PALISADES SD

39 Thomas Free Dr

Comprehensive Plan | 2023 - 2026

MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired to Lead. Prepared to Succeed.

VISION STATEMENT

Palisades School District is a community of learners where hope is fostered and nurtured. Working collaboratively, we will provide a safe, enriching, and supportive educational environment wherein all students are prepared for success upon graduation for their future.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE STATEMENTS

STUDENTS

Students are represented on our Steering Committee for this Comprehensive Planning Process. Throughout the duration of this Plan, a variety of student groups will be engaged in supporting the various components of our action plans to facilitate our access to the mission and vision of the district.

STAFF

Staff members are represented on our Steering Committee for this Comprehensive Planning Process. Throughout the duration of this Plan, a variety of staff members will be engaged in supporting the various components of our action plans to facilitate our access to the mission and vision of the district.

ADMINISTRATION

Administrators are represented on our Steering Committee for this Comprehensive Planning Process. Throughout the duration of this Plan, a variety of administrators will be engaged in supporting the various components of our action plans to facilitate our access to the mission and vision of the district.

PARENTS

Parents are represented on our Steering Committee for this Comprehensive Planning Process. Throughout the duration of this Plan, a variety of parent groups will be engaged in supporting the various components of our action plans to facilitate our access to the mission and vision of the district.

COMMUNITY

Community members are represented on our Steering Committee for this Comprehensive Planning Process. Throughout the duration of this Plan, a variety of community members will be engaged in supporting the various components of our action plans to facilitate our access to the

mission and vision of the district.

OTHER (OPTIONAL)

In addition to developing foundational academic and technical skills, our students will be afforded opportunities to strengthen core competencies prior to graduation. As a school community, we are committed to developing the following core competencies for all of our students upon graduation from Palisades School District. The core competencies which have been established for our students are:

Collaboration Communication Curiosity and creativity Leadership Independent problem solving and perseverance Cultural understanding Self-awareness, self-care, and self-evaluation Respect for self and others Appreciation of diversity Civic and global engagement Responsible citizenship to support a safe community Passion and ambition Flexibility and resilience Community-minded and service-oriented

STEERING COMMITTEE

Name	Position	Building/Group
Cora Landis	Board Member	Palisades School District
James Hallowell	Board Member	Palisades School District
Silvia LeBlanc	Board Member	Palisades School District
Joanne Allen	Community Member	Palisades School District
Dylan Fedell	Staff Member	Palisades School District
Carole Scoggin	Staff Member	Palisades School District
Al Crouthamel	Administrator	Palisades School District
Dr. Karl Scheibenhofer	Administrator	Palisades School District
Gary Adams	Administrator	Palisades School District
Amy Kenson	Parent	Palisades School District
Amy Stump	Parent	Palisades School District
Saul Ramos	Community Member	Palisades School District
Camilla O'Donnell	Student	Palisades School District

Name	Position	Building/Group
Abby Hsu	Student	Palisades School District
Talon Falcone	Student	Palisades School District
Heather Wentz	Staff Member	Palisades School District
Alison Dorward	Staff Member	Palisades School District
Donna Holmes	Administrator	Palisades School District
Dr. Michael Donnelly	Administrator	Palisades School District
Rich Heffernan	Administrator	Palisades School District
Dr. Bridget O'Connell	Administrator	Palisades School District

ESTABLISHED PRIORITIES

Priority Statement	Outcome Category
The district will prioritize infrastructure and building repair needs to enhance high quality instruction within our buildings and grounds. We will continue to evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors.	Other
A comprehensive review of best practices in technology use, alongside a review of curriculum will help to inform a standard and structured approach for using technology in the area of teaching and learning from a K - 12 perspective.	Essential Practices 1: Focus on Continuous Improvement of Instruction
The district will work to create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well-being and safety of our students.	School climate and culture Wellness Wellness
In addition to seeking student input for ideas on co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and opportunities, the district will seek funding opportunities to ensure that all students have equal access to these opportunities.	Graduation rate Community Engagement Essential Practices 4: Implement Data-Driven Human Capital Strategies

ACTION PLAN AND STEPS

Evidence-based Strategy

Website Efficacy, Ease of Use and Accessibility

Measurable Goals

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Communications	Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote the mission of the district.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
Communications: Convene a group of users to review the proposed new template for website.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Donna Holmes/Director of Community Relations and Development Gary Adams/Director of Technology	Intrado Support Team-website provider; Monsido Support Team-accessibility support

Anticipated Outcome

Updated and user friendly, accessible website

Monitoring/Evaluation

Communications Action Planning Team on a semi-annual basis.

Evidence-based Strategy

Develop protocols for timing and content of communications, while empowering stakeholders.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Communications	Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote the mission of the district.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
Communications: Administrative team will meet to determine an acceptable timeframe for releasing information to the community depending on the issue; discuss details, and provide rationales when applicable, to be included in the communication piece and the appropriate media to be used.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Gary Adams; Director of Technology Donna Holmes; Director of Community Relations and Development	
Communications: Develop a cross training plan for School Messenger and other communications tools for all who will be responsible to communicate on behalf of the school or district.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Gary Adams; Director of Technology Donna Holmes; Director of	School Messenger support and documentation

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
		Community	
		Relations and	
		Development	
Communications: Develop a disclosure statement with appropriate	2023-07-03 -	Gary Adams;	Written statement approved
links to policy.	2024-06-28	Director of	by administration.
		Technology Donna	
		Holmes; Director of	
		Community	
		Relations and	
		Development	

Increased awareness by stakeholders of important information which should be shared with everyone.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Communications Action Planning Team on quarterly basis.

Evidence-based Strategy

Promote means by which communications are made available-social media sites, website, tv channel, video, etc.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Communications	Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote the mission of the district.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
Communications: Prominently post how to access communications or sign up to receive them - Patch, Facebook, Twitter, TV Channel, etc.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Gary Adams; Director of Technology Donna Holmes; Director of Community Relations and Development	Access to social media accounts and general proficiency with the use of same.
Communications: Communicating all media sources for PSD through ads in local newspapers, district-wide communications (Patch, newsletter and calendar) and postcard distributions.)	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Gary Adams; Director of Technology Donna Holmes; Director of Community Relations and Development	Access and budget for advertising using printed materials.
Communications: Increase communications to the individuals who do not have children in the district; increase their engagement.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Gary Adams; Director of Technology Donna Holmes; Director of Community Relations and Development	Access and budget for advertising and use of printed/electronic means of publications.

Heightened awareness from the community at large of information being distributed by the district.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Communications Action Planning Team on quarterly basis.

Evidence-based Strategy

Define the meaningful use of technology in the process of teaching and learning

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Academic Excellence- Technology Use	Conduct a comprehensive review of the use of technology in the classroom with a desired outcome of striking an appropriate balance of technology use for educational purposes.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
AE Technology: Research best practices regarding the use of technology in schools, being mindful of the unique differences between elementary and secondary-aged students.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Department Chairpersons and Principals	N/A
AE Technology: Elicit the support of the teacher technology leaders to collect research and ideas to assist in the defining of "meaningful use of technology".	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	District Technology Leaders	Time to meet, conduct research
AE Technology: Communicate with stakeholder groups as to what best practices and research shows regarding the use of	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Assistant to Superintendent &	N/A

Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
	Direction of	
	Community Relations	
	•	Start/Completion Lead Person/Position Direction of

Research that identifies time limits and uses for technology in content specific classrooms

Monitoring/Evaluation

Technology leaders, Department Chairpersons, Principals

Evidence-based Strategy

Research and provide an overview of upgrades required for programming, ie., auditorium sound, lighting, building comfort

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Facilities	Prioritize infrastructure and building repair needs to enhance high quality instruction within our facilities. Continue to evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
Facilities: Create an overall needs assessment for each building to determine heating/cooling needs. (Four buildings - Springfield, Durham, PALMS, PHS)	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Al Crouthamel; Director of Facilities	Engineering Study and funding to do so.
Facilities: Create a needs assessment in relation to the renovation of the PALMS Auditorium.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Al Crouthamel; Director of Facilities and PALMS Building Administration	Architectural design and estimated costs for construction.
Facilities: Developing a plan for these projects: PHS stage lighting upgrade and the addition of acoustic paneling; PHS Video Studio upgrade (studio desk, backdrop, lighting).	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Al Crouthamel; Director of Facilities and PHS Building Administration	Costs for design and projected implementation.

Setting up the stage area and the video studio with the equipment needed to fully support the educational and production experience required of our curriculum/programming.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Facilities, administration and teaching personnel involved with the music and video production courses. An annual review will take place.

Evidence-based Strategy

Evaluate the various technology tools that are being used and determine efficacy

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Academic Excellence- Technology Use	Conduct a comprehensive review of the use of technology in the classroom with a desired outcome of striking an appropriate balance of technology use for educational purposes.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
AE Technology: Survey teachers and staff to elicit a comprehensive collection of technology tools that are being utilized in classrooms.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Teachers and Principals	n?a
AE Technology: Survey students to review their feedback about the various technology tools being utilized in school and online and share that data with teachers.	2023-07-03 - 2025-06-30	Students and Principals	N/A
AE Technology: Establish a team of teachers from all levels to review the technology tools and to make recommendations for tools that will support the curriculum.	2025-07-01 - 2026-06-30	Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services, Teacher Technology Leaders, selected faculty	Meeting time
AE Technology: Survey young alumni and career pathway advisory councils to provide feedback on the use of technology and perception of preparedness post-graduation.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services, High School administration	Meeting time

Identify the amount of technology used in classes based upon students' perspectives.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Administrators, teaching staff

Evidence-based Strategy

Evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and visitors.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Facilities	Prioritize infrastructure and building repair needs to enhance high quality instruction within our facilities. Continue to evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
Facilities: Research costs and implementation of a	2023-07-03 -	District Administration	Needs assessment and
Resource Officer for the buildings that do not have a local	2024-06-28		possible funding to hire the
police department. (During school hours and after-school			security guard/officer.
activities)			

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
Facilities: Provide staff with CPR/AED Training	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Dr. Michael Donnelly, Asst. to the Superintendent for Education and building administrators	Training programs provided by Lehigh Valley Health Network
Facilities: Provide one building level representative (staff member) to attend trainings on best practices regarding building safety and security in schools.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Building administrators	Funding to attend provided trainings (if needed)

More familiarity at all levels with the best practices for schools recommended by our partner agencies for safety and security.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Administrative team on a monthly basis.

Evidence-based Strategy

Promote best practices for utilizing technology in a student-centered classroom

Measurable Goals

Goal Nickname

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Academic Excellence-	Conduct a comprehensive review of the use of technology in the classroom with a desired outcome of striking
Technology Use	an appropriate balance of technology use for educational purposes.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
AE Technology: Through the Act 48 committee, determine targeted and specific professional learning opportunities to support the use of technology in the classroom.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services, Act 48 committee	Meeting time
AE Technology: Recommended guidelines for the use of technology in the classroom and as part of the teaching and learning process.	2024-07-01 - 2025-06-30	Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services, principals, teacher technology leaders	Meeting time
Communicate recommended guidelines with stakeholder groups.	2024-11-01 - 2024-12-31	Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services and Director of Community Relations & Development	Website, PATCH, Weekly Newsletters
AE Technology: Elicit the support of the teacher technology leaders to share and to model best practices with their colleagues in each building.	2024-07-01 - 2026-06-30	Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services, principals, and teacher technology leaders	PD time

Develop a range of technology use in the classrooms across all grade levels

Monitoring/Evaluation

Administrators, Professional Development team members

Evidence-based Strategy

Monitor enrollment, building capacity, and staffing to ensure that the district is maximizing its resources.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Facilities	Prioritize infrastructure and building repair needs to enhance high quality instruction within our facilities. Continue to evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors.

Action Step	Anticipated	Lead	Materials/Resources/Supports
	Start/Completion	Person/Position	Needed
Facilities: Produce an annual report that includes past, present, and future enrollment along with current building capacity and current staffing and class sizes.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Superintendent and administration	Data reports to be provided

Regular review of all human resources and facilities resources for the district.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Annual review of data to provide the School Board with an overview.

Evidence-based Strategy

Review current district-wide bullying program and evidenced based data to see if a change in programming is warranted.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Student Services-Bullying Prevention	Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
SS Bullying Prevention: Review current district-wide data and programs (PAYS, SWPBIS, PIMS, SST, Safe Schools, S2SS, mentoring, counseling etc.) to determine focus/target areas.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Lou deFonteny-Director of Student Services with the Student Services Action Planning Team	Review of data and services/programs currently provided
SS Bullying Prevention: Conduct research on current best	2023-07-03 -	Lou deFonteny-Director	Access to information and

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
practices related to focus/target areas (local districts, scholarly journals, program research, etc.).	2025-06-30	of Student Services with the Student Services Action Planning Team	research time; also time during faculty meetings and professional development time.
SS Bullying Prevention: Upon the steering committee's recommendation select pilot program(s) and/or recommend changes to current district-wide core programs.	2024-07-01 - 2026-06-30	Lou deFonteny-Director of Student Services with the Student Services Action Planning Team	Funds to pilot recommended program.
SS Bullying Prevention: Implement changes to current programs or the selected district-wide bullying prevention program.	2024-07-01 - 2026-06-30	Lou deFonteny-Director of Student Services with the Student Services Action Planning Team	Funding to provide program and implement necessary changes.

Bring awareness to bullying prevention opportunities and reduce incidences of reports of bullying.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Counselors and administration on a quarterly basis.

Evidence-based Strategy

Define, identify, and outline fair, consistent age-appropriate discipline procedures and responses district-wide and provide educational opportunities and community knowledge / supportive resources (in-person and virtual).

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Student Services-Bullying Prevention	Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
SS Bullying Prevention: Review district-wide discipline procedures, responses, and alignment with district policy and administrative regulations.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Lou deFonteny- Director of Student Services and Building Administrators	Potential cost for faculty coverage as needed.
SS Bullying Prevention: Create consistent, fair, and appropriate district-wide discipline practices.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Lou deFonteny- Director of Student Services and Building Administrators	Potential cost for faculty coverage as needed.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
SS Bullying Prevention: Implement consistent district-wide discipline	2023-07-03 -	Lou	Update building student
procedures and responses and provide educational opportunities and	2026-06-30	deFonteny-	handbooks,
community knowledge (in-person and virtual) of what constitutes		Director of	bullying/harassment forms,
bullying / harassment and supportive resources.		Student	and procedures aligned to
		Services and	policies and administrative
		Building	regulations.
		Administrators	

Align fair/consistent discipline procedures with district policies and administrative regulations.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Lou deFonteny-Director of Student Services and the Student Services Action Planning Team

Evidence-based Strategy

Identify and offer clubs/activities that would be in demand based upon a successful completion of Strategy #1. If possible, access community resources to establish and support clubs and activities.

Measurable Goals

Goal Nickname

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Academic Excellence-	Investigate and implement additional engaging activities and clubs for students.
Additional Offerings	

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
AE Addl. Offerings: Once the non Athletic EDR committee approves the club, the buildings should begin developing plans for the program's implementation.	2024-07-01 - 2025-06-30	Building Principals, Building Leadership Teams	Time
AE Addl. Offerings: Seek community resources and expertise to assist with the development and operation of established clubs.	2024-07-01 - 2025-06-30	Building Principals, Building Leadership Teams	Planning/Contacy time
AE Addl. Offerings: Advertise and hold "club" fairs at all grade levels to solicit participation in new and existing clubs. Consider dissemination of clubs during parent events/BSN	2024-07-01 - 2025-06-30	Building Principals, Building Leadership Teams, Club Advisors	Time

Once new clubs are approved, building teams will develop a marketing plan for promoting student membership in new clubs and existing clubs.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Administrators, club advisors, non-athletic EDR committee

Evidence-based Strategy

Monitor club participation, emerging student interests, and adjust club offerings, as necessary.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Academic Excellence- Additional Offerings	Investigate and implement additional engaging activities and clubs for students.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
AE Addl. Offerings: Collect annual participation rates by club. Administer survey that collects student feedback about the club.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Building Principals, Club Advisors	Time
AE Addl. Offerings: New club ideas should seek "pilot" status until the next non-athletic EDR cycle.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Building Principals, Building Leadership Teams	Time
AE Addl. Offerings: Using school databases collect data that correlates the participation in a club and student attendance, grades, discipline, etc.	2024-07-01 - 2026-06-30	Building Principals, Building Leadership Teams, School Counselors	Meeting time
AE Addl. Offerings: Administer reflective survey to 5th, 8th	2024-07-01 -	Building Principals,	Meeting time

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
and 12th graders regarding club participation and experiences.	2026-06-30	Building Leadership Teams, School Counselors	
AE Addl. Offerings: Administer reflective survey to 5th, 8th and 12th graders regarding club participation and experiences.	2024-07-01 - 2026-05-30	Counselors	Meeting time

Palisades student data that identifies PSD students' club interests

Monitoring/Evaluation

Administrators

Evidence-based Strategy

Complete a thorough analysis of club participation and ability to access clubs, which should include some of the following: participation rates by club, participation rates in multiple clubs, rates of non participants, students/parents abilities to access clubs, root cause for students that are non participants, etc.

Measurable Goals

Goal Nickname

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Academic Excellence-	Investigate and implement additional engaging activities and clubs for students.
Additional Offerings	

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
AE Addl. Offerings: Collect current data about club participation, K-12, which must include the following data points: participation rates by club, participation rates in multiple clubs, rates of non participants, students/parents abilities to access clubs, root cause for students that are non participants, etc.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Building Principals, Non Athletic EDR Advisors, Building Leadership Teams	Meeting time, administration of survey
AE Addl. Offerings: Administer a student and parent survey that offers a categorical choice of clubs, of club activities, type of meeting (virtual, f2f, weekend, summer, during school day, after school, foster competition and/or community, relaxation, other) and transportation needs.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Building Principals, Director of Community Relations, Non Athletic EDR Advisors, Building Leadership Teams	Meeting time, survey administration
AE Addl. Offerings: Using the data and analysis from Action Steps 1 & 2, create a list of recommendations for additional clubs by grade-level and elimination of under-used clubs that will be shared with the non- Athletic EDR committee.	2024-07-01 - 2025-06-30	Building Principals, Director of Community Relations, Non Athletic EDR Advisors, Building	Meeting time

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
		Leadership Teams	

Provide a list of club activities for non-athletic EDR recommendations

Monitoring/Evaluation

Building administrators

Evidence-based Strategy

Provide information and/or opportunities for stakeholders to learn about mental health acuity levels, supports and services on a quarterly basis through the Patch, Website and/or Presentations at public events.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Student Services-Mental Health	To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and student connectedness.

Action Ston	Anticipated	Lord Boycon (Bosition	Materials/Resources/Supports
Action Step	Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Needed

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
SS Mental Health: Create a Mental Health Awareness Fair, bringing community agencies to the Palisades School District to provide information and resources regarding mental wellness.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-30	Lou deFontney-Director of Student Services, Karl Scheibenhofer- PALMS Principal, Donna Holmes- Director of Community Relations and Development	Support from organizations throughout Bucks County and surrounding areas.
SS Mental Health: Publish a quarterly article to be placed on the Patch and Palisades School District website	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Lou deFontney-Director of Student Services	none

Allow for exposure by our community to mental health resources available in the county.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Director of Student Services, Director of Community Relations and PALMS Principal

Evidence-based Strategy

Provide stakeholders (staff, students and community members) with opportunities to learn skills and preventative measures regarding mental health/mental wellness.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Student Services-Mental	To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while developing skills among staff,
Health	students and families to support mental wellness and student connectedness.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
SS Mental Health: Establish training opportunities for Youth Mental Health First Aid throughout the 2023-2024 school term.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Lou deFonteny- Director of Student Services	Secure funding from the Bucks County Department of Behavioral Health and Development Programs for training.
SS Mental Health: Explore mental wellness curricula, such as Aevidum, to supplement current health courses potential with potential implementation occurring in the 2025 school term.	2024-07-01 - 2025-06-30	Lou deFonteny- Director of Student Services	None
SS Mental Health: The Palisades School District will establish training opportunities for QPR throughout the 2024-2025 school term.	2024-07-01 - 2025-06-30	Lou deFonteny- Director of Student Services	Resources for training

Provide additional support and training for our staff in the areas of mental wellness.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Director of Student Services and Counseling Staff on a semi-annual basis.

Evidence-based Strategy

Create opportunities for students to engage with others in areas of interest and to seek support when they are feeling disengaged.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Student Services-Mental Health	To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and student connectedness.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
SS Mental Health: Survey students to better understand their thoughts and feelings regarding school connectedness.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Lou deFonteny- Director of Student Services	Prepare student survey for distribution and analyze returned data.
SS Mental Health: Research strategies and/or programs for increasing student connectedness to school and develop an action plan for	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Lou deFonteny-	Opportunity to meet with stakeholders to review.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
implementation in the 2024-2025 school term.		Director of Student Services	
SS Mental Health: Train staff regarding strategies to enhance school connectedness.	2024-07-01 - 2025-06-30	Lou deFonteny- Director of Student Services	Opportunity and funding for professional development.

Monitor students' attachment to school using PAYS and other student survey data.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Director of Student Services on a bi-annual basis.

Evidence-based Strategy

Implement a data discussion protocol.

Measurable Goals

Goal Nickname

Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Academic Excellence-	Prepare students for future success in their post-secondary decisions: college, military, or the workforce.
Student Preparedness	

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
AE Student Prep: Research best practices in data-driven	2023-07-03 -	Assistant to the	Professional development
decision making and design a protocol to guide building-	2026-06-30	Superintendent for	meeting time
based data team discussions.		Educational Services and	
		principals	

Data teams will follow a uniform practice throughout the district.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Administrators, Building Data Teams

Evidence-based Strategy

Increase access to targeted and specific interventions through the MTSS process.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Academic Excellence-	Prepare students for future success in their post-secondary decisions: college, military, or the workforce.
Student Preparedness	

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
AE Student Prep: Audit options for interventions currently available to determine where there is additional need.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Elementary and middle school principals and department chairpersons	Department meeting time
AE Student Prep: Conduct professional development to increase efficacy of MTSS process.	2024-07-01 - 2025-06-30	Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services and elementary/middle school principals	Professional Development time

Better interventions strategies to meet the varied needs of our struggling students

Monitoring/Evaluation

Principals, Data teams

Evidence-based Strategy

Develop classes and programs that meet the needs and wants of students.

Ī	VI	A 2	CII	ra	h	حا	Go	ıal	c
п	ΑI	Ca	su	ıa	u		GU	, a i	3

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Academic Excellence- Student Preparedness	Prepare students for future success in their post-secondary decisions: college, military, or the workforce.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
AE Student Prep: Develop a student interest survey.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services and secondary principals	Meeting time
AE Student Prep: Integrate survey results in conversations with department chairpersons.	2024-07-01 - 2026-06-30	Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services, secondary principals, and department chairpersons	Meeting time
AE Student Prep: Present findings and recommendations to EPS.	2024-07-01 - 2025-06-30	Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services, secondary principals, department chairpersons	Meeting time
AE Student Prep: Update planned courses and high school curriculum guide with revisions.	2024-07-01 - 2026-06-30	Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services and secondary principals	Planning and development time

Integrate students' course content interests into curriculum offerings

Monitoring/Evaluation

Principals, Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services

Evidence-based Strategy

Provide an informational session for stakeholders to learn about the guidelines that impact food services and food choices.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Student Services-Food Choice	To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of Education school code.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
SS Food: Present, annually, at the Educational Programs and Services Committee Meeting, on the Student Wellness policy, Tri-annual assessment, and federal and state guidelines relative to food services and food choices.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Gerry Giarratana- Director of Food Services	None
SS Food: Post presentations on the Palisades School District Website and/or Patch regarding Student Wellness policy and federal and state guidelines relative to food services and food choices.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Gerry Giarratana- Director of Food Services	None

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
SS Food: Conduct a High School & Middle School Student panel discussion. Review of Wellness Policy, Tri-annual assessment, State and Federal nutritional guidelines.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Gerry Giarratana- Director of Food Services	Scheduled meeting with student panel

Garner feedback from students and provide education regarding our food service policies and strategies.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Director of Food Services on an annual basis.

Evidence-based Strategy

Educate students and parents regarding the value of proper nutrition.

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Student Services-Food Choice	To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of Education school code.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
SS Food: Review the current health curriculum to ensure that nutrition is taught in the health program.	2023-07-03 - 2024-06-28	Gerry Giarratana- Director of Food Services	Opportunity to meet with Health and Wellness Teachers
SS Food: Utilize current food choices in the cafeteria to help explain nutrition during classroom presentations.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Gerry Giarratana- Director of Food Services	Opportunity for video production or other media for explanations
SS Food: Display and share menu items at Back to School nights.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Gerry Giarratana- Food Services Director	Time to prepare and set up for tasting.

Anticipated Outcome

Students, through their health classes, will be able to identify the nutritional value of the food options they could consume in the district's cafeteria.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Asst. to the Superintendent for Educational Services, Director of Transportation and Food Services, Cafeteria Crew Chiefs

Evidence-based Strategy

Provide opportunity to engage community in "tasting sessions" during an Open House Night

Measurable Goals

Goal Nickname	Measurable Goal Statement (Smart Goal)
Student Services-Food Choice	To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of Education school code.

Action Step	Anticipated Start/Completion	Lead Person/Position	Materials/Resources/Supports Needed
SS Food: Coordinate with school administration to provide a 15 minute tasting session at each school's Open House.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Gerry Giarratana- Food Services Director	Time for preparation and display of food items.
SS Food: Establish a menu of foods to be offered at each tasting session.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Gerry Giarratana- Food Services Director	Opportunity to meet with crew chiefs
SS Food: Prepare handouts and an FAQ for parents regarding school nutrition. Maintain Wall of Wellness Brochures @ High School & Middle School.	2023-07-03 - 2026-06-30	Gerry Giarratana- Food Services Director	Printing costs for materials.

Anticipated Outcome

Provide necessary information regarding our food services program to school community.

Monitoring/Evaluation

Director of Food Services on an annual basis.

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving	Develop	Communications:	07/03/2023
timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our	protocols for	Administrative	-
students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to	timing and	team will meet to	06/28/2024
promote the mission of the district. (Communications)	content of	determine an	
	communications,	acceptable	
	while	timeframe for	
	empowering	releasing	
	stakeholders.	information to the	
		community	
		depending on the	
		issue; discuss	
		details, and	
		provide rationales	
		when applicable,	
		to be included in	
		the	
		communication	
		piece and the	
		appropriate media	
		to be used.	

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote the mission of the district. (Communications)	Develop protocols for timing and content of communications, while empowering stakeholders.	Development Step Communications: Develop a cross training plan for School Messenger and other communications tools for all who will be responsible to communicate on behalf of the school or district.	-

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving	Promote means	Communications:	07/03/2023
timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our	by which	Prominently post	-
students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote	communications	how to access	06/28/2024
the mission of the district. (Communications)	are made	communications	
	available-social	or sign up to	
	media sites,	receive them -	
	website, tv	Patch, Facebook,	
	channel, video,	Twitter, TV	
	etc.	Channel, etc.	

Evaluate	Facilities	
	Facilities:	07/03/2023
and monitor	Research costs	-
district	and	06/28/2024
needs in	implementation of	
order to take	a Resource Officer	
steps to	for the buildings	
ensure a	that do not have a	
safe and	local police	
secure	department.	
environment	(During school	
for all	hours and after-	
students,	school activities)	
staff and		
visitors.		
	listrict needs in order to take teps to ensure a afe and ecure environment or all tudents, taff and	listrict and implementation of a Resource Officer for the buildings that do not have a local police department. In the property of the buildings of the buildi

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Prioritize infrastructure and building repair needs to enhance high quality instruction	Evaluate	Facilities: Provide	07/03/2023
within our facilities. Continue to evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take	and monitor	staff with	-
steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors.	district	CPR/AED Training	06/30/2026
(Facilities)	needs in		
	order to take		
	steps to		
	ensure a		
	safe and		
	secure		
	environment		
	for all		
	students,		
	staff and		
	visitors.		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Conduct a comprehensive review of the use of technology in the classroom with a	Promote	AE Technology:	07/01/2024
desired outcome of striking an appropriate balance of technology use for educational	best	Elicit the support	-
purposes. (Academic Excellence-Technology Use)	practices	of the teacher	06/30/2026
	for utilizing	technology	
	technology	leaders to share	
	in a	and to model best	
	student-	practices with	
	centered	their colleagues in	
	classroom	each building.	

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional	Review	SS Bullying	07/03/2023
well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	current	Prevention:	-
	district-wide	Conduct research	06/30/2025
	bullying	on current best	
	program and	practices related	
	evidenced	to focus/target	
	based data	areas (local	
	to see if a	districts, scholarly	
	change in	journals, program	
	programming	research, etc.).	
	is warranted.		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional	Review	SS Bullying	07/01/2024
well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	current	Prevention: Upon	-
	district-wide	the steering	06/30/2026
	bullying	committee's	
	program and	recommendation	
	evidenced	select pilot	
	based data	program(s) and/or	
	to see if a	recommend	
	change in	changes to	
	programming	current district-	
	is warranted.	wide core	
		programs.	

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional	Review	SS Bullying	07/01/2024
well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	current	Prevention:	-
	district-wide	Implement	06/30/2026
	bullying	changes to	
	program and	current programs	
	evidenced	or the selected	
	based data	district-wide	
	to see if a	bullying	
	change in	prevention	
	programming	program.	
	is warranted.		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional	Define,	SS Bullying	07/03/2023
well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	identify, and	Prevention:	-
	outline fair,	Create consistent,	06/30/2026
	consistent	fair, and	
	age-	appropriate	
	appropriate	district-wide	
	discipline	discipline	
	procedures	practices.	
	and		
	responses		
	district-wide		
	and provide		
	educational		
	opportunities		
	and		
	community		
	knowledge /		
	supportive		
	resources		
	(in-person		
	and virtual).		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional	Define,	SS Bullying	07/03/2023
well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	identify, and	Prevention:	-
	outline fair,	Implement	06/30/2026
	consistent	consistent district-	
	age-	wide discipline	
	appropriate	procedures and	
	discipline	responses and	
	procedures	provide	
	and	educational	
	responses	opportunities and	
	district-wide	community	
	and provide	knowledge (in-	
	educational	person and virtual)	
	opportunities	of what	
	and	constitutes	
	community	bullying /	
	knowledge /	harassment and	
	supportive	supportive	
	resources	resources.	
	(in-person		
	and virtual).		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Investigate and implement additional engaging activities and clubs for students.	Identify and	AE Addl.	07/01/2024
(Academic Excellence-Additional Offerings)	offer	Offerings: Seek	-
	clubs/activities	community	06/30/2025
	that would be	resources and	
	in demand	expertise to assist	
	based upon a	with the	
	successful	development and	
	completion of	operation of	
	Strategy #1. If	established clubs.	
	possible,		
	access		
	community		
	resources to		
	establish and		
	support clubs		
	and activities.		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while	Provide	SS Mental Health:	07/03/2023
developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and	stakeholders	Establish training	-
student connectedness. (Student Services-Mental Health)	(staff,	opportunities for	06/28/2024
	students and	Youth Mental	
	community	Health First Aid	
	members)	throughout the	
	with	2023-2024 school	
	opportunities	term.	
	to learn skills		
	and		
	preventative		
	measures		
	regarding		
	mental		
	health/mental		
	wellness.		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while	Provide	SS Mental Health:	07/01/2024
developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and	stakeholders	The Palisades	-
student connectedness. (Student Services-Mental Health)	(staff,	School District will	06/30/2025
	students and	establish training	
	community	opportunities for	
	members)	QPR throughout	
	with	the 2024-2025	
	opportunities	school term.	
	to learn skills		
	and		
	preventative		
	measures		
	regarding		
	mental		
	health/mental		
	wellness.		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan	Professional	Anticipated
	Name	Development Step	Timeline
To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while	Create	SS Mental Health:	07/01/2024
developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and	opportunities	Train staff	-
student connectedness. (Student Services-Mental Health)	for students	regarding	06/30/2025
	to engage	strategies to	
	with others	enhance school	
	in areas of	connectedness.	
	interest and		
	to seek		
	support		
	when they		
	are feeling		
	disengaged.		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Prepare students for future success in their post-secondary decisions: college, military,	Implement	AE Student Prep:	07/03/2023
or the workforce. (Academic Excellence-Student Preparedness)	a data	Research best	-
	discussion	practices in data-	06/30/2026
	protocol.	driven decision	
		making and	
		design a protocol	
		to guide building-	
		based data team	
		discussions.	

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Prepare students for future success in their post-secondary decisions: college, military,	Increase	AE Student Prep:	07/01/2024
or the workforce. (Academic Excellence-Student Preparedness)	access to	Conduct	-
	targeted and	professional	06/30/2025
	specific	development to	
	interventions	increase efficacy	
	through the	of MTSS process.	
	MTSS		
	process.		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Prepare students for future success in their post-secondary decisions: college, military,	Develop	AE Student Prep:	07/03/2023
or the workforce. (Academic Excellence-Student Preparedness)	classes and	Develop a student	-
	programs	interest survey.	06/30/2026
	that meet		
	the needs		
	and wants		
	of		
	students.		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote the mission of the district. (Communications)	Develop protocols for timing and content of communications, while empowering stakeholders.	Communications: Administrative team will meet to determine an acceptable timeframe for releasing information to the community depending on the issue; discuss details, and provide rationales when applicable, to be included in the communication piece and the appropriate media to be used.	07/03/2023

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving	Promote means	Communications:	07/03/2023
timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our	by which	Prominently post	-
students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote	communications	how to access	06/28/2024
the mission of the district. (Communications)	are made	communications	
	available-social	or sign up to	
	media sites,	receive them -	
	website, tv	Patch, Facebook,	
	channel, video,	Twitter, TV	
	etc.	Channel, etc.	

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving	Promote means	Communications:	07/03/2023
timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our	by which	Increase	-
students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to	communications	communications	06/30/2026
promote the mission of the district. (Communications)	are made	to the individuals	
	available-social	who do not have	
	media sites,	children in the	
	website, tv	district; increase	
	channel, video,	their engagement.	
	etc.		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan	Communication	Anticipated
	Name	Step	Timeline
Conduct a comprehensive review of the use of technology in the classroom with a desired outcome of striking an appropriate balance of technology use for educational purposes. (Academic Excellence-Technology Use)	Define the meaningful use of technology in the process of teaching and learning	AE Technology: Communicate with stakeholder groups as to what best practices and research shows regarding the use of technology.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024

Measurable Goals	Action Plan	Communication	Anticipated
	Name	Step	Timeline
Prioritize infrastructure and building repair needs to enhance high quality instruction within our facilities. Continue to evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors. (Facilities)	Evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and visitors.	Facilities: Research costs and implementation of a Resource Officer for the buildings that do not have a local police department. (During school hours and after- school activities)	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024

Measurable Goals	Action Plan	Communication	Anticipated
	Name	Step	Timeline
Conduct a comprehensive review of the use of technology in the classroom with a desired outcome of striking an appropriate balance of technology use for educational purposes. (Academic Excellence-Technology Use)	Promote best practices for utilizing technology in a student-centered classroom	Communicate recommended guidelines with stakeholder groups.	11/01/2024 - 12/31/2024

ation Anticipate Timeline	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
ology: 07/01/202	AE Technology:	07/01/2024
upport -	Elicit the support	-
:her 06/30/20	of the teacher	06/30/2026
y	technology	
share	leaders to share	
del best	and to model best	
vith	practices with	
agues in	their colleagues in	
ing.	each building.	
٥٤	practices their colle	with eagues in

Measurable Goals	Action Plan	Communication	Anticipated
	Name	Step	Timeline
Prioritize infrastructure and building repair needs to enhance high quality instruction within our facilities. Continue to evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors. (Facilities)	Monitor enrollment, building capacity, and staffing to ensure that the district is maximizing its resources.	Facilities: Produce an annual report that includes past, present, and future enrollment along with current building capacity and current staffing and class sizes.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026

Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional R			Timeline
well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention) di b p ee b tc cl	Review current district-wide cullying crogram and evidenced cased data co see if a change in crogramming s warranted.	SS Bullying Prevention: Upon the steering committee's recommendation select pilot program(s) and/or recommend changes to current district- wide core programs.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026

well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention) d b p e b tc	Review current district-wide cullying crogram and evidenced cased data co see if a change in crogramming s warranted.	SS Bullying Prevention: Implement changes to current programs or the selected district-wide bullying prevention program.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	Define, identify, and outline fair, consistent age- appropriate discipline procedures and responses district-wide and provide educational opportunities and community knowledge / supportive resources (in-person and virtual).	SS Bullying Prevention: Create consistent, fair, and appropriate district-wide discipline practices.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026

Measurable Goals	Action Plan	Communication	Anticipated
	Name	Step	Timeline
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	Define, identify, and outline fair, consistent age- appropriate discipline procedures and responses district-wide and provide educational opportunities and community knowledge / supportive resources (in-person and virtual).	SS Bullying Prevention: Implement consistent district- wide discipline procedures and responses and provide educational opportunities and community knowledge (in- person and virtual) of what constitutes bullying / harassment and supportive resources.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026

Measurable Goals	Action Plan	Communication	Anticipated
	Name	Step	Timeline
To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and student connectedness. (Student Services-Mental Health)	Provide information and/or opportunities for stakeholders to learn about mental health acuity levels, supports and services on a quarterly basis through the Patch, Website and/or Presentations at public events.	SS Mental Health: Create a Mental Health Awareness Fair, bringing community agencies to the Palisades School District to provide information and resources regarding mental wellness.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2024

	Name	Step	Timeline
developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and student connectedness. (Student Services-Mental Health)	Provide information and/or opportunities for stakeholders to learn about mental health acuity levels, supports and services on a quarterly basis through the Patch, Website and/or Presentations at public events.	SS Mental Health: Publish a quarterly article to be placed on the Patch and Palisades School District website	07/03/2023

Measurable Goals	Action Plan	Communication	Anticipated
	Name	Step	Timeline
To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of Education school code. (Student Services-Food Choice)	Provide an informational session for stakeholders to learn about the guidelines that impact food services and food choices.	SS Food: Present, annually, at the Educational Programs and Services Committee Meeting, on the Student Wellness policy, Tri-annual assessment, and federal and state guidelines relative to food services and food choices.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026

Measurable Goals	Action Plan	Communication	Anticipated
	Name	Step	Timeline
To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of Education school code. (Student Services-Food Choice)	Provide an informational session for stakeholders to learn about the guidelines that impact food services and food choices.	SS Food: Post presentations on the Palisades School District Website and/or Patch regarding Student Wellness policy and federal and state guidelines relative to food services and food choices.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of	Educate students	SS Food: Display and share menu	07/03/2023
Education school code. (Student Services-Food Choice)	and	items at Back to	06/30/2026
	parents	School nights.	
	regarding		
	the value		
	of proper		
	nutrition.		

Measurable Goals	Action Plan	Communication	Anticipated
	Name	Step	Timeline
To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of Education school code. (Student Services-Food Choice)	Provide opportunity to engage community in "tasting sessions" during an Open House Night	SS Food: Coordinate with school administration to provide a 15 minute tasting session at each school's Open House.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026

Measurable Goals	Action Plan	Communication	Anticipated
	Name	Step	Timeline
To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of Education school code. (Student Services-Food Choice)	Provide opportunity to engage community in "tasting sessions" during an Open House Night	SS Food: Prepare handouts and an FAQ for parents regarding school nutrition. Maintain Wall of Wellness Brochures @ High School & Middle School.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026

APPROVALS & SIGNATURES

Assurance of Quality and Accountability

As Chief School Administrator, I affirm that this LEA Level Plan was developed in accordance, and will comply with the applicable provisions of 22 Pa. Code, Chapters 4, 12, 14, 16 and 49. I also affirm that the governing board reviewed the LEA Level Plan, as indicated in the attached official Board minutes and the contents of the plan are true and correct. Finally, I affirm that the plan was made available for public inspection and comment for a minimum of 28 days prior to approval by the school's governing board and submission to the Department.

Signature (Entered Electronically and must have access to web application).

Chief School Administrator	Bridget O'Connell	2023-05-04
Office Oction / terrimonator	Briaget & Commen	2020 00 01

ADDENDUM A: BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO INFORM PLAN

Strengths

High School - 89.5% of students scored proficient or better on the Algebra I Keystone exam

High School - 99.1% of students met the Career Readiness benchmarks

Middle School - 77.6% of students scored proficient or better on the PSSA Science exam

Middle School - 100% of students met the Career Readiness benchmarks

Elementary -89.8% of all elementary school students across 3 buildings scored proficient or better on the PSSA Science

As a small, rural district, we are fortunate to have a student: teacher ratio that provides ample opportunities for learner-specific remediation and enrichment, as needed.

Our high school program, Journeys, continues to offer real-world experiences for our students with intellectual disabilities.

Secondary students continue to focus on career readiness through their course work and applicable pathways that have

Challenges

Facilities need to support the academic, co-curricular, and extra curricular program needs for students

Students that are disengaged in the school community are often at-risk for not graduating with their cohort

Differentiating instruction with an adequate balance of technology resources to maximize student performance and achievement

Being able to provide access to transportation outside of the confines of the traditional student day to allow full access for all students to participate in any variety of before and/or after school activities.

Ensuring that all students, independent of socioeconomic status, have access to participate in any school-sponsored activity that is made available.

Student academic performance can be affected or interrupted by student experiences with regard to mental health and/or bullying

Strengths

been developed. Our results in this area indicate strong performance; however additional attention to receiving certifications in technical areas continue to be researched.

Palisades SD worked with Bucks County Community College to create a program which sends college professors to the high school to teach college level general elective courses that are highly transferrable upon enrolling in a post secondary institution upon graduation.

High School - 80% of all Palisades students tested were on-track in words in context skill

Middle School - In the area of reading the middle school exceeded national norms and has met growth norms according to NWEA

High School - Math performance in both grades exceed national averages; in 10th grade students scored a 447 and in 11th grade the students scored a 476. Notably, students scored exceptionally well on "Math Without a Calculator" and "The Heart of Algebra" (linear equations and systems of linear equations) sections.

 $\label{eq:middle School - exceeded national norms in math for grades 6, 7 and 8 according to NWEA$

High School - 57% of students that took the AP Biology exam scored a 3 or better with 3 of the students scoring a 5.

Challenges

occurrences.

Only 16% of students have completed Industry Standard and credentialing by the time they graduate from the high school.

High School - Only 60% of 11th grade students met the conventions skill on-track goal

Middle School - continue to build skills in reading literature, reading informational text and building vocabulary acquisition and use

High School - Based upon the PSAT data results, our students scored lowest on the "Analysis in Science" area, which is heavily dependent upon technical reading and science content.

Middle School - continue to build skills in geometry, algebraic concepts, data and probability along with numbers and operations

High School - Historically, 75% or more of our students score a 3 or better on AP Exams. Thus, the 2022 exam results are lower than longitudinal data.

Middle School - Although the PSSA science performance exceeds achievement and growth benchmarks when compared to state averages, students are not demonstrating growth within two science anchor achievement areas that includes physical science and earth and space science

Strengths

Middle School - PSSA science performance exceeds state averages and PVAAS scores indicate significant growth in this area

Foster a vision and culture of high expectations for success for all students, educators, and families

Build the capacity of central office and school administrators as instructional leaders to effectively monitor, supervise, and support high quality teaching and learning

Challenges

Providing differentiated instruction with an adequate balance of technology resources to maximize student performance and achievement.

Support schools in implementing evidence-based instructional strategies and programs to ensure all students have access to rigorous, standards-aligned instruction

Partner with local businesses, community organizations, and other agencies to meet the needs of the district

Most Notable Observations/Patterns

Challenges Discussion Point Priority for Planning

Students that are disengaged in the school community are often at-risk for not graduating with their cohort

Challenges	Discussion Point	Priority for Planning
Facilities need to support the academic, co-curricular, and extra curricular program needs for students	To meet the ever-evolving wants and needs of students and the greater community, it is important that we are flexible and able to provide a myriad options that engage our students before, during, and after school that fuel their desire to learn and achieve. It is critical that our facilities and physical plant are commensurate with those needs.	√
Providing differentiated instruction with an adequate balance of technology resources to maximize student performance and achievement.	In a post-COVID society, during which technology became heavily relied upon to ensure continued instruction in a virtual setting, it is critical that we now focus time and effort on ensuring an appropriate balance of technology use is integrated within the curriculum, in an effort to ensure our students are prepared for a successful life post-graduation.	✓
Student academic performance can be affected or interrupted by student experiences with regard to mental health and/or bullying occurrences.	Youth mental health and wellness have been a keystone of the district's efforts for many years and, in a society in which many factors, such as social media, have continued negative effects on students, it is imperative that we continue to employ strategies to address student mental health and bullying prevention in order to create an environment in which each student can meet academic success.	✓
Being able to provide access to transportation outside of the confines of the traditional student day to allow full access for all students to participate in any variety of before and/or after school activities.		
Ensuring that all students,	In order for our students to continue to grow, providing them with	✓

Challenges	Discussion Point	Priority for Planning
independent of socioeconomic	experiences outside of the core curriculum which may expand student	
status, have access to participate in	knowledge and ability in areas of extended interest, should be made	
any school-sponsored activity that is	available to all, independent of their ability to pay.	
made available.		

ADDENDUM B: ACTION PLAN

Action Plan: Website Efficacy, Ease of Use and Accessibility

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
Communications: Convene a group of users to review the proposed new template for website.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Communications Action Planning Team on a semi- annual basis.	Updated and user friendly, accessible website		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Intrado Support Team-website provider; Monsido Supp	oort Team-accessibility support	no	no

Action Plan: Develop protocols for timing and content of communications, while empowering stakeholders.

Action Steps	
Communications: Administrative team will meet to	
determine an acceptable timeframe for releasing	
information to the community depending on the issue;	
discuss details, and provide rationales when	
applicable, to be included in the communication piece	
and the appropriate media to be used.	

Anticipated Start/Completion Date

07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024

Monitoring/Evaluation

Communications Action Planning Team on quarterly basis.

Anticipated Output

Increased awareness by stakeholders of important information which should be shared with everyone.

Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step
	yes	yes

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
Communications: Develop a cross training plan for School Messenger and other communications tools for all who will be responsible to communicate on behalf of the school or district.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Communications Action Planning Team on quarterly basis.	Increased awareness by stakeholdershared with everyone.	rs of important in	formation which should be
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
Communications: Develop a disclosure statement with appropriate links to policy.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Communications Action Planning Team on quarterly basis.	Increased awareness by stakeholders shared with everyone.	s of important inforn	nation which should be
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Written statement approved by administration.		no	no

Action Plan: Promote means by which communications are made available-social media sites, website, tv channel, video, etc.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
Communications: Prominently post how to access communications or sign up to receive them - Patch, Facebook, Twitter, TV Channel, etc.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Communications Action Planning Team on quarterly	Heightened awareness from the community at	large of informat	tion being
basis.	distributed by the district.		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Access to social media accounts and general proficien	cy with the use of same.	yes	yes

Communications: Communicating all media sources for PSD through ads in local newspapers, district-wide communications (Patch, newsletter and calendar) and postcard distributions.)	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Communications Action Planning Team on quarterly basis.	Heightened awareness from the commu distributed by the district.	nity at large of in	formation being
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Access and budget for advertising using printed materia	als.	no	no

Anticipated Start/Completion Date

Action Steps

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
Communications: Increase communications to the individuals who do not have children in the district; increase their engagement.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Communications Action Planning Team on quarterly basis.	y Heightened awareness from the community at large of information being distributed by the district.		n being
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Access and budget for advertising and use of printed/e	lectronic means of publications.	no	yes

Action Plan: Define the meaningful use of technology in the process of teaching and learning

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
AE Technology: Research best practices regarding the use of technology in schools, being mindful of the unique differences between elementary and secondary-aged students.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Technology leaders, Department Chairpersons,	Research that identifies time limits a	nd uses for techr	nology in content specific
Principals	classrooms		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	р	Comm Step

AE Technology: Elicit the support of the teacher echnology leaders to collect research and ideas to assist in the defining of "meaningful use of echnology".	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Technology leaders, Department Chairpersons, Principals	Research that identifies tir	me limits and uses	for technology in content specif
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step

Anticipated Start/Completion Date

Action Steps

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completi	on Date	
AE Technology: Communicate with stakeholder groups as to what best practices and research shows regarding the use of technology.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024	4	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Technology leaders, Department Chairpersons,	Research that identifies t	ime limits and uses	for technology in content specific
Principals	classrooms		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
N/A		no	yes

Action Plan: Research and provide an overview of upgrades required for programming, ie., auditorium sound, lighting, building comfort

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion D	Pate	
Facilities: Create an overall needs assessment for each building to determine heating/cooling needs. (Four buildings - Springfield, Durham, PALMS, PHS)	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Facilities, administration and teaching personnel involved with the music and video production courses. An annual review will take place.	Setting up the stage area and the video studio with the equipment needed to support the educational and production experience required of our curriculum/programming.		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Engineering Study and funding to do so.		no	no

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date
Facilities: Create a needs assessment in relation to the renovation of the PALMS Auditorium.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output
Facilities, administration and teaching personnel involved with the music and video production courses. An annual review will take place.	Setting up the stage area and the video studio with the equipment needed to fully support the educational and production experience required of our curriculum/programming.
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step Comm Step
Architectural design and estimated costs for construction	on. no no

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
Facilities: Developing a plan for these projects: PHS stage lighting upgrade and the addition of acoustic paneling; PHS Video Studio upgrade (studio desk, backdrop, lighting).	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Facilities, administration and teaching personnel	Setting up the stage area and the		• •
involved with the music and video production courses. An annual review will take place.	support the educational and producurriculum/programming.	iction experience r	equired of our
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Costs for design and projected implementation.		no	no

Action Plan: Evaluate the various technology tools that are being used and determine efficacy

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
AE Technology: Survey teachers and staff to elicit a comprehensive collection of technology tools that are being utilized in classrooms.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Administrators, teaching staff	Identify the amount of technology used in classes based upon students perspectives.	
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step
n?a	no	no

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
AE Technology: Survey students to review their eedback about the various technology tools being utilized in school and online and share that data with eachers.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2025	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
	Identify the amount of technology used in classes based upon students perspectives.	
Administrators, teaching staff		classes based upon students'
Administrators, teaching staff Material/Resources/Supports Needed		classes based upon students' Comm Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion	Date	
AE Technology: Establish a team of teachers from all levels to review the technology tools and to make recommendations for tools that will support the curriculum.	07/01/2025 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Administrators, teaching staff	Identify the amount of technology used in classes based upon students perspectives.		asses based upon students'
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completio	n Date	
AE Technology: Survey young alumni and career pathway advisory councils to provide feedback on the use of technology and perception of preparedness post-graduation.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Administrators, teaching staff	Identify the amount of technology used in classe perspectives.		sses based upon students'
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Meeting time		no	no

Action Plan: Evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and visitors.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
Facilities: Research costs and implementation of a	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024	
Resource Officer for the buildings that do not have a	1	
local police department. (During school hours and		
after-school activities)		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
-		
	More familiarity at all levels with the best p our partner agencies for safety and securit	recommended b
Administrative team on a monthly basis. Material/Resources/Supports Needed	·	recommended b

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
Facilities: Provide staff with CPR/AED Training	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Administrative team on a monthly basis.	More familiarity at all levels with the best practices for so	chools recommended by
	our partner agencies for safety and security.	
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
Facilities: Provide one building level representative (staff member) to attend trainings on best practices regarding building safety and security in schools.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Administrative team on a monthly basis.	More familiarity at all levels with the best practices for schools recomme our partner agencies for safety and security.		r schools recommended by
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Funding to attend provided trainings (if needed)		no	no

Action Plan: Promote best practices for utilizing technology in a student-centered classroom

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
AE Technology: Through the Act 48 committee, determine targeted and specific professional learning opportunities to support the use of technology in the classroom.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Administrators, Professional Development team members	Develop a range of technology use in the classrooms across all grade levels		across all grade levels
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step		Comm Step
	no		no

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
AE Technology: Recommended guidelines for the use of technology in the classroom and as part of the teaching and learning process.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Administrators, Professional Development team nembers	Develop a range of technology use in the c	classrooms across all grade levels
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step
Meeting time	no	no

Communicate recommended guidelines with	Anticipated Start/Completion Date 11/01/2024 - 12/31/2024	
stakeholder groups.		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Administrators, Professional Development team members	Develop a range of technology use in the classrooms across all grade l	
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Complet	tion Date	
AE Technology: Elicit the support of the teacher technology leaders to share and to model best practices with their colleagues in each building.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/202	6	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Administrators, Professional Development team members	Develop a range of tech	nology use in the clas	ssrooms across all grade levels
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
PD time		yes	yes

Action Plan: Monitor enrollment, building capacity, and staffing to ensure that the district is maximizing its resources.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion	Date	
Facilities: Produce an annual report that includes past, present, and future enrollment along with current building capacity and current staffing and class sizes.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Annual review of data to provide the School Board with an overview.	Regular review of all humar	n resources and fa	acilities resources for the district.
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Data reports to be provided		no	yes

Action Plan: Review current district-wide bullying program and evidenced based data to see if a change in programming is warranted.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
SS Bullying Prevention: Review current district-wide data and programs (PAYS, SWPBIS, PIMS, SST, Safe	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024	
Schools, S2SS, mentoring, counseling etc.) to		
determine focus/target areas.		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Counselors and administration on a quarterly basis.	Bring awareness to bullying prevention opportunities reports of bullying.	and reduce incidences o
Counselors and administration on a quarterly basis. Material/Resources/Supports Needed		and reduce incidences of the community o

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Bullying Prevention: Conduct research on current best practices related to focus/target areas (local districts, scholarly journals, program research, etc.).	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2025		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Counselors and administration on a quarterly basis.	Bring awareness to bullying prevention opportunities and reports of bullying.	d reduce inci	dences of
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Access to information and research time; also time dur	ing faculty meetings and professional development time.	yes	no

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
SS Bullying Prevention: Upon the steering committee's recommendation select pilot program(s) and/or recommend changes to current district-wide core programs.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Counselors and administration on a quarterly basis.	Bring awareness to bullying prevention o reports of bullying.	pportunities and reduce incidences o
Counselors and administration on a quarterly basis. Material/Resources/Supports Needed		pportunities and reduce incidences of the community of th

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Bullying Prevention: Implement changes to current programs or the selected district-wide bullying prevention program.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Counselors and administration on a quarterly basis.	Bring awareness to bullying prevention oppreparts of bullying.	portunities and re	educe incidences of
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Funding to provide program and implement necessary of	hanges.	yes	yes

Action Plan: Define, identify, and outline fair, consistent age-appropriate discipline procedures and responses district-wide and provide educational opportunities and community knowledge / supportive resources (in-person and virtual).

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Bullying Prevention: Review district-wide discipline procedures, responses, and alignment with district policy and administrative regulations.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Lou deFonteny-Director of Student Services and the	Align fair/consistent discipline proc	edures with distr	rict policies and administrative
Student Services Action Planning Team	regulations.		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Bullying Prevention: Create consistent, fair, and appropriate district-wide discipline practices.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Lou deFonteny-Director of Student Services and the	Align fair/consistent discipline pro	cedures with dist	rict policies and administrative
Student Services Action Planning Team	regulations.		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Bullying Prevention: Implement consistent district-wide discipline procedures and responses and provide educational opportunities and community knowledge (in-person and virtual) of what constitutes bullying / harassment and supportive resources.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Lou deFonteny-Director of Student Services and the Student Services Action Planning Team	Align fair/consistent discipline procedures with district regulations.	policies and ad	ministrativ
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
		yes	yes

Action Plan: Identify and offer clubs/activities that would be in demand based upon a successful completion of Strategy #1. If possible, access community resources to establish and support clubs and activities.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
AE Addl. Offerings: Once the non Athletic EDR committee approves the club, the buildings should begin developing plans for the program's implementation.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Administrators, club advisors, non-athletic EDR committee	Once new clubs are approved, building tear promoting student membership in new club	
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step
Time	no	no

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

AE Addl. Offerings: Seek community resources and expertise to assist with the development and operation of established clubs.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Administrators, club advisors, non-athletic EDR	Once new clubs are approved, building teams will develop a marketing plant promoting student membership in new clubs and existing clubs.	
committee	promoting student membership in new club	s and existing clubs.
Committee Material/Resources/Supports Needed	promoting student membership in new club PD Step	Comm Step

Anticipated Start/Completion Date

Action Steps

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
AE Addl. Offerings: Advertise and hold "club" fairs at all grade levels to solicit participation in new and existing clubs. Consider dissemination of clubs during parent events/BSN	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Administrators, club advisors, non-athletic EDR committee	Once new clubs are approved, building teams will develop a marketing plan for promoting student membership in new clubs and existing clubs.		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step		Comm Step
Time	no		no

Action Plan: Monitor club participation, emerging student interests, and adjust club offerings, as necessary.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
AE Addl. Offerings: Collect annual participation rates by club. Administer survey that collects student feedback about the club.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Administrators	Palisades student data that identifies PSD students' club interests		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step	
Time	no	no	

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
AE Addl. Offerings: New club ideas should seek "pilot" status until the next non-athletic EDR cycle.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Administrators	Palisades student data that identifies PSD students' club interests		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step	
Time	no	no	

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
AE Addl. Offerings: Using school databases collect data that correlates the participation in a club and student attendance, grades, discipline, etc.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Administrators	Palisades student data that identifies PSD students' club interests		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step	
Meeting time	no	no	

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
AE Addl. Offerings: Administer reflective survey to 5th, 8th and 12th graders regarding club participation and experiences.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Administrators	Palisades student data that identifies PSD students' club interests		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step	
Meeting time	no	no	

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completic	on Date		
AE Addl. Offerings: Administer reflective survey to 5th, 8th and 12th graders regarding club participation and experiences.	07/01/2024 - 05/30/2026	5		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output			
Administrators	Palisades student data that identifies PSD students' club interests			
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step	
Meeting time		no	no	

Action Plan: Complete a thorough analysis of club participation and ability to access clubs, which should include some of the following: participation rates by club, participation rates in multiple clubs, rates of non participants, students/parents abilities to access clubs, root cause for students that are non participants, etc.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date
AE Addl. Offerings: Collect current data about club participation, K-12, which must include the following data points: participation rates by club, participation rates in multiple clubs, rates of non participants, students/parents abilities to access clubs, root cause for students that are non participants, etc.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output
Building administrators	Provide a list of club activities for non-athletic EDR recommendations
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step Comm Step

no

no

Meeting time, administration of survey

Action	Steps
--------	-------

Anticipated Start/Completion Date

AE Addl. Offerings: Administer a student and parent survey that offers a categorical choice of clubs, of club activities, type of meeting (virtual, f2f, weekend, summer, during school day, after school, foster competition and/or community, relaxation, other) and transportation needs.

07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024

Monitoring/Evaluation

Anticipated Output

Building administrators

Provide a list of club activities for non-athletic EDR recommendations

Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step
Meeting time, survey administration	no	no

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion	n Date	
AE Addl. Offerings: Using the data and analysis from Action Steps 1 & 2, create a list of recommendations for additional clubs by grade-level and elimination of under-used clubs that will be shared with the non-Athletic EDR committee.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Building administrators	Provide a list of club activit	ies for non-athleti	c EDR recommendations
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Meeting time		no	no

Action Plan: Provide information and/or opportunities for stakeholders to learn about mental health acuity levels, supports and services on a quarterly basis through the Patch, Website and/or Presentations at public events.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Mental Health: Create a Mental Health Awareness	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2024		
Fair, bringing community agencies to the Palisades			
School District to provide information and resources			
regarding mental wellness.			
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Director of Student Services, Director of Community	Allow for exposure by our community to mental h	nealth resource	es available in the
Relations and PALMS Principal	county.		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
	nd surrounding areas.	no	yes

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completio	n Date	
SS Mental Health: Publish a quarterly article to be placed on the Patch and Palisades School District website	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Director of Student Services, Director of Community	Allow for exposure by our	community to mer	ntal health resources available in the
Relations and PALMS Principal	county.		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
none		no	yes

Action Plan: Provide stakeholders (staff, students and community members) with opportunities to learn skills and preventative measures regarding mental health/mental wellness.

Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024		
Anticipated Output		
Provide additional support and training for our staff in the awellness.		ntal
	PD Step	Comm Step
ehavioral Health and Development Programs for training.	yes	no
	O7/03/2023 - 06/28/2024 Anticipated Output Provide additional support and training for our staff in the awellness.	O7/03/2023 - 06/28/2024 Anticipated Output Provide additional support and training for our staff in the areas of me wellness. PD Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
SS Mental Health: Explore mental wellness curricula, such as Aevidum, to supplement current health courses potential with potential implementation occurring in the 2025 school term.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Director of Student Services and Counseling Staff on a semi-annual basis.	Provide additional support and training for wellness.	our staff in the areas of mental
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step
	no	no

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion	Date	
SS Mental Health: The Palisades School District will establish training opportunities for QPR throughout the 2024-2025 school term.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Director of Student Services and Counseling Staff on a semi-annual basis.	Provide additional support a wellness.	and training for o	ur staff in the areas of mental
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Resources for training		yes	no

Action Plan: Create opportunities for students to engage with others in areas of interest and to seek support when they are feeling disengaged.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Mental Health: Survey students to better understand their thoughts and feelings regarding school connectedness.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Director of Student Services on a bi-annual basis.	Monitor students' attachment to school usin	g PAYS and oth	er student survey data
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
	eturned data.	no	no

Anticipated Start/Completion Dat	e	
07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024		
Anticipated Output		
Monitor students' attachment to	o school using PAYS a	nd other student survey data
	PD Step	Comm Step
	no	no
	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024 Anticipated Output	Anticipated Output Monitor students' attachment to school using PAYS at PD Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Mental Health: Train staff regarding strategies to enhance school connectedness.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Director of Student Services on a bi-annual basis.	Monitor students' attachment to sch	ool using PAYS and	other student survey data.
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Opportunity and funding for professional developmen	nt.	yes	no

Action Plan: Implement a data discussion protocol.

Anticipated Start/Completion Date	2	
07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Anticipated Output		
Data teams will follow a uniform	practice throughout t	the district.
	PD Step	Comm Step
	yes	no
	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026 Anticipated Output	Anticipated Output Data teams will follow a uniform practice throughout to PD Step

Action Plan: Increase access to targeted and specific interventions through the MTSS process.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
AE Student Prep: Audit options for interventions currently available to determine where there is additional need.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Principals, Data teams	Better interventions strategies to meet the	varied needs of our struggling student
Principals, Data teams Material/Resources/Supports Needed	Better interventions strategies to meet the PD Step	varied needs of our struggling student Comm Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion	n Date		
AE Student Prep: Conduct professional development to increase efficacy of MTSS process.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025			
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output			
Principals, Data teams	Better interventions strateg	gies to meet the va	ried needs of our struggling stu	dents
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step	
Professional Development time		yes	no	

Action Plan: Develop classes and programs that meet the needs and wants of students.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
AE Student Prep: Develop a student interest survey.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Principals, Assistant to the Superintendent for	Integrate students' course content interests into curriculum offerings	
Educational Services		
Educational Services Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
AE Student Prep: Integrate survey results in conversations with department chairpersons.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Principals, Assistant to the Superintendent for	Integrate students' course content interests i	nto curriculum offerings
Educational Services		
Educational Services Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
AE Student Prep: Present findings and recommendations to EPS.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Principals, Assistant to the Superintendent for	Integrate students' course content interests i	into curriculum offerings
Educational Services		
Educational Services Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion	Date	
AE Student Prep: Update planned courses and high school curriculum guide with revisions.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Principals, Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services	Integrate students' course c	ontent interests	into curriculum offerings
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Planning and development time		no	no

Action Plan: Provide an informational session for stakeholders to learn about the guidelines that impact food services and food choices.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Comple	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Food: Present, annually, at the Educational	07/03/2023 - 06/30/20	26		
Programs and Services Committee Meeting, on the				
Student Wellness policy, Tri-annual assessment, and				
federal and state guidelines relative to food services	I			
and food choices.				
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output			
Director of Food Services on an annual basis.	Garner feedback from spolicies and strategies.	Garner feedback from students and provide education regarding our food service policies and strategies.		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step	

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Food: Post presentations on the Palisades School	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
District Website and/or Patch regarding Student			
Wellness policy and federal and state guidelines			
relative to food services and food choices.			
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
World of the Control	Times paroa Carpar		
Director of Food Services on an annual basis.	Garner feedback from students and provid policies and strategies.	e education regarding our food servi	
	Garner feedback from students and provid	e education regarding our food servi	

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion	Date	
SS Food: Conduct a High School & Middle School Student panel discussion. Review of Wellness Policy, Tri-annual assessment, State and Federal nutritional guidelines.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Director of Food Services on an annual basis.	Garner feedback from stude policies and strategies.	ents and provide edu	ication regarding our food service
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Scheduled meeting with student panel		no	no

Action Plan: Educate students and parents regarding the value of proper nutrition.

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date
SS Food: Review the current health curriculum to ensure that nutrition is taught in the health program.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output
Asst. to the Superintendent for Educational Services,	Students, through their health classes, will be able to identify the nutritional value
Director of Transportation and Food Services,	of the food options they could consume in the district's cafeteria.
Cafeteria Crew Chiefs	
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step Comm Step
Opportunity to meet with Health and Wellness Teacher	s no no

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date	
SS Food: Utilize current food choices in the cafeteria to help explain nutrition during classroom presentations.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Asst. to the Superintendent for Educational Services,	Students, through their health classes, will be able to ic	lentify the nutritional value
Director of Transportation and Food Services,	of the food options they could consume in the district's	cafeteria.
Cafeteria Crew Chiefs		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step
Opportunity for video production or other media for e	xplanations no	no

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Food: Display and share menu items at Back to School nights.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Asst. to the Superintendent for Educational Services, Director of Transportation and Food Services, Cafeteria Crew Chiefs	Students, through their health classes, will be able to identify the nutritional va of the food options they could consume in the district's cafeteria.		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD:	Step	Comm Step
Time to prepare and set up for tasting.	no		yes

Action Plan: Provide opportunity to engage community in "tasting sessions" during an Open House Night

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Completion Date		
SS Food: Coordinate with school administration to provide a 15 minute tasting session at each school's Open House.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026		
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Director of Food Services on an annual basis.	Provide necessary information regarding our food services program to schoommunity.		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Time for preparation and display of food items.		no	yes

S Food: Establish a menu of foods to be offered at ach tasting session.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output	
Director of Food Services on an annual basis.	Provide necessary information regarding our food services program to sc community.	
Material/Resources/Supports Needed	PD Step	Comm Step
Opportunity to meet with crew chiefs	no	no

Action Steps	Anticipated Start/Complet	ion Date	
SS Food: Prepare handouts and an FAQ for parents regarding school nutrition. Maintain Wall of Wellness Brochures @ High School & Middle School.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/202	6	
Monitoring/Evaluation	Anticipated Output		
Director of Food Services on an annual basis.	Provide necessary information regarding our food services program to school community.		
Material/Resources/Supports Needed		PD Step	Comm Step
Printing costs for materials.		no	yes

ADDENDUM C: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote the mission of the district. (Communications)	Develop protocols for timing and content of communications, while empowering stakeholders.	Communications: Administrative team will meet to determine an acceptable timeframe for releasing information to the community depending on the issue; discuss details, and provide rationales when applicable, to be included in the communication piece and the appropriate media to be used.	07/03/2023
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving	Develop	Communications:	07/03/2023

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote the mission of the district. (Communications)	protocols for timing and content of communications, while empowering stakeholders.	Develop a cross training plan for School Messenger and other communications tools for all who will be responsible to communicate on behalf of the school or district.	- 06/28/2024
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote the mission of the district. (Communications)	Promote means by which communications are made available-social media sites, website, tv channel, video, etc.	Communications: Prominently post how to access communications or sign up to receive them - Patch, Facebook, Twitter, TV Channel, etc.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024
Prioritize infrastructure and building repair needs to enhance high quality instruction within our facilities. Continue to evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors. (Facilities)	Evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to	Facilities: Research costs and implementation of	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
	ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and visitors.	a Resource Officer for the buildings that do not have a local police department. (During school hours and afterschool activities)	
Prioritize infrastructure and building repair needs to enhance high quality instruction within our facilities. Continue to evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors. (Facilities)	Evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and visitors.	Facilities: Provide staff with CPR/AED Training	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026
Conduct a comprehensive review of the use of technology in the classroom with a desired outcome of striking an appropriate balance of technology use for educational purposes. (Academic Excellence-Technology Use)	Promote best practices for utilizing technology in a student-centered classroom	AE Technology: Elicit the support of the teacher technology leaders to share and to model best practices with	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step their colleagues in	Anticipated Timeline
		each building.	
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	Review current district-wide bullying program and evidenced based data to see if a change in programming is warranted.	SS Bullying Prevention: Conduct research on current best practices related to focus/target areas (local districts, scholarly journals, program research, etc.).	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2025
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	Review current district-wide bullying program and evidenced based data to see if a change in programming is warranted.	SS Bullying Prevention: Upon the steering committee's recommendation select pilot program(s) and/or recommend changes to current district- wide core programs.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	Review current district-wide bullying program and evidenced based data to see if a change in programming is warranted.	SS Bullying Prevention: Implement changes to current programs or the selected district-wide bullying prevention program.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2026
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	Define, identify, and outline fair, consistent age-appropriate discipline procedures and responses district-wide and provide educational opportunities and community knowledge / supportive	SS Bullying Prevention: Create consistent, fair, and appropriate district-wide discipline practices.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
	resources (in- person and virtual).		
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	Define, identify, and outline fair, consistent ageappropriate discipline procedures and responses district-wide and provide educational opportunities and community knowledge / supportive resources (inperson and virtual).	SS Bullying Prevention: Implement consistent district- wide discipline procedures and responses and provide educational opportunities and community knowledge (in- person and virtual) of what constitutes bullying / harassment and supportive resources.	07/03/2023
Investigate and implement additional engaging activities and clubs for students. (Academic Excellence-Additional Offerings)	Identify and offer	AE Addl. Offerings: Seek	07/01/2024

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
	clubs/activities that would be in demand based upon a successful completion of Strategy #1. If possible, access community resources to establish and support clubs and activities.	community resources and expertise to assist with the development and operation of established clubs.	06/30/2025
To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and student connectedness. (Student Services-Mental Health)	Provide stakeholders (staff, students and community members) with opportunities to learn skills and preventative measures regarding mental health/mental wellness.	SS Mental Health: Establish training opportunities for Youth Mental Health First Aid throughout the 2023-2024 school term.	07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and student connectedness. (Student Services-Mental Health)	Provide stakeholders (staff, students and community members) with opportunities to learn skills and preventative measures regarding mental health/mental wellness.	SS Mental Health: The Palisades School District will establish training opportunities for QPR throughout the 2024-2025 school term.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025
To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and student connectedness. (Student Services-Mental Health)	Create opportunities for students to engage with others in areas of interest and to seek support when they are feeling disengaged.	SS Mental Health: Train staff regarding strategies to enhance school connectedness.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025
Prepare students for future success in their post-secondary decisions: college,	Implement a	AE Student Prep:	07/03/2023

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Professional Development Step	Anticipated Timeline
military, or the workforce. (Academic Excellence-Student Preparedness)	data discussion protocol.	Research best practices in datadriven decision making and design a protocol to guide buildingbased data team discussions.	- 06/30/2026
Prepare students for future success in their post-secondary decisions: college, military, or the workforce. (Academic Excellence-Student Preparedness)	Increase access to targeted and specific interventions through the MTSS process.	AE Student Prep: Conduct professional development to increase efficacy of MTSS process.	07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025
Prepare students for future success in their post-secondary decisions: college, military, or the workforce. (Academic Excellence-Student Preparedness)	Develop classes and programs that meet the needs and wants of students.	AE Student Prep: Develop a student interest survey.	07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Professional Development Step	Audience	ence Topics of Prof. Dev		Topics of Prof. Dev		udience Topics of Prof.	
Language and Literacy Acquisition for all students	Five certificated areas required by well as building-level leaders						
Evidence of Learning	Anticipated Timeframe	Lead Person/Position					
Pre- and post-surveys	08/28/2023 - 06/12/2026	Dr. Michael Donnelly Assistant to the Superir for Educational Services					
Danielson Framework Component Met in this Pl	an: This Step	meets the	Requirements of State Required Trainings:				
	Languag	ge and Lite	racy Acquisition for All Students				

Professional Development Step	Audience	Topics of Prof. Dev
Teaching diverse learners in inclusive settings	Teachers, building-based administrators, and instructional support staff	Best practices in inclusion for students with special education, as well as training for inclusion of students who are classified as English Language Learners.
Evidence of Learning	Anticipated Timeframe	Lead Person/Position
Pre- and post-survey	08/28/2023 - 06/12/2026	Dr. Michael Donnelly Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services

Danielson Framework Component Met in this Plan	nielson Framework Component Met in this Plan: This Step meets the Requirements of State Required Training	
	Teaching Diverse Learners in Inclusive Settings	
Professional Development Step	Audience	Topics of Prof. Dev
Trauma-informed care training	All staff	Trauma-informed and best practices
Evidence of Learning	Anticipated Timeframe	Lead Person/Position
Post workshop certificate	08/28/2023 - 06/12/2026	Dr. Michael Donnelly Assistant to the Superintenden for Educational Services
Danielson Framework Component Met in this Plan	n: This Ste	p meets the Requirements of State Required Trainings:
	At Leas	t 1-hour of Trauma-informed Care Training for All Staff

Professional Development Step Aud	dience	Topics of Prof.	Dev
Professional ethics program cer	tificated staff	PE.1 Demonstr	ate their understanding of the PA Code of Professional
		Practice and C	Conduct for Educators and the PA Educator Discipline Act.
		PE.2 Describe	the function of the PA Professional Standards and
		Practices Com	mission and its role in professional disciplinary actions for
		educators. PE	3 Differentiate between codes of conduct and codes of
		ethics and exp	plain how each informs professional practice and decision
		making. PE.4 [Demonstrate their understanding of their responsibility to
		the profession	as described in Principle 1 of the Model Code of Ethics for
		Educators (MC	EE). PE.5 Demonstrate their understanding of their
		responsibility	for professional competence as described in Principle 2 of
		the Model Cod	de of Ethics for Educators (MCEE). PE.6 Demonstrate their
		understanding	of their responsibility to students as described in Principle
		3 of the Mode	Code of Ethics for Educators (MCEE). PE.7 Demonstrate
		their understa	nding of their responsibility to the school community as
		described in P	rinciple 4 of the Model Code of Ethics for Educators
		(MCEE). PE.8 [Demonstrate their understanding of the expectation for
		responsible ar	nd ethical use of technology as described in Principle 5 of
		the Model Cod	de of Ethics for Educators
Evidence of Learning	Anticipated Tin	neframe	Lead Person/Position
Activities built into new teacher inductio	on 08/15/2023 - 0	06/12/2026	Dr. Michael Donnelly Assistant to the
			Superintendent for Educational Services

Danielson Framework Component Met in this Plan: This Step meets the Requirements of State Required Tr	
	Professional Ethics

ADDENDUM D: ACTION PLAN COMMUNICATION

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote the mission of the district. (Communications)	Develop protocols for timing and content of communications, while empowering stakeholders.	Communications: Administrative team will meet to determine an acceptable timeframe for releasing information to the community depending on the issue; discuss details, and provide rationales when applicable, to be included in the communication piece and the appropriate media to be used.	2023-07- 03 - 2024- 06-28
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving	Promote means	Communications:	2023-07-

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote the mission of the district. (Communications)	by which communications are made available-social media sites, website, tv channel, video, etc.	Prominently post how to access communications or sign up to receive them - Patch, Facebook, Twitter, TV Channel, etc.	03 - 2024- 06-28
Palisades School District is dedicated to developing, distributing and receiving timely and meaningful content and feedback in an efficient manner with our students, parents/guardians, employees, and other community members to promote the mission of the district. (Communications)	Promote means by which communications are made available-social media sites, website, tv channel, video, etc.	Communications: Increase communications to the individuals who do not have children in the district; increase their engagement.	2023-07- 03 - 2026- 06-30
Conduct a comprehensive review of the use of technology in the classroom with a desired outcome of striking an appropriate balance of technology use for educational purposes. (Academic Excellence-Technology Use)	Define the meaningful use of technology in the process of teaching and learning	AE Technology: Communicate with stakeholder groups as to what best practices and research shows regarding the use	2023-07- 03 - 2024- 06-28

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
		of technology.	
Prioritize infrastructure and building repair needs to enhance high quality instruction within our facilities. Continue to evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors. (Facilities)	Evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and visitors.	Facilities: Research costs and implementation of a Resource Officer for the buildings that do not have a local police department. (During school hours and after- school activities)	2023-07- 03 - 2024- 06-28
Conduct a comprehensive review of the use of technology in the classroom with a desired outcome of striking an appropriate balance of technology use for educational purposes. (Academic Excellence-Technology Use)	Promote best practices for utilizing technology in a student-centered classroom	Communicate recommended guidelines with stakeholder groups.	2024-11-01 - 2024-12- 31
Conduct a comprehensive review of the use of technology in the classroom with a desired outcome of striking an appropriate balance of technology use for educational purposes. (Academic Excellence-Technology Use)	Promote best practices for utilizing	AE Technology: Elicit the support of the teacher	2024-07-01 - 2026-06- 30

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
	technology in a student- centered classroom	technology leaders to share and to model best practices with their colleagues in each building.	
Prioritize infrastructure and building repair needs to enhance high quality instruction within our facilities. Continue to evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff, and visitors. (Facilities)	Monitor enrollment, building capacity, and staffing to ensure that the district is maximizing its resources.	Facilities: Produce an annual report that includes past, present, and future enrollment along with current building capacity and current staffing and class sizes.	2023-07- 03 - 2026- 06-30
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	Review current district-wide bullying program and evidenced based data to see if a change in programming is warranted.	SS Bullying Prevention: Upon the steering committee's recommendation select pilot program(s) and/or recommend	2024-07-01 - 2026-06- 30

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
		changes to current district- wide core programs.	
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	Review current district-wide bullying program and evidenced based data to see if a change in programming is warranted.	SS Bullying Prevention: Implement changes to current programs or the selected district-wide bullying prevention program.	2024-07-01 - 2026-06- 30
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	Define, identify, and outline fair, consistent ageappropriate discipline procedures and responses district-wide and provide educational	SS Bullying Prevention: Create consistent, fair, and appropriate district-wide discipline practices.	2023-07- 03 - 2026- 06-30

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
	opportunities and community knowledge / supportive resources (in- person and virtual).		
Create a climate, educational opportunities, and resources to enhance the emotional well being and safety of our students. (Student Services-Bullying Prevention)	Define, identify, and outline fair, consistent ageappropriate discipline procedures and responses district-wide and provide educational opportunities and community knowledge / supportive resources (inperson and virtual).	SS Bullying Prevention: Implement consistent district- wide discipline procedures and responses and provide educational opportunities and community knowledge (in- person and virtual) of what constitutes bullying / harassment and	2023-07- 03 - 2026- 06-30

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
		resources.	
To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and student connectedness. (Student Services-Mental Health)	Provide information and/or opportunities for stakeholders to learn about mental health acuity levels, supports and services on a quarterly basis through the Patch, Website and/or Presentations at public events.	SS Mental Health: Create a Mental Health Awareness Fair, bringing community agencies to the Palisades School District to provide information and resources regarding mental wellness.	2023-07- 03 - 2024- 06-30
To increase public awareness regarding mental health/mental wellness while developing skills among staff, students and families to support mental wellness and student connectedness. (Student Services-Mental Health)	Provide information and/or opportunities for stakeholders to learn about mental health	SS Mental Health: Publish a quarterly article to be placed on the Patch and Palisades School District website	2023-07- 03 - 2026- 06-30

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
	acuity levels, supports and services on a quarterly basis through the Patch, Website and/or Presentations at public events.		
To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of Education school code. (Student Services-Food Choice)	Provide an informational session for stakeholders to learn about the guidelines that impact food services and food choices.	SS Food: Present, annually, at the Educational Programs and Services Committee Meeting, on the Student Wellness policy, Tri-annual assessment, and federal and state guidelines relative to food services and food choices.	2023-07- 03 - 2026- 06-30
To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness	Provide an	SS Food: Post	2023-07-

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of Education school code. (Student Services-Food Choice)	informational session for stakeholders to learn about the guidelines that impact food services and food choices.	presentations on the Palisades School District Website and/or Patch regarding Student Wellness policy and federal and state guidelines relative to food services and food choices.	03 - 2026- 06-30
To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of Education school code. (Student Services-Food Choice)	Educate students and parents regarding the value of proper nutrition.	SS Food: Display and share menu items at Back to School nights.	2023-07- 03 - 2026- 06-30
To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of Education school code. (Student Services-Food Choice)	Provide opportunity to engage community in "tasting sessions" during an Open House	SS Food: Coordinate with school administration to provide a 15 minute tasting session at each	2023-07- 03 - 2026- 06-30

Measurable Goals	Action Plan Name	Communication Step	Anticipated Timeline
	Night	school's Open	
		House.	
To increase public awareness regarding food services and student wellness	Provide	SS Food: Prepare	2023-07-
requirements relative to the USDA guidelines and Pennsylvania Department of	opportunity to	handouts and an	03 - 2026-
Education school code. (Student Services-Food Choice)	engage	FAQ for parents	06-30
	community in	regarding school	
	"tasting	nutrition. Maintain	
	sessions" during	Wall of Wellness	
	an Open House	Brochures @ High	
	Night	School & Middle	
		School.	

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Communication Step	Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
Develop protocols for timing and content of communications, while empowering stakeholders.	Palisades community at large	Issues related to safety, security or other important notices

	_	
Anticipated Timeframe	Frequency	Delivery Method
07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024	As situations arise	Email
		Posting on district website
Lead Person/Position		
Director of Community Relations with Superinten	dent and Building Principal	
Communication Step	Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
·	Audience Parents/Guardians of students in	Topics/Message of Communication The recommended research regarding the
Define the meaningful use of technology in the		
Define the meaningful use of technology in the	Parents/Guardians of students in	The recommended research regarding the
Define the meaningful use of technology in the	Parents/Guardians of students in the district, teachers, School Board	The recommended research regarding the amount of time a student should use technology
Communication Step Define the meaningful use of technology in the process of teaching and learning Anticipated Timeframe	Parents/Guardians of students in the district, teachers, School Board	The recommended research regarding the amount of time a student should use technology and the types of activities that are most effective
Define the meaningful use of technology in the process of teaching and learning	Parents/Guardians of students in the district, teachers, School Board members, community members	The recommended research regarding the amount of time a student should use technology and the types of activities that are most effective in their learning.

Lead Person/Position

Director of Community Relations

Communication Step	Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
Promote best practices for utilizing technology in a student-centered classroom	PSD Faculty members	Through research and BEST practices, the PSD professional development plan will communicate the findings with the faculty members
Anticipated Timeframe	Frequency	Delivery Method
09/05/2024 - 06/15/2025	Start of the year professional development training sessions	Presentation
Lead Person/Position		
Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Serv	rices	

Communication Step	Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
Promote means by which communications are made available-social media sites, website, tv channel, video, etc.	Palisades School District community at large	Events and activities, policies and procedures, safety and security, etc.

Anticipated Timeframe	Freq	uency	Delivery Method
07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026	Sem	ii annually	Newsletter
			Posting on district website
Lead Person/Position			
Director of Community Relations			
Communication Step		Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
Evaluate and monitor district needs in order to take steps to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff		Palisades School District community at large	Costs, duties and responsibilities, etc.
and visitors.	tadents, stan	community at large	
Anticipated Timeframe	Frequer	ncy	Delivery Method
07/03/2023 - 06/28/2024	Apprise	e community throughout the	Email
	hiring p	process	
Lead Person/Position			
Superintendent and building administrators wi	th Director of C	Community Relations	

Communication Step	Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
Monitor enrollment, building capacity, and staffing to ensure that the district is maximizing its resources.	Palisades School District community at large	Comprehensive resource planning including staffing, student enrollment, building capacity, transportation and financials.
Anticipated Timeframe	Frequency	Delivery Method
07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026	Annual	Presentation
Lead Person/Position		
Administrative Team		

Communication Step	Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
Review current district-wide bullying program and evidenced based data to see if a change in programming is warranted.	Palisades School District students, faculty, staff and families.	Updates to programming related to bullying prevention.

Anticipated Timeframe	Frequency	Delivery Method
07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026	As needed through implementation.	Email
		Presentation
Lead Person/Position		
Director of Student Services		

Communication Step	Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
Define, identify, and outline fair, consistent age-appropriate	Palisades School District	Changes to policy and procedures.
discipline procedures and responses district-wide and provide	students, faculty, staff and	
educational opportunities and community knowledge /	families.	
supportive resources (in-person and virtual).		

Anticipated Timeframe	Frequency	Delivery Method
07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026	As updates/changes are made.	Email Presentation

Lead Person/Position

Building administrators and the Director of Student Services

Communication Step		Audience	Topics/Message of Communication	
learn about mental health acuity levels,	nformation and/or opportunities for stakeholders to out mental health acuity levels, supports and on a quarterly basis through the Patch, Website resentations at public events.		Information to help our community find meaningful mental health resources and find assistance they need.	
Anticipated Timeframe	Frequen	су	Delivery Method	
07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026	Provide	updates and information	Email	
	through	out the school year.	Posting on district website	
			Presentation	
Lead Person/Position				
Director of Student Services				

Communication Step	Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
Provide an informational session for stakeholders to	Palisades School District	Providing information to the community
learn about the guidelines that impact food services and	community at large.	regarding our food services programs and
food choices.		strategies.

esentation at Education Programs ces Committee Meetings.	Presentation Email
Audience	Topics/Message of Communication
Parents and guardians	Nutrition information
iency De	livery Method
nally Pre	esentation
F	Parents and guardians Jency De

Communication Step		Audience	Topics/Message of Communication	
Provide opportunity to engage community in "tasting sessions" during an Open House Night.		Students and parents/guardians	School nutrition	
Anticipated Timeframe	Frequen	су	Delivery Method	
07/03/2023 - 06/30/2026	At our C	Open Houses for parents/guardians	Presentation	
	at the b	eginning of the school year.	Other	
Lead Person/Position				
Director of Food Services				

ADDENDUM E: COMPREHENSIVE PLAN COMMUNICATIONS

Communication Step	Topics of Message	Mode	Audience	Anticipated Timeline
Plan will be reviewed at School Board Meeting and Posted on	Full comprehensive	Presentation,	Palisades	05/03/23-
our Website for required days. The final plan will be on the SB	planning process and	email and	community	06/09/23
Agenda in June for final vote.	plan development.	website posting	at large	
