

BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS

2011-2012

Adopted 8/16/11

I. The Learning Environment

- A. Evaluate the EXPLORE, FACS & IT curriculum and programs at SMS & SHS.
- B. Evaluate the middle school concept and its effectiveness on teaching and learning.
- C. Explore increasing the implementation of certified Advanced Placement courses.
- D. Review long term uses of purchased property regarding programs and services.
- E. Plan improvements of buildings, grounds and facilities.
- F. Develop action plans for students in the "does not meet" and "academic warning" categories of ISAT/PSAE assessments; and action plans to meet at or above state ACT benchmarks.

II. Evaluation and Accountability

- A. Explore various performance growth evaluation instruments within the learning community to address state rules and regulations; as well as for non-certified and extra-curricular activities.
- B. Study effective methods of modifying the curriculum in all areas to address gaps and known student achievement concerns.
- C. Complete implementation of Edline procedures.

III. Employee Relationships & Internal Communication Staff Recruitment & Professional Development

- A. Through the IBB process, analyze and discuss the implementation of Senate Bill 7 regarding school reform.
- B. Support professional development opportunities for all administrators and staff.

IV. Funding and Finance

- A. Monitor revenues and expenditures; examine the budget for potential cost savings and reductions; and maintain positive fund balances.
- B. Encourage staff to seek and write competitive grants to supplement school funding.

V. Technology

- A. Examine the feasibility of a rotating purchase of lap-top computers for all administrators and staff.
- B. Enhance the implementation of the electronic registration and fee payment process.
- C. Enhance and implement paperless Board of Education meeting packets.
- D. Successfully implement the DeKalb County fiber optics program.
- E. Examine methods to enhance the Local Area Network to better service teaching and learning needs.

VI. External Communication: Parent & Community Involvement / Governmental & Public Alliances

- A. Enhance and host the *Community & Schools – be a part of the experience* presentation; and utilize various media outlets to communicate District information.
- B. Research the implementation of a District wide handbook (general and school specific) and electronic newsletter.
- C. Provide and link public information and documents to the District's webpage.
- D. Explore and enhance college and career readiness programs targeting 8th grade students/parents through high school.
- E. Enhance uses of the Alert-Now automated phone system.