



8.1 Board Report: *Destination 2028!* *Update*

February 11, 2026

Agenda



- Components of *Destination 2028!*
- 2025-2026 Priority Action Updates



Components of the Plan



Vision, Mission, & Beliefs

Our **Vision**:

The unrelenting pursuit of the extraordinary school experience.

Our **Mission**:

To ignite genius and empower students to advance the world.

Belief Statement:

We must seize opportunities to revolutionize the traditional school system to better prepare today's students. A wise investment in time and resources will radically change and improve the school experience.

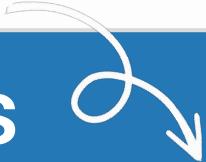
We Believe:

In the joy of learning - In student choice and ownership of learning - In the genius of each child - In developing integrity, compassion, and empathy - In developing grit, perseverance, and a passion for learning - In empowering students to be thinkers and change makers - In the power of curiosity - In the power of team - In taking risks and not settling - Our students, as engaged citizens, will positively impact their community and the world.

DMUSD's Portrait of a Learner



Four Levers



01.
LEARNING
EXPERIENCE

02.
RESPONSIVE AND
CARING CULTURE

03.
STEWARDSHIP
OF RESOURCES

04.
DESIGN
INFLUENCE

Lever 1: Learning Experience



Strong Academic Core & High Quality Instruction



Priority Action 1.2.6

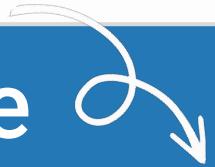
Host the **Cultures of Thinking Summit**, **Fellows Showcase**, and **Cognitively Guided Instruction Conference** to deepen a culture of thinking in DMUSD and local school districts, encouraging and enhancing educational experiences beyond our district.

Priority Action 1.4.3

Revise our student progress reporting system and report card. June 2025-May 2027

“Getting a real sense that the teacher knows my child - what engages them and how they learn.” DMUSD Parent

Lever 2: Responsive & Caring Culture



Connection & Communication



Priority Action 2.3.4

Based on students' passions and interests, continue to provide opportunities for lunchtime choices to build positive relationships across the school community.

Priority Action 2.4.2

Provide opportunities for students to explore global cultures, traditions, and perspectives both inside and outside the curriculum.



I am proud of our culture that promotes inclusivity and kindness. "DMUSD Staff Member

Lever 3: Stewardship of Resources



Supporting the School Experience



Priority Action 3.2.1

Prioritize funding based on goals and actions included in Destination 2028! and the LCAP. Ensure that STEAM+, small class sizes, and other Board-identified priorities are funded both in the short and long term.



Priority Action 3.4.1

Regularly update the Facilities Master Plan and communicate Measure MM progress to the Board and Community through Board Meeting presentations and inclusion of facilities updates in regular District communication.



"The aspects of DMUSD that are the brightest in my opinion are Science, Music, Art, and Design Den. I LOVE SCIENCE!" DMUSD Student



Lever 4: Design Influence

The Student Experience

Priority Action 4.2.1

Identify and activate potential and existing common learning spaces, both indoor & outdoor, to extend learning beyond the traditional classroom and use these spaces for student learning across classes and grade levels.



Priority Action 4.3.1

To enhance professional collaboration, all teachers will engage in collaborative routines to observe and reflect on instructional frameworks and learning environments.



Destination 2028!

Please Join our Spring Community Meeting
April 30, 2026
5pm
Ocean Air Elementary School



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