

Parent Powered School Turnaround

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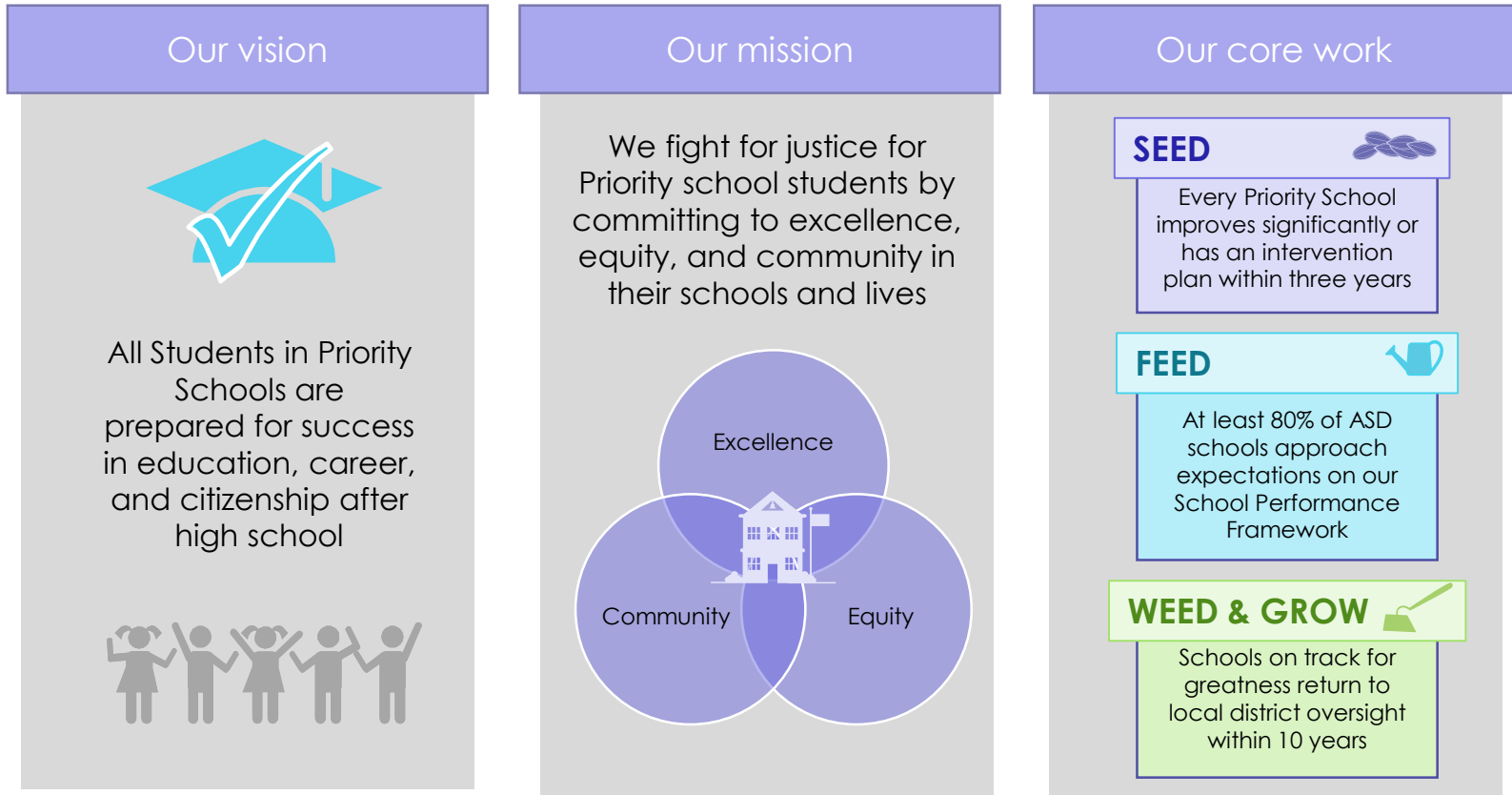
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The ASD adds State capacity to local school districts to transform Priority Schools

BY 2025, WE WILL CLOSE THE OPPORTUNITY GAPS LONG PERSISTENT IN TENNESSEE'S PUBLIC EDUCATION



Priority Schools – What do we think we know about them?

Students

School Leaders &
Teachers

Families

Curriculum
&
Instruction

Student
Supports

Climate &
Culture

Transforming Priority Schools – What do we KNOW they need to be successful?

Students: who they are, what they do, when they do it ALL matter

School Leaders & Teachers: know their content, prioritize learning urgency and have agency

Families: are informed, engaged and empowered

Curriculum & Instruction: consistent, focused, rigorous and flexible

Student Supports: personalized academic & non-academic success levers for ALL students

Climate & Culture: inclusive and safe (physically, intellectually & emotionally)

What can families do to support school turnaround?

Start first
with a
DIET

From Diet to Transformation

1. Make decision with sense of urgency
2. Picture the reward
3. Self-assess
4. Enroll others
5. Commit to change several habits & STOP one
6. Track & celebrate / Hit the wall & bounce back

The First 100 Days of School Turnaround: Parent-Powered

First, the district or operator must get the right leaders and teachers in the building.

Then *simultaneously*:

- (1) establish teacher agency and ownership
- (2) establish collaborative teaming structures to improve instruction [hint: who is on the team?]
- (3) ensure a safe and secure environment for students
- (4) provide leadership and support to teachers and families

For each action, what is one thing that parents can do to help?

Your Commitment



Write down,
Shout Out
Do It Now