will align the work of schools and departments and create a system of high-quality accountability for instruction, social, emotional and physical health and safety.

2021-2022 Initiatives

Implement Unfinished and Accelerated Learning Academic Plan Align supports with School Performance Framework and 90-day plans using scorecard to monitor Study performance, innovation and change of practice through grading, ELTP and 8-hour/day pilots.

Key Performance Indicators

Early literacy proficiency K-2 Mathematics and reading proficiency 6-8 Percentage of students with one or more failing courses 9-12





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2021-2022 Initiatives

Develop mission and vision regarding SEL for direction to schools and departments Develop a district-wide asset mapping exercise to identify initiatives that provide access and opportunities Build capacity of restorative practices among staff

Key Performance Indicators

Discipline and suspension data Attendance rates





Albuquerque Public Schools will create a clear direction for efficient and effective operations to better serve students and improve staff morale.

2021-2022 Initiatives

Develop clear vision as it relates to operations Connect district operations to overall district initiatives by: Restructuring Leadership to bring district leaders together Improve communication with district staff

Key Performance Indicators

Staff survey asking if respondents have necessary supplies and support Staff stability and mobility rates Staff morale Council of the Great City Schools Key Performance Indicators





Albuquerque Public Schools will improve all modes of communications to better inform and engage the Albuquerque community invested in public education.

ACCESS

2021-2022 Initiatives

Examine processes for and increase internal and external communications Set expectations and provide training for customer service with all employees

Key Performance Indicators:

Customer Satisfaction survey School Welcoming Index Communication System Participation indexes



Public Input on Goals and Spending Plan through Town Halls

Preliminary Report - Chris West and Brenda Martinez-

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This will be provided on a separate document





Adjusted Spending Plan

This will be provided on a separate document





ARPA Oversight Committee

- Goal: To provide oversight and accountability within and outside APS for federal funds by providing oversight, approval, and backwards planning for outcome reporting as well as outward facing communication about the efficacy of the use of funds.
- Activities for group
 - Report to, and liaison with: Board of Education, Superintendent,
 Cabinet, elected officials and PED
 - Support the establishment, monitoring and tracking of outcomes for funded projects and initiatives
 - Create end evidence reports and policy recommendations
 - Show APS as good stewards of federal funds
 - Identify outcomes and goals and methods to measure to intentionally collect data
 - Define measures and measure impact
 - Help identify quantitative and qualitative measures for funding projects





ARPA Oversight Committee

- Possible Projects
 - Pilot schools for extended days
 - Follow the Funds Dashboard
 - o Student Focus Groups
 - o Intake Forms
 - This form connects with a cabinet lead immediately after Budget Steering Committee, Board of Education, and Superintendent authorize funding decision
 - Creates immediate link to oversight committee to begin process of thinking about outcomes, data, and public transparency





Next Steps

- Board approval for spending items
- Submit application and post for public feedback
- Convene ongoing stakeholder consultancy groups
- Determine final performance indicators/measurements



