

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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**DISTRICT GOALS  
2006-2007**

## **District Goals 2006-2007**

- I.** Evaluate current programs and design a longer term strategic framework
  - II.** Strengthen K-12 Instructional Efforts
  - III.** Initiate Fiscal and Facility Improvements
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## **Goal I. Evaluate current programs & design a longer term strategic framework**

### **OBJECTIVES**

#### **Mid-States Evaluation**

- Investigate a comprehensive evaluation of current school programs by the Mid-States Accreditation Association with 2006-2007 as a year of study and the Spring of 2008 as a target date for the Mid States visit. Recommendations will be considered for the 2008-2009 school budget.

#### **Tri-States Evaluation**

- Collaborate with the Tri-States Evaluation team for a review in May 2007 of the K-12 Modern Language program.

#### **Strategic Planning**

- Explore with key stakeholder groups approaches to longer term strategic planning and decision-making. Report by May 2007.

## Goal II. Strengthen K-12 Instructional Efforts

### OBJECTIVES

#### Mathematics Instruction

- Pilot new Middle School Math Program and finalize selection by December 2006.

#### Global Languages

- Submit Global Language Task Force initial recommendations by December 2006.

#### Literacy

- Support Literacy efforts by committing to Writing and Reading Across the Curriculum and Improving Mastery Levels in ELA in Grades 3-12. June 2007 student performance will be compared to three year benchmarks of 2004, 2005, and 2006
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## **Goal II. Strengthen K-12 Instructional Efforts**

### **OBJECTIVES**

#### **Academic Competitions**

- **Examine current efforts with student competitive academic teams, clubs, etc., and explore participation in a broader range of such competitions. Recommend additional competitions etc., for 2007-2008 budget.**

#### **Senior Year Alternatives**

- **Research the current academic Senior options and community service programs for students and identify by June 2007 alternatives to the present schedule that would be more motivational and challenging to seniors.**
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## **Goal II. Strengthen K-12 Instructional Efforts**

### **OBJECTIVES**

#### **Advanced Placement**

- Determine the relationship between Advanced Placement, Honors and Elective courses with particular focus on developing by Spring 2006 recommendations for next school year.

#### **High School Scheduling**

- Propose solutions by January 2007 to high school scheduling in grades 9-12 since over 50% of secondary courses are currently singletons and the occurrence of scheduling conflicts is escalating.

#### **Classroom Instructional Time**

- Develop strategies prior to January 2007 to reduce the loss of instructional time due to the increased demands on classroom teachers with state test training and test correction taking teachers out of the classroom.
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## **Goal II. Strengthen K-12 Instructional Efforts**

### **OBJECTIVES**

#### **Student Report Cards and Parent Reporting**

- Evaluate our K-5 report cards with an emphasis on substantially improving the assessment factors of student achievement and the reporting indicators for parents.
  - Assess the format of report cards in grades 6-8 and grades 9-12.
  - Recommended changes for all report cards will be completed by May 2007 for implementation in the 2007-2008 school year.
  - Investigate approaches to increase parent conference time in addition to report card comments.
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## **Goal III. Initiate Fiscal and Facility Improvements**

### **OBJECTIVES**

- **Examine current budget expenditures and identify areas for cost containment for 2007-2008 school budget.**
  - **Develop a long range financial plan that maintains sound instructional progress and reasonable tax rates.**
  - **Reorganize the administrative structure for facility supervision to maintain a clean, healthy environment for our schools. Submit plan during Fall 2006.**
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