

Regular Board Meeting – August 17, 2010

SUBJECT: DISTRICT PRIORITIES FOR 2010-11

Annual district priorities for 2010-11 are related to the 2006 long-range strategic plan which drives our ongoing curriculum work, along with the performance targets of the 2010-2011 performance scorecard.

Strategic Initiative – Curriculum

- Increase the aggregate ISAT percentage of students meeting and/or exceeding state learning standards in both reading and mathematics by one point, toward a minimum goal of 90%.
- Increase the ISAT percentage of students exceeding state learning standards in both reading and math to a minimum of 40%.
- Increase the percentage of students meeting individual fall-to-spring growth targets on MAP assessments to a minimum of 60%.
- Continue to refine the role of the K-5 grade level team and 6-8 content-area departments in using ongoing formative assessment data to set student achievement goals as the Tier I component of Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Expand the incorporation of technology applications in teaching and learning to include Web 2.0 resources
- Facilitate K-8 Math Learning and Implementation Teams

Strategic Initiative – Multiculturalism/Diversity

- Expand participation of District 68 ELL parents in opportunities provided by the Niles Township ELL Parent Center
- Continue to develop a faculty/staff reflective of our diverse student body

Strategic Initiative – Communication

- Refine the District 68 web site to ease navigation
- Develop individual K-8 teacher web pages or other forms of electronic communication with stakeholders
- Survey faculty/staff, parents, and students on perceptions of district performance related to involvement, engagement, safety, and communication within our school community