

Dallas School District

Board Goals

2020-2021

Ask yourself...is it good for kids?

September 30, 2020

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide the highest quality education, ensuring every student develops the academic, functional, professional-technical, and social-emotional skills necessary to succeed in life.

Our Vision:

- Continue the focus on learning for all
- All students value education and want to come to school
- Ongoing collaboration among all staff
- Teaching to district adopted Common Core Standards, using research based best practices, and skill focused
- Common regular assessments
- Interventions and enrichments based on regular assessments
- Improve teaching and learning based on data, reflection, and collaboration
- Accurate and timely feedback for parents

Our Promise:

Every student in Dallas Public School District is known by name, strength and need, and graduates ready for career, college, and community.

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1. Renewal of Strategic Visioning Plan

Description of Activities

- Review current Strategic Visioning Plan as the basis for renewal.
- Acquire public feedback through community forums, focus groups, surveys and correspondence.
- Plan components to include the following
 - 3-5-year timeline
 - Mission and Vision statements
 - Promise and Core Values
 - Annual metrics for monitoring indicators of growth
 - Responsible individuals assigned to monitor indicators of growth and report to the Board and community.
- Board approval of Strategic Visioning Plan and utilize as the comprehensive district-wide decision-making and improvement document.

Completion Date – June 30, 2021

2. Apply practices that support district planning and decision making through the lens of educational equity.

- School Board member training on educational equity.

Completion Date – December 31, 2020

- Establishment of a District Equity Team comprised of stakeholder representation including staff members, students and parents. This group will be approved by the Board and charged with the following:

1) Review of school district data that reflects current educational equity efforts and opportunities for improvement.

2) Making policy and operational recommendations to the Board and Administration

Completion Date – January 31, 2021

- Continuation of the District Long Range Facility Planning Committee. This committee is approved by the Board and charged with development of the newest Long Range Facility Plan. The Plan is to specify recommended projects, the timing and sequencing of the projects, their estimated costs and funding source(s).

Completion Date – February 28, 2021

- Board adoption of a school district equity policy to include statements of inclusion (regardless of differences) and a definition of educational equity in Dallas School District.

Completion Date – June 30, 2021