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Instructions: Your Continuous Improvement Plan must include a mission statement and vision statement. Please provide them in this section.

Mission and Vision - REQUIRED

Purpose of Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School:

Mission: To empower our school community with integrity, knowledge, and skills through a rigorous, integrated, site-based health science curriculum.

Vision: To be the nation’s top health science public high school.

Academic: Providing an innovative broad-based curriculum that integrates the health science curriculum.

Technical: Utilizing a practical application of scientific skills and academic knowledge beyond the classroom.

Ethical: Fostering an understanding of relevant ethical issues encountered in the health science professions.

At MMACHS, with intention we practice:

- Curiosity
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Perseverance
- Responsibility
- Communication

Instructions: Per statute, please describe how your school district or charter school considered input from the community in developing or revising your Continuous Improvement Plan.

Community Involvement in Plan Development - REQUIRED

Community Partnerships are essential to our charter school and our Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. Partners help to provide current technology information and resources, expanded learning opportunities, innovative education strategies, and creative problem solving for 21st century global education. Our charter proposal established a partnership with Joint School District No. 2, Idaho State University and St. Luke's Regional Medical Center. MMACHS has expanded this list to include many health care providers and organizations throughout the Treasure Valley. This partnership includes our Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), whose duty is to help drive our relevant curriculum, researching new professional pathways and creating more opportunities for our students to participate in health science experiences. This advisory group is helping MMACHS monitor our current capstone programs in CNA, EMT, Rehabilitative Services, and Pharmacy Technician, as well as helping to develop our certification program in Medical Assisting, scheduled for launch in the fall of 2024. These partnerships are crucial to our school improvement process. MMACHS is also an active member of HAPPEN Idaho, a local coalition of health care facilities and services focused on quality care for senior citizens. This partnership has increased the availability of various professional guest speakers on campus, while adding clinical facility options for student volunteering, job shadowing, and clinical requirements.

2023 saw MMACHS' first graduating class of Associate of Sciences in Health Science Degrees (ASHS) in partnership with Idaho State University (ISU). This is currently the only ASHS program available to secondary students in the State of Idaho. Additionally, MMACHS has established a partnership with the Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine (ICOM) to provide senior project mentoring and presentation opportunities. ICOM is represented, along with ISU, on the MMACHS School Board.

These ongoing partnerships are involved in keeping our programming and instruction up to date regarding best and current practices in Health Sciences. MMACHS seeks input from our parents biannually to provide feedback for how safe and effective our school is. Our 2022-2023 parent engagement survey resulted in average rankings of 4.42 out of 5 with parents agreeing or strongly agreeing that their students are engaged in their learning. Our largest parent involvement comes from our HOSA Boosters group. These parents coordinate fundraising efforts for our Career & Technical Student Organization (CTSO) activities, including HOSA Future Health Professionals state and international conference attendance. Our parent boosters are involved in curriculum review, as well as contributing to schoolwide activities in the form of sponsoring and/or chaperoning student activities as requested. MMACHS HOSA Boosters secured grant funding with Blue Cross of Idaho and ICOM to purchase six (6) Anatomage tablets for our health science classrooms. Their contributions are invaluable to the quality of education MMACHS provides.

MMACHS alumnae frequently return to campus to let us know how strongly they feel about the preparation MMACHS provided them to be successful in post-secondary studies/work industry. MMACHS' continuous goal is to maintain connection with our alumnae using social media and annual surveys, while also increasing opportunities for alumni engagement in guest speaking, job shadowing, HOSA mentoring and HOSA judging opportunities.

Ranking <https://www.niche.com/k12/meridian-medical-arts-charter-school-meridian-id/>

Review <https://www.greatschools.org/idaho/meridian/877-Meridian-Medical-Arts-Charter-School/>

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Student view: <https://idahocapitalsun.com/2022/03/07/so-mind-boggling-idaho-medical-high-schoolstudents-reflect-on-the-pandemic/>

Go On Rates: <https://www.idahoednews.org/news/most-idaho-high-school-graduate-dont-go-to-collegeand-the-rate-varies-from-school-to-school/>