STATUS REPORT: MAY 2018

2017-2018 PRIORITY INITIATIVES

Our work will...

- · Create a collaborative culture that requires and supports change and input from all levels.
- Focus district services to provide big-picture tools and resources while giving greater autonomy to schools.
- Inspire an energized workplace environment with high expectations, strong leadership and professionalism that fosters a culture of excellence.
- Actively engage students in their own learning.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



· Plan for updated standards, assessment, content, instruction and resources in secondary business education, elementary math and gifted/talented through in-depth studies. TO BE COMPLETED IN THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR



Launch the Anytime, Anywhere Learning initiative with enhanced curriculum delivery and new device deployment at the ninth-grade level.



Provide teachers with more diagnostic information to guide their instruction of students through implementation of the Iowa TIER System in PK-6 reading.



 Actively engage students in their own learning through implementation of new or enhanced experience-based instructional strategies, such as project-based learning. INCORPORATED INTO 2018-2023 STRATEGIC PLAN



Maximize learning for students at all levels by enhancing and strengthening general education/ special education co-teaching.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT



Explore and plan for an updated instructional delivery model for students with behavior challenges.



Research and explore the addition of a transitional kindergarten program. INCORPORATED INTO 2018-2019 PRIORITIES



Increase the number of students taking postsecondary coursework, with specific emphasis on removing barriers for under-represented populations.



Support enhanced comprehensive cultural competency at all secondary schools.



Develop a long-term, sustainable after-school activities program at the middle school level.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Pilot and make modifications to an elementary standards-based progress report to more effectively communicate student learning to students/families.



Effectively communicate to the community the impact of the Instructional Support Levy on district operations.



Conduct a district-wide equity audit. INCORPORATED INTO 2018-2023 STRATEGIC PLAN



Engage community partners to explore potential new delivery models to expand the reach of summer reading support for elementary students.



Launch an e-backpack solution to more effectively share community offerings to families and students.

EFFECTIVE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



Finalize design and begin construction of a new swimming pool. CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JUNE 2018



Study the possible transition of the district Student Information System and develop appropriate next steps based on the decision.



Create a plan for electronic storage of district records.

EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE



Provide leadership development for administrators through an evaluator training program.



Provide teacher leaders with leadership development in instructional coaching and mentoring.



Standardize and align district employment practices with the new requirements of Iowa law regarding public employment.



Implement a staff recognition system to highlight exemplary work.







