

DISTRICT GOALS

ACHIEVEMENT:

The district will develop an instructional and curricular plan to improve academic performance and provide equal opportunity to all students.

- *Increase test scores to meet or exceed standards on the MAP assessment, NAEP assessment, Common Core Assessments and ACT.*
- *Authentic performance learning and assessment models will be utilized.*
- *The district will increase academic rigor and expectations as reflected in district curricula, academic opportunities and test performance.*
- *The district curriculum will align with the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium and National Goals.*
- *Emphasize math and reading proficiency.*
- *Encourage students to enroll in advanced courses.*
- *Multi-cultural, disability-awareness and gender fair concepts and practices are infused in the curriculum, instructional programs and all school activities.*
- *The district will identify disadvantaged student in grades 1 thru 12 and provide alternative programs/teaching strategies to improve student achievement.*
- *Preschool education will be available to promote the development of appropriate skills, social adjustment and physical, emotional and mental growth of the child.*
- *The district will provide college and career readiness opportunities.*

ATTENDANCE/DROP-OUT RATE:

The district will have an attendance rate of 95 percent or better at each attendance center and the annual dropout rate will meet or exceed state standards.

- *Each attendance center will develop board approved attendance policies.*
- *The district will provide a “Helping Hands Network” for patrons and students by employing health care and social workers.*
- *The district will provide programs or courses, which promote educational value for all students.*
- *An alternative school program will be developed for students who are not meeting expectations in the regular program.*
- *The district will expand vocational educational opportunities to provide students with assistance in the transition to the workplace and/or continued education.*
- *Provide intervention strategies and programs for At-Risk students.*
- *Incorporate Tech Prep courses into the curriculum.*
- *The district will provide programs for students and staff on drug awareness.*
- *Each attendance center will promote attendance through the use of positive reward programs.*

TEACHING AND LEARNING:

The district will provide instructional strategies and techniques, which are relevant to curricular objectives and are based on current research regarding student learning.

- *Provide students the opportunity to enroll in vocational education and college preparatory programs.*
- *Activities and procedures will provide a comprehensive program of career awareness and exploration in grades k-12.*
- *The district will provide alternative delivery systems.*
- *Teachers will be provided in-service on alternative teaching strategies, supplemental approaches, authentic assessments, and performance based teaching and learning.*

GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION:

The Board of Education and administrative staff will responsibly serve the educational needs of our children and our community.

- *The district will implement a district wide procedural plan, which coordinates the evaluation of the overall effectiveness and/or efficiency of the district's programs and services.*
- *The Board of Education will review, evaluate and update policies annually.*
- *The Comprehensive School Improvement Plan will be updated and revised, as necessary, so that it is continuously in effect.*
- *The Board of Education will receive ongoing training in the area of program evaluation.*
- *To maximize student performance the district will recruit and retain highly qualified and competent staff for all district positions.*

TECHNOLOGY/LIBRARY MEDIA:

The District will develop a plan for implementing technology throughout the district that will provide the very best educational opportunity for all who attend our school.

- *To provide the latest computer and technology hardware for classroom use throughout the district.*
- *The District will provide adequate LMC facilities*
- *The District will provide training opportunities for all staff in order to implement Technology into their classroom along with Administrative and Support functions.*
- *Develop district and community electronic on-line presence.*
- *Enhance and strengthen student's problem solving and critical thinking skills through integration of curriculum and technology.*
- *Provide written documentation of Technology and LMC procedures and guidelines.*

FACILITIES, GROUNDS, AND TRANSPORTATION:

The district will adopt a plan to develop and maintain appropriate and safe facilities, grounds, and transportation as determined by MSIP standards.

- *The district will provide a safe physical environment for all students.*
- *The district will comply with requirements identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).*
- *The district will develop long and short range plans for the maintenance, renovation, and replacement of facilities to accommodate the district's instructional programs.*
- *A clean and healthy learning environment will be provided for district programs.*
- *Students will be provided a safe means of transportation to and from school.*
- *The district will implement a crisis management plan.*

PARENT/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

District parents/guardians will have varied opportunities to participate constructively in the educational program through service on advisory committees, volunteering to assist in classrooms, tutoring programs, and through extra-curricular organizations.

- *The district will increase participation rate by 25% in the Parents as Teachers Program.*
- *The district will develop avenues for parents to participate in extra-curricular programs.*
- *The district will provide facilities and services for the local community in accordance with the needs, interests and concerns of the community members.*
- *The district will increase the amount of parent participation in the educational process.*
- *The district will work cooperatively with other agencies to assess the needs of the community and work to address those needs.*

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES:

The district will provide school health services to improve, protect, and maintain the health status of each child to ensure that he/she is in the best state of health in order to benefit the most from the educational experience offered in the school setting.

- *The district will provide first aid and emergency care.*
- *The district will strive for the prevention and control of communicable disease.*
- *The district will address special health concerns.*
- *The district will provide a safe and healthy environment.*
- *The district will provide health counseling as needed.*
- *The district will promote the health and wellness of all students through health education.*