Office/Department Highlights and Goals
2025-2026

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2025-2026 Goals and Activities

CESHS Value	Goal from Previous Report	Bulleted List of Accomplishments
Inclusion	Implement a teacher-developed nutrition curriculum in the school that actively engages families, aligns weekly snacks with nutrition themes, and enhances school-wide communication to promote healthy habits among children and families.	
Innovation	Implement a new staffing model that incorporates three full-time teaching assistants (one per classroom) and hire a new preschool lead teacher.	
Investment	Implement a new budget model that accurately reflects staffing changes, tuition increases, and targeted investment in the revenue account to ensure financial sustainability and support program quality.	
Intention	Effectively implement the GOLD Standard Digital Portfolio System to collect, organize, analyze, and communicate individualized student performance data, while actively sharing developmental progress with caregivers to support student growth and family engagement.	

2025-2026 Planned Goals/Activities

CESHS Value	Goal/Activity	Expected Measure or KPI
Inclusion		

Innovation		
Investment		
Intention		

Other Highlights for Inclusion in College Report that are not included above – *Please limit to no more than five and use a bulleted list.*

- **130th Anniversary Celebration.** Macfeat community members gathered on April 25th for a wonderful gathering celebrating Macfeat's 130-year legacy. This joyous occasion was paired with giving day fundraising efforts to raise funds to support the playground renovation. The Macfeat bake sale, giving day initiatives, and anniversary event brought in approximately $14,000.

- **Staffing Model.**

- **Staff Training.**

- **Grants.**

- **Grow Outdoor SC Grant.** Macfeat was selected as a Grow Outdoors South Carolina 2025 site, which is a joint initiative of the S.C. Department of Social Services and the S.C. Department of Public Health. Macfeat will continue to seek fundraising opportunities and work with the grant design team to renovate the playground in phases.

Reference Sheet

CESHS Mission (Goes live on Web on or about July 1)

We are a student-focused, collaborative community fostering a capacity for *innovation, inclusion, investment,* and *intention*. We facilitate exploration, discovery, and professional readiness through academic and clinical experiences within community partnerships. Through the contributions of our diverse students, staff, and faculty we uphold our rich legacy of positively influencing the world.

CESHS Vision (Goes live on Web on or about July 1)

We prepare graduates to become *innovative, intentional,* and *inclusive* leaders who *invest* in their communities.

CESHS Values (Goes live on Web on or about July 1)

Through a culture of **innovation**, we foster creative exploration.
Through purposeful **inclusion**, we cultivate collaborative and open communities.
Through strategic **investment**, we encourage adaptability and facilitate engagement.
Through focused **intention**, we promote positive change.