

Superintendent Goals

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1-Academic Achievement-The superintendent shall seek to promote the academic achievement of District #24 schools. Goals and methods will include, but are not limited to:

- Increase the numbers of students who fall into the "exceeds" categories of the ISAT
- Maintain or increase the numbers of students scoring in the combined "meets" and "exceeds" categories of ISAT
- Make recommendations to the Board regarding changes in curriculum, instructional approaches and/or staffing patterns that may enhance or improve student performance
- Annually present School Improvement Plans with academic goals to the BOE

2-Communication-The superintendent shall seek to promote appropriate communication to all stakeholders of District #24 schools. Methods will include, but are not limited to:

- Provide weekly communication to all BOE members
- Provide quarterly district newsletters to all parents
- Transition the district to electronic communication
- Revise and update the district website
- Inform BOE members about professional development opportunities collectively and individually
- Conduct formal articulation with all local high schools that receive our students
- Write and provide job descriptions for all staff members
- Propose regular BOE policy manual updates
- Study and present options for having multiple staff members holding an administrative certificate at both schools for emergency decisions/procedures

3-Finance-The superintendent shall seek to provide appropriate and timely communication about the financial status of the district to the stakeholders of District #24 schools. Methods will include, but are not limited to:

- Provide quarterly a one year budget projection to the Board to analyze the school district's financial condition
- Provide annually a five year budget projection to the Board to analyze the school district's financial condition
- Propose a budget that balances educational objectives, financial concerns, and represents BOE direction
- Respond creatively to the BOE and community concerns and provide options for BOE consideration
- Administer the budget and keep spending within limits on line items.
- Present the budget logically and understandably