“We are champions of children who inspire and nurture the whole child by providing innovative, high-quality educational opportunities that prepare all students to embark on individual paths of success in a globally diverse community.”
What did we **aspire** to accomplish in our community schools?
Vision:
As part of a turnaround strategy for all Poughkeepsie City Schools, the PSCD Community Schools Model will support families using a “full service” model to increase student outcomes and improve the surrounding community.
Goals and Outcomes:

1. Implement strong educational programs which reduce learning gaps, enrich and expand the curriculum, and strengthen parent and community engagement throughout all schools.

2. Implement high quality extended day and year long programs of excellence (e.g., academic, cultural, artistic, athletic, and needs-based).

3. Coordinate local resources to offer medical, dental, health & wellness for families.

4. Extend PCSD’s involvement in the Prenatal to College & Career Success youth development space.
Community Schools Metrics

- Increase academic **achievement**
- Increase student **attendance**
- Increase student and parent **engagement**
- Increase the **access** to adult education programs within the community
- Increase the **number of participants** attending the after-school / Saturday programs
- Improve the **school climate**, in support of school leadership, to be a welcoming and supportive environment for students and families
- Improved **student leadership** in school / community
- Improve the **health and wellness** of students
- Improve the **social-emotional well-being** of students
- Improve **community engagement** in the schools (higher education, business, city, county, community & faith-based organizations, etc.)
- Improve the **safe passage** to schools for students
- Decrease **tardiness**
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- **Academic Supports**
  - Fulltime Librarian at every school
  - One-to-one instructional devices
  - On-line supplemental instructional programs and age appropriate literacy resources
  - Academic, cultural, artistic, and needs based field trips
  - Full-time Art teachers in every school
  - 40 weeks of extended day K-12 academic, social, emotional and wellness programming
  - Enhanced College and Career Planning (High School)

- **Social and Emotional Supports**
  - Fulltime Social Worker in every building
  - Enhanced Student Leadership opportunities at each school
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- **Safe Passage**
  - Walking School Bus (Elementary Schools)
  - Continued Dutchess County Transportation (Middle & High School)
  - Community Led Safe Passage Program (Middle & High School)

- **Parent Supports**
  - Parent Empowerment Center
  - Parent Academy Workshops
  - (3) Parent and Community Advocates

- **Enhanced Community Partnerships**
  - Additional academic, social, emotional and wellness supports for students
Community School Steering Committee

Creating Highly Effective Community Schools

PCSD Leadership
Family/Community School Advocates
PCSD Principals
Community-based Organizations Leaders
Colleges & Businesses
PCSD Parents
Parent and Student Input Survey

Will be posted on PCSD Website (via Survey Monkey)

Input on the following:

• Student and Family Services
• Extended day & Saturday activities
• Adult education courses
• College Preparation activity
• Career and Vocational courses
• Wrap around services
• Health & wellness

Data will be used to build the community school programs
Questions