



WOOD DALE

SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

BOARD OF EDUCATION 7

2026-2027 GOALS

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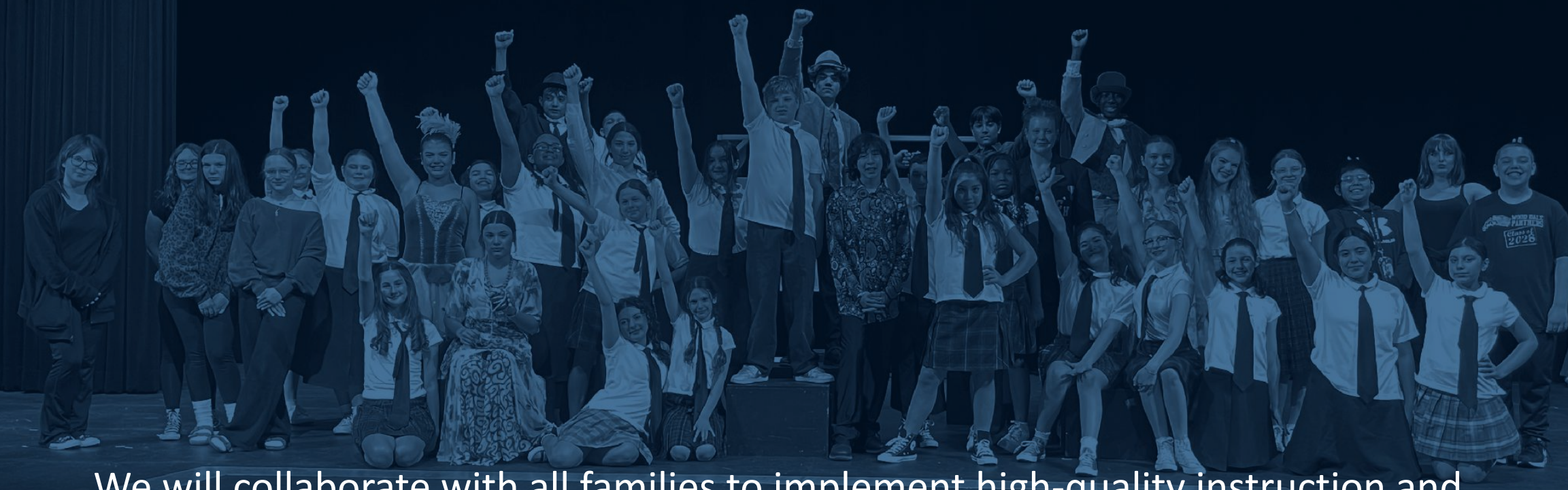


OUR VISION STATEMENT

We will be an exemplary school district. Our students will be resilient, lifelong learners who strive for excellence and become engaged citizens.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT



We will collaborate with all families to implement high-quality instruction and provide engaging learning experiences, empowering each student to reach their full potential, in a safe and supportive environment.

I. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

GOAL: Maximize academic growth for every student by tracking individual year over year progress rather than static proficiency benchmarks.

- Review regular administrative data reports to track and compare student growth across all demographic groups and language models and report to the school board.
- Ensure the administration uses assessment tools that track and measure student growth in the dual language program.
- Partner with district administration to conduct a collaborative review of curriculum implementation, ensuring all grade levels are supported with consistent, high quality instructional materials that promote equitable learning opportunities.
- Partner with administration to review purchased instructional materials, ensuring district financial investments effectively support teacher success and maximize learning outcomes for all students.
- Support the administrative team in executing the migration of student data, standards based grading, and parent portals from Otus into PowerSchool through regular updates, ensuring technical security, operational readiness, and transparent community communication.
- Oversee administrative strategies to improve and maintain a district wide average daily attendance rate of 94% or above.

II. STAFF RETENTION

GOAL: Oversee administrative efforts to recruit, support, and retain high quality staff by fostering a positive workplace culture and ensuring competitive resource allocation.

- Execute a comprehensive district staff climate and culture survey, and present the comparative results to the school board to evaluate workplace morale and retention factors.
- Review annual staff retention and turnover data against regional benchmarks to evaluate the effectiveness of administrative workplace initiatives.
- Ensure the administration provides equitable professional development resources that support educators in mastering both dual language instruction and core district technologies.

III. PARTNERSHIPS

GOAL: Improve current collaborative partnerships with the Fenton High School District 100, City of Wood Dale, Wood Dale Park District, and/or Wood Dale Public Library to host community wide family events, utilizing these networks to launch a "Parent University" that equips families with targeted strategies for social-emotional wellness, academic support, and everyday parenting needs alongside training for district tools like ParentSquare and PowerSchool.

- Integrate community education into existing events.
- Partner with the WDEA Leadership Committee with mapping out a "Parent University" calendar for the year.
- Provide family/parent education information and resources to assist them in supporting their children.

IV. FINANCE & OPERATIONS

GOAL: In the area of FINANCE & OPERATIONS, the Board will continue to ensure the budget and financial plan is aligned with the district's vision, mission and goals, while respecting the financial resources of the community.

- Maintain the current Financial Score of Recognition for Fiscal Year 2027.
- Complete selected projects from the 10 Year Life Safety C plan, to ensure an engaging and safe learning environment for all students and staff.
- Renovate special education self contained room at Oakbrook Elementary School to create a functional, supportive, and appropriate learning environment that meets the needs of students.
- Plan and construct an age appropriate playground at the Early Childhood Education Center that supports the developmental, physical, and social-emotional needs of young learners.
- Finalize the design and planning for a secure entrance at Westview Elementary School and begin construction during summer 2027.

V. EXTRACURRICULAR/EVENTS

GOAL: Build upon our strong foundation of family connection by encouraging cross school events that unite our entire district community. In vibrant partnership with the Wood Dale Library, Park District, and City of Wood Dale, we will continue expanding shared opportunities that engage families and celebrate our children through enriched, community wide activities.

VI. COMMUNICATION

GOAL: The district aims to honor and sustain our high standard of parent communication while actively exploring opportunities to make family connection even more accessible, consistent, and proactive across every school and grade level.

VII. LONG TERM GOALS

GOAL: Modernize district programming and facilities to elevate student opportunity by achieving the following long-term priorities:

- Provide All Day ECEC
- Expand JH Elective Options
- Transition to One Campus for All Students
- Complete JH Gym Remodeling

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