

**DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM  
& INSTRUCTION**

**2025-2026  
PROPOSED BUDGET**

**MARCH 5th, 2025**





# STRATEGIC PLAN

LPS  
#Successat



## AREA 1

## STUDENT PREPARATION FOR POSTSECONDARY LIFE

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**GOAL:** Prepare all students for postsecondary life by providing them with comprehensive social, emotional and academic skills through an educational program that offers varied experiences and opportunities for life after graduation.

### INITIATIVES:

- 1.1 | Leverage the interests, resources and talents of community members, local business groups and higher education institutions (colleges, universities and trade schools) to explore new opportunities through expanded community partnerships.
- 1.2 | Evaluate current curricula and structures to identify opportunities for new programs in grades K-12 that prepare students for postsecondary life, including artificial intelligence, career exploration, computer science and engineering.
- 1.3 | Enhance extracurricular opportunities, such as clubs and athletics, to meet the diverse needs and interests of all students.
- 1.4 | Collaborate with district and building administration, as well as teachers, to develop strategies for improving academic achievement in grades K-12.
- 1.5 | Ensure all students have access to courses focusing on essential life skills, such as financial literacy and career exploration.
- 1.6 | Explore additional relevant opportunities to support students in their postsecondary paths, including vocational and college fairs, college tours, alumni visits and transitional services.
- 1.7 | Implement "Instructional Rounds" to provide feedback on instructional practices in K-12 classrooms.
- 1.8 | Create new courses and refine existing curricula to address and develop the critical skills identified in the district's Portrait of a Graduate.





# STRATEGIC PLAN



## AREA 2

### WELLNESS AND CLIMATE

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**GOAL:** Formulate strategies to enhance school security and promote a positive learning environment, cultivating a safe and inclusive community where everyone is respected and valued.

**INITIATIVES:**

**2.1** | Continue to foster a positive school culture for all students and staff.



## AREA 3

### HUMAN CAPITAL

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**GOAL:** Attract, retain and support a high-quality staff that also reflects the diverse makeup of our school community to ensure an excellent education for the students of the Levittown School District.

**3.4** | Develop a program to create an internal pipeline for future teachers.



# POINTS OF PRIDE

## Elementary Career Exploration



Kindergarten - Future Doctors



First Grade - Future Teachers



# POINTS OF PRIDE

Debut of Girls Wrestling



MacArthur High School helping pave way in growing girl's wrestling on Long Island: 'Seen in a new light'

[nypost.com](http://nypost.com)







# POINTS OF PRIDE

## Technology Enhancements - Elementary Gyms







# POINTS OF PRIDE

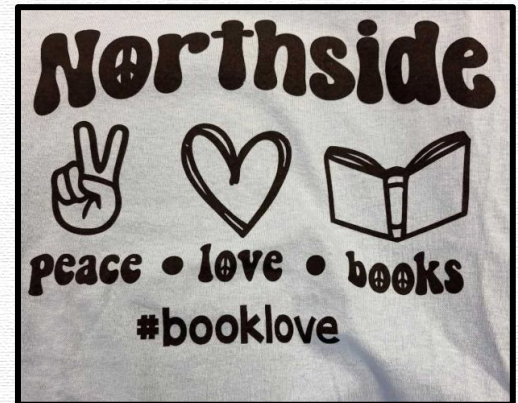
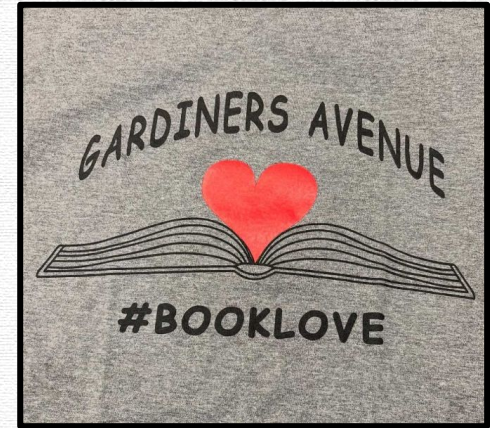
Ongoing Library Enhancements





# POINTS OF PRIDE

Continued Growth of [#Booklove](#)







# POINTS OF PRIDE

Enhancement of learning spaces

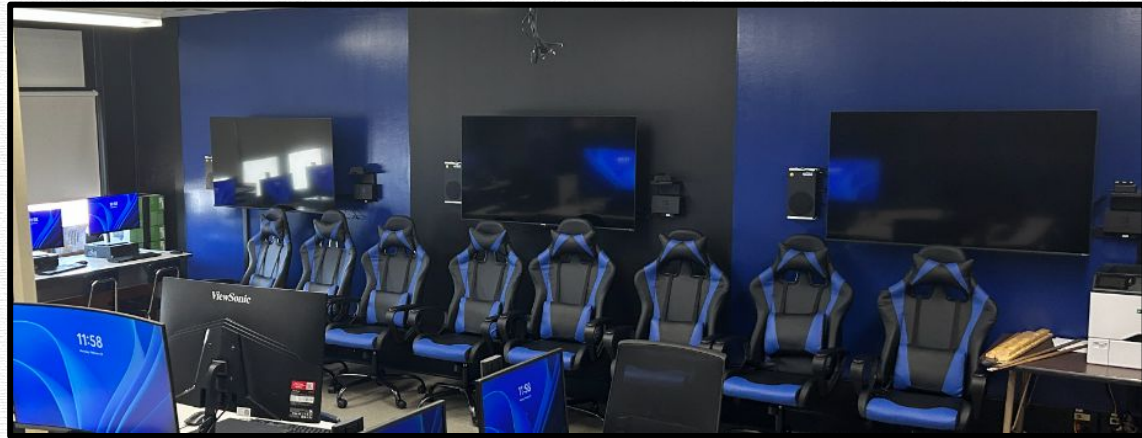






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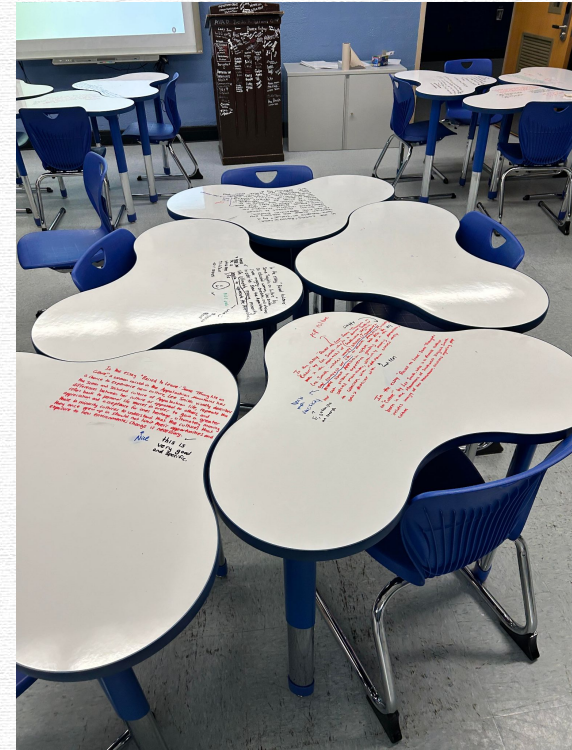






# POINTS OF PRIDE

Enhancement of learning spaces





# POINTS OF PRIDE



- **Success of the elementary principal learning walks** to enhance instructional practices and share best practices
- **Increase in National Board Certified teachers**, with NYS recognizing our district as having the **second-largest cohort** of teachers working toward certification in the state
- **Enhanced K-8 i-Ready data analysis** to strengthen instructional decision-making
- **Success of new high school electives**, including Future Teachers, College Anatomy & Physiology, College Real Estate, Small Engine/Basic Car Maintenance, offering students a variety of opportunities to achieve #SuccessatLPS



# POINTS OF PRIDE

- **Refinement of our instructional coaching model** to better support teachers
- **Launch of the Financial Literacy and Readiness graduation requirement**, equipping students with essential skills for future financial independence and responsibility
- **Implementation of the Nassau BOCES Social Studies Curriculum in Grades 3-5**, with a K-2 pilot launching this year
- **Adoption of Morpheme Magic** to support vocabulary development in Grades 4-5
- **Continued expansion of the Adult Education Program** to strengthen community engagement and partnerships







# PLANNED INITIATIVES



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Adoption of Artificial Intelligence Platform for Staff & Students



# MAGiC SCHOOL



## Vocabulary List Generator



Generate a list of vocabulary words based on a subject, topic, or text that are important for students to learn.



## Decodable Texts



Generate a decodable text based on the Science of Reading to support early literacy.



# PLANNED INITIATIVES

## Adoption of Artificial Intelligence Platform for Staff & Students



### Informational Texts

Generate original informational texts for your class, customized to the topic of your choice.



### Rubric Generator

Have AI write a rubric for an assignment you are creating for your class in a table format.



### Text Dependent Questions

Generate text-dependent questions for students based on any text that you input.







# PLANNED INITIATIVES

Comfort Dogs - Secondary Schools



# Pet Partners





# PLANNED INITIATIVES

## Continued Expansion of Classroom Libraries





# ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES



- Redesign of the **small-group instructional model** in Grades 4 & 5
- Ongoing district and school-based initiatives to strengthen **school climate**
- Continued **K-12 data analysis** to drive instructional decisions
- Expansion of **in-house, in-service courses**, led by our leadership team
- Continued enhancement of the administrator mentoring program



# DEPARTMENT BUDGET HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE



2024-2025: \$9,839,177

2025-2026: 9,950,992

Year-to-Year Change: \$111,815 or 1.14%





QUESTIONS?