

EDUCATION

A BLUEPRINT FOR NEWTON'S FUTURE

Academic Excellence

SUMMARY

Better Management

- Strengthen **math and science** education
- Maintain and enhance art and music offerings
- Restore elementary school **foreign language instruction**
- Update career and vocational-technical education
- Set goals for every student in each subject every year
- Foster an environment of **innovation, collaboration and continuous improvement**
- Develop metrics, set clear goals and measure progress
- Improve **communication and teamwork**, helping teachers to benefit from the innovations of their colleagues
- Utilize community resources to expand guest lecturing, mentoring and partnerships

Conducive Learning Environment

- Limit class size, particularly at the elementary school level
- Make **better use of technology** to expose students to a wide range of stimulating material
- Improve school building maintenance through a **cost-effective facilities plan** that provides students and teachers with an environment conducive to teaching and learning
- Reinvent the school day to accommodate changes in education and lifestyle



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