






DePS National Agenda Policy: Working Towards the UAE Vision 2021

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Recognising the significance of education in fulfilling the aspirations outlined in the UAE Vision 2021 and the National Agenda, DePS commits to providing a world-class education system aligned with international standards. This policy outlines our strategic objectives for the academic year 2023-24, focusing on core education, high school completion, Arabic language proficiency, leadership effectiveness, teaching quality, and university readiness.

Objectives:

	PISA: to be among the 20 highest performing countries		TIMSS: to be among the 15 highest performing countries	
	Completion of high school education: to ensure that 90% of Emirati students complete their high school education			Attending pre-primary: to ensure that 95% of children in the UAE attend pre-primary education
	High skills in Arabic language: to ensure that 90% of Grade 9 students develop high skills in Arabic language in the UAE NAP assessment.			Highly quality teachers: to ensure that 100% of schools have high-quality teachers
	Highly effective school leadership: to ensure that 100% of public schools have highly effective school leadership			University foundation programme: to ensure that no students need to join the university foundation programme.

Core Education Excellence:-

At DePS to Implement a rigorous academic programs to ensure our students consistently rank among the top performers globally in reading, mathematics, and science exams. The curriculum head along with curriculum team to ensure that from the onset of the Long term plans, SOW and Lesson Plans are well integrated with benchmark and standardised assessment content. All teaching staff to foster a comprehensive approach to knowledge acquisition, ensuring a strong command of the Arabic language.

High School Completion:

School to provide early career counselling and pathway exposure to motivate students to strive towards a 90% high school completion rate for Emirati students, providing necessary support systems and interventions to ensure successful graduation.

Arabic Language Proficiency:-

Target a 90% proficiency level in the Arabic language among secondary students based on the UAE National Assessment Program (NAP), emphasizing high-level skills in reading, writing, and communication. Arabic Head to ensure that reading data is mid termly analysed to identify areas of development and interventions are in placed to ensure that whole school proficiency is improved.

Highly-Effective School Leadership:-

School Principal to implement leadership development programs to ensure DePS has highly-effective and visionary school leadership. School to foster a collaborative and innovative leadership culture that aligns with the UAE's vision for educational excellence, ensuring that all leaders are qualified and keep updating their profile as per present education requirement.

High-Quality Teaching:-

School to implement recruitment and professional development strategies to ensure that 100% of our teaching staff meets the highest standards of quality. Regular and rigorous PD's to be in place to equip the staff with HLTp's and Latest and effective education developments. Encourage continuous professional development and create a supportive environment for teachers to excel in their roles.

University Readiness:-

The Leaders at school to develop academic and early career counseling programs to guide students towards a seamless transition to higher education.

Roles and Responsibilities of NAP team

School Principal to establish a dedicated task force responsible for the implementation and monitoring of this policy. School's NAP team as per the profile to conduct regular assessments to track progress towards the specified targets and identify areas for improvement. NAP team to foster open communication channels with students, parents, teachers, and the broader community to ensure collaborative efforts in achieving educational excellence. To establish partnerships with relevant educational institutions, governmental bodies, and stakeholders to align educational practices with evolving needs. DePS is committed to being a leader in education, contributing to the realisation of the UAE Vision 2021. By setting and achieving these strategic objectives, we aim to empower our students to excel academically, contribute to the

nation's knowledge-based economy, and become global citizens capable of meeting the challenges of the future.