



West York Area School District

2019-20

Mid-Year Update

January 21, 2020

Mission

Every Student Every Day



Vision

- 1) CREATE **opportunities for our students to thrive**
- 2) DEVELOP **world-class citizens**

Equip West York graduates for more and better opportunities to thrive in an increasingly complex and competitive society while also empowering graduates to lead with integrity, empathy, and respect for others.



Needs Assessment

- **Interviews**
- **Surveys**
- **Focus Groups**
- **Document Review**



- Trust and transparency
- A revised and innovative fiscal mindset
- Address increasing poverty
- Create systems for supporting behavior/mental health
- Make West York Safe
- Update our outdated or misaligned curriculum, programs, resources, and policies

Updated, aligned, or expanded programs, policies, and initiatives



2018–2019 Mid-Year Recap



Increased Transparency

- Open Committees
- Supt's. Report
- Social Media Presence

○ **Increased Efficiencies**

- Building-level Buses
- Scheduling
- Goal Setting

○ **Increased Safety/Security**

- Re-keyed all Exterior Doors
- Secured all School Vestibules
- 2 SROs
- Cameras

○ **Increased Student-Support**

- FDK
- MS Teaming
- Soft Start
- *Lunch programs
- OVR
- Elementary Encore
- Link Crew

○ **Increased Professional Learning**

- Updated Professional Development Plan
- Act 80 Days
- Summer FLEX

**No Increased
Tax Burden for
2018–2019**

2019–2020 Mid–Year UPDATE

◦ **Increased Transparency**

- Round Table Discussions
- Town Hall Meetings/Board Presentations
- Improved District –Association Meetings

◦ **Increased Efficiencies**

- Energy/Mechanical/Roofing Upgrades
- Transportation Software
- Financial Software
- Learning Mangt. Sys

◦ **Increased Safety/Security**

- Coordinator Of Safety and Security
- Technology Migration
- Groundbreaking policy work

◦ **Increased Student–Support**

- Deans of Students at all Levels
- Lunch and Learn/Bulldog Block/Unleashed
- Secondary Arrival and Dismissal Enhancements
- Unified Track
- MTSS at all levels
- Program & Scheduling Enhancements

◦ **Innovative Solutions**

- Signed Teacher’s Contract
- OSS Marquee
- Fairgrounds/Booster Clubs
- Admin Lease
- UPMC PILOT
- Fund Balance Policy

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Looking Ahead



- ***JROTC** *2020-2021*
- ***More High School STEM Offerings** *2020-2021*
- ***More High School College-Level Programs** *2020-2021*
- **9th Grade Academy** *2020-2021*
- **Reading Program in 4-8** *2020-2021*
- **New Math in 9-12** *2020-2021*
- **More STEM Electives in 6-8** *2020-2021*

**2020-2021 - With new 5 Period Schedule*



Questions?

