



Decatur County Schools

THE BEARCAT WAY

PROUD TRADITION

PROMISING FUTURE

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Decatur County Schools Five Strategic Focus Areas

Focus Area 1: Student Achievement	Focus Area 2: Organizational Effectiveness & Efficiency	Focus Area 3: Technology for Teaching & Learning	Focus Area 4: Student & Stakeholder Engagement	Focus Area 5: School System Culture & Climate
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Mission

Key Strategies

Targets 2016

<p>To empower all students to engage and succeed in a global society by providing rigorous and equitable opportunities, nurturing environments, sustained partnerships, college and career readiness and character development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Increase Student Engagement * Increase Rigor and Relevance * Increase Use of Instructional Technology * Increase Teacher Collaboration 	Grad Rate	4 Year 79.2% 5Year 76.7%
		ES CCRPI	70.6%
		MS CCRPI	66.2%
		HS CCRPI	74%

Vision

Core Beliefs

<p>Excellence, Engagement and Accountability... for all.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Put Students First * Be Positive and Respectful * Be Consistent * Build Trustful and Relevant Relationships * Provide all Stakeholders with a Voice
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<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Talented staff members * Stakeholder support * Quality Professional Development 	<p>Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Limited Resources * Increased class size * Declining enrollment 	<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Flexibility IE2 * CCRPI Index * Increase access to technology 	<p>Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Annual funding uncertainty * Continued economic challenges for families and the school system * Shortage of highly qualified teachers and school administrators
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