



TARKIO R-1

Our Plan for 2026-27

Inspire and Prepare Students for Their Full Potential

Tarkio R-1 will strengthen communication, curriculum, teaching, student supports, and safe learning environments so students are prepared for future success and productive citizenship.

What We're Working On



GOAL 1

Culture and Climate

Strengthen communication and engagement among families, students, staff, and the community.

- ☆ 85% participation in communication surveys
- ☆ Expanded family access to student information
- ☆ Regular updates through multiple communication channels

HOW WE'LL GET IT DONE

- ✦ Train parents and students to use the student information system
- ✦ Use varied media to share events and celebrations



GOAL 2

Viable Curriculum Aligned to Missouri Learning Standards

Provide equitable college and career exploration to guide students' future planning and decisions.

- ☆ College and career readiness by graduation
- ☆ Annual ICAP updates for grades 9–12
- ☆ Four-year plans for all eighth graders
- ☆ Expanded technical school and college exploration

HOW WE'LL GET IT DONE

- ✦ Provide equitable access to career and college exploration



GOAL 3

Viable Curriculum Aligned to Missouri Learning Standards

Strengthen curriculum implementation, monitoring, and access to supports across all learning environments.

- ☆ 90% of curricula mapped in Atlas
- ☆ Regular data-informed curriculum reviews
- ☆ Tutoring opportunities in every building
- ☆ Documented accommodations and modifications

HOW WE'LL GET IT DONE

- ✦ Implement and monitor the district curriculum
- ✦ Ensure equal access to curriculum and educational experiences



GOAL 4

Effective Teaching and Learning

Build instructional expertise and support teacher growth through professional learning and mentoring.

- ☆ Professional development for all district staff
- ☆ 30 hours of annual teaching staff development
- ☆ Mentors assigned to all new teachers
- ☆ Support for first- and second-year teachers

HOW WE'LL GET IT DONE

- ✦ Create an annual professional development plan
- ✦ Implement a new teacher mentor program



GOAL 5

Effective Teaching and Learning

Improve achievement through standards-aligned literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies instruction.

- ☆ MAP and EOC performance at or above state averages
- ☆ Daily reading intervention in grades K–5
- ☆ Systematic phonics in all K–2 classrooms
- ☆ Standards-aligned curriculum across content areas

HOW WE'LL GET IT DONE

- ✦ Align reading instruction with the Science of Reading
- ✦ Align mathematics curriculum with Missouri Learning Standards
- ✦ Align science and social studies instruction with standards



GOAL 6

Functional and Safe Facilities and Environment

Maintain safe, clean facilities while expanding social-emotional, mentoring, and mental health supports.

- ☆ Safe and secure district facilities
- ☆ Ongoing safety drills and crisis preparedness
- ☆ Social-emotional screening for grades 3–12
- ☆ Access to mentoring and counseling supports

HOW WE'LL GET IT DONE

- ✦ Establish comprehensive facility safety and management systems
- ✦ Maintain clean, safe, well-supported facilities
- ✦ Provide social-emotional and mental health supports

By the Numbers

85%

communication
participation target

100%

students college and
career ready

100%

certified staff curriculum
participation

30 hours

annual teaching staff
professional development

Promises We Keep, Every Day

- ✓ Student Success
- ✓ Future Readiness
- ✓ Collaborative Improvement
- ✓ Data-Informed Decisions
- ✓ Safe Learning Environments
- ✓ Family Engagement