Mount Carmel Area School District
Strategic Planning
District Level
2026-2027

Goal Area #1 Attendance

- Improve overall attendance within the entire school district.
- The administration will continue to complete the start of the school year, day 45, day 90, and day 135 attendance checks. 10% Letters will be sent home to all students in this category.

Goal Area #2 Student Data

- Improve overall performance on PSSA and Keystone Data.
- Work with administration to analyze benchmark assessments during the school year (At least 3) and review with staff
- Continue Differentiated Supervision Planning with teacher led Action Research with student data as the main topic.

Goal Area #3 Cyber Schools

- The district goal is to move current students enrolled in outside cyber placements back to MCA.
- Phone contacts to families currently enrolled in outside cyber during summer 2026..
- Follow up mailing letter and with informational TELA pamphlet that was mailed July, 2026.
- Communicate to the public the adverse cost associated with outside cyber school attendance.
- Present cost analysis to community in July 2026

Goal Area #4 Safety Initiatives

- Continue to refine metal detector system in both district buildings (Open Gate)
- Continue monthly Safety and Security meetings.
- Review RVATs in both buildings and continue to make suggested changes

Goal Area #5 Community Outreach

- Continue growth and planning for the annual Kaupas Camp
- Continue growth and planning for Tornado Buddy Bag Project
- Continue growth and planning for Tornado Brick Project (Expansion is needed in the next calendar year.)

Goal Area #6 Communication

- Continue meaningful communication practices with the district learning community via website, social media, alert now messages, etc.