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Over a period of approximately five years there will be developed a comprehensive strategic plan for Orange County Schools, which will include all instructional areas and support services. Priority will be given to core academic areas. It is the intent of this plan to improve skills in all learning areas; provide a sequential program for all students in all schools; and support required student acquisitions of knowledge and skills.

“Planning is the rational determination of where the education system is, where it wants to go, and how it will get there. It is a process through which objectives are established and resources are allocated to optimize the attainment of those objectives on a predetermined schedule. This determination will involve the identification of alternative strategies/programs and the selection of the most effective strategies for achieving the objectives. Awareness of the current situation and commitment to agreed-upon objectives and strategies become the basis upon which decisions then will be made. A comprehensive approach to planning involves all levels of the organization in making more rational and effective decisions.”

Reference: Handbook for Planning in Local Schools