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- By 2020, MSDWT should have or be
- Continued focused on academic excellence
- Most important thing is to keep the academic rate up
- The IB and the Ivy League does matter
- This is the info to give to the 80%
- How to sell to the greater WT community
- Quantity and quality of the academic opportunities
- Desperately need to have alternative school, so this is good that we are opening the new academy
- Things are good/ maintain
- Continued diversity and high standards
- More and better technology
- One to one technology. IPADs and laptops for all students. Access for all families
- Better support and communication for families and students who are new to the district
- To have opportunities for internships, distance learning. Utilize the new technology to the maximum extent possible to help our students be global citizens. "Schools without walls"
- More collaborated, coordinated instruction in math, science and social studies
- Substantial increase in SAT scores
- Community Schools Focus: intentional integration of community resources in each school
- Create more programs that work for our kids – give kids an opportunity if you aren't on track. (look at our programs to make sure they support kids going to college) - identify kids sooner across the board for appropriate programs.
- Would like to send flyers home with students.
- Improved community partner communication
- Newsletters not effective
- Need more space for students
- Need to modernize
- Create an ownership of space
- Need to redefine school boundaries
- Need to provide additional supports for growing ENL population
- Depends on priorities: reopen
- Maintain academic excellence
- Maintain our curriculum
- Lowest absentee rates
- Best equipped faculty in the state
- Preparing the community for a Ref to fund the Schools
- Increased access to counselors regardless of different needs/various needs
- Premier school district in Indiana
- Get people to come back to the District
- Programs for all students – ENL, Spec. Ed.
- Preschool with access to move families in district
- Early education funding

- Student/teacher ratio small as possible
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If I were Superintendent, one essential focus area for the 2016-2019 WT Strategic Plan would be

- Getting rid of overcrowding
- Get rid of trailers they look shabby
- Open Wyandotte
- Build another school
- Confusion over the overcrowding of elem v. middle
- Upgrading the facilities
- More understanding of schools of greater community beyond the people that have students
- They have appreciation for the greatness of schools
- Parent outreach to the community and what it means to them
- Recognizing the importance of keeping them great
- Middle schools have equal resources
- Facilities- lack of renovation, space issue
- Input from all levels of decision making
- Retention of middle years teachers (state problem)
- More money
- Remodel current facilities
- Make sure that students are “life ready”. That we are preparing students to live in a global world. To continue to help students be problem solvers and critical thinkers
- More guidance and direction from counselors about course choices and helping students prepare for life after high school
- More information shared with families and students about IB
- Reading & comprehension : address the gap
- Math & Science (STEM)
- Coding
- Incorporate IB better into STEM type of curriculum
- Conflict resolution for students
- Need to address facilities
- Open up Wyandotte
- Creative thinking about budgeting and community partners
- Prioritize early childhood education
- Partnerships with other community partners
- All classes within the building no trailers
- Focus – Holistic (Mind/Body/Spirit) keeping kids in schools
- Cost control
- Flexible programming for kids
- Mention excellence
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How can we improve our facilities?

- Security is antiquated
- Some of the elementary, you can just walk in due to the openness of the buzzing system
- Perception of having a secure environment is important
- Property around schools (particularly Eastwood) needs to be improved
- School property has been allowed to get over grown
- The aesthetics matter
- Looks like we care about it
- The drop off and pick up is very bad at Eastwood
- The layout of NC is good
- The openness is nice
- It's very clean and quiet
- Wyandotte opened
- Send the kindergarten back to Wyandotte
- JS is over capacity bc of kindergarten
- Redistrict AV a little to help this
- It's a good space
- A new elementary school on the west side
- The locations of the middle schools are good
- New construction v. remodel
- Which is cheaper?
- Rehabbing for more storage
- Smart space
- Fewer modular classrooms
- Integrating everyone in to the building
- New or reopened facilities
- Grounds in general, include sports facilities to show a sense of pride
- Integrating technology
- Technology upgrades
- Improvements/upgrades needed across the district
- Improve cafeterias and restrooms
- Redistrict so students can attend their neighborhood school
- Renovations – compared to Pike, Lawrence, IPS etc.
- Funding through private partnerships
- Community based contributions
- How can we renovate for the future?
- Increase capacity in order to capitalize on technology students already own
- Need a manner in which to ensure all students can use technology
- Open up Wyandotte

- Additional space
- Keep up with technology
- \$ raise
- Flexible/Multi- spaces
- Update restrooms
- Cafeteria updated
- Roof – carpet (floor coverings), electrical – don't neglect the infrastructure
- Investigate value of land the District owns
- Space for early childhood
- Cost to reopen buildings
- Partner w/companies for alternate forms of energy
- Need adequate space
- Community needs to know

#### Other...

- What is happening with the closed facilities?
- What about out of district students?
- Lots of fundraising, possibly too much
- Is there talk of redistricting? Preserve diversity at every site
- Transportation gaps b/t drops offs (middle school/high school)
- Start times for HS 8:30 or later
- Early childhood education