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Personalized Student Dashboard
Literacy, Numeracy, SEL, Transitions

WHERE WE ARE: In order to ensure timely supports and interventions are in place that propel students forward academically, socially and emotionally, the right data must be available on demand. Today, many metrics exist across various systems in MNPS, including the student management system, state and district assessment platforms, Schoology, Navigator, Panorama and others. However, to date this information has not been formulated in a way that can be easily accessed and interpreted via the current Parent Portal by our parents and/or families. Over the past decade, the MNPS Data Warehouse has been deemed a model for organizing student and operational data from across many different platforms. While it has been a desire to get this information in the hands of students and families in a timely and meaningful way, direct access by families has not been an option.

WHERE WE ARE GOING (May – Ongoing): This phased work to build a personalized dashboard will provide significant value to students and their families by highlighting key current academic and non-academic performance information and trends. The dashboard will give students and caring adults alike space to celebrate accomplishments while also seeking additional supports where needed. This information will also elevate student voice and ownership in their educational journey by giving students and their families on-demand access to growth goals and future projections based on current performance levels. This will bring new meaning to knowledge is power.

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