

Areas of Major Focus**For the 2008-2009 School Year**

- a. Provide and maintain facilities to meet the needs of present and future students.
- b. Provide a clean, secure and orderly environment and as part of the larger community, promote healthy and safe behaviors and lifelong wellness.
- c. Create a culture of shared accountability for student achievement.
- d. Improve the organizational, management and decision-making structure and capabilities of the district to better support the education of students.

Ongoing Long-term Goals

- e. Provide appropriate instruction to meet the varied academic and career goals of students by indentifying and responding to individual student needs.
- f. Maintain positive relations with students, parents/guardians, staff and community, emphasizing effective and responsive communications and inviting participation in the schools.
- g. Develop each student's self-respect, respect of others, appreciation for diversity and sense of personal responsibility.
- h. Ensure that all students achieve academic proficiency in essential areas of skill and knowledge.
- i. Provide for the specialized needs of identified groups of students.
- j. Attract, retain and support highly qualified and motivated staff members.
- k. Provide time and resources for collaboration, planning and professional development for all staff.
- l. Collaborate with other public agencies and private organizations to ensure children's physical, social and emotional needs are met.
- m. Employ technology in ways that enhance learning, teaching and non-instructional operations.
- n. Maintain the fiscal integrity for the district.