

Pleasantdale School District 107

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The 2015-16 school year brought many positive changes to Pleasantdale School District 107. At the beginning of the year, the administration (with input from the Board and Staff) implemented a year-one roadmap for success. This roadmap was a set of goals that allowed our district to focus on a few priority areas and guided the work of the administration and teaching staff. The year-one roadmap focused on six areas: Teaching & Learning, Technology, Communication, Finance & Facilities, Culture & Climate, and School Board Governance. Each of these areas included goal statements, deliverables, and measures. The year-one roadmap can be reviewed by [clicking here](#).

The district's administrative team and the staff worked hard to accomplish the ambitious goals outlined in the year-one roadmap. To help the Board and the community see the progress made in a quick and easy way, a [Goals Scorecard](#) was developed. This document focuses on three color-coded scores: Green (achieved), Yellow (in progress), and Red (not achieved). While great progress was made toward our goals, we do have some initiatives that are still works in progress. Specifically, we will continue to work toward a standards-based curricular program, enhancing our use of instructional technology, and improving the culture and climate within our schools.

Additionally, great progress was made in the completion of school-based goals. Each year our schools create school improvement plans that take both district goals and school-specific initiatives into account. Below is a table that outlines school-specific goal attainment. As you can see, some of the goals are specific to a particular school and other are shared goals.

Pleasantdale Elementary School	Pleasantdale Middle School
Implement a math intervention program	Implement a Multi-Tiered System of Support for students struggling with school appropriate behavior
Make improvements to our preschool program	Convene a culture and climate committee
Convene monthly meetings with members of the Teachers' Association of Pleasantdale	
Improve communication with staff through weekly email updates	

Mission

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As we look toward the future, the administration has drafted a new set of goals for the 2016-17 school year. These goals build on the great progress we've made and allow us to take on new initiatives. The goals fall into four goal areas: Future Planning, Student Growth, Innovative Teaching & Learning, and Curricular/Program Improvements. Each one of these goal areas has several deliverables. Some of the highlights of our [2016-17 Goals](#) include:

- Engage the Pleasantdale community in a strategic planning process
- Implement the legally-required student growth component into our teacher evaluation system
- Implement a 1:1 computing program at fourth and fifth grades

The 2016-17 goals are presented to the Board of Education for discussion in June and will be brought to the Board for approval at the August meeting.

Main Takeaways:

- The district has made great progress completing the year-one roadmap
- The district will continue to implement the systems and structures that were started in the 2015-16 school year.
- The administration presented the 2016-17 school year goals for discussion.
- The 2016-17 goals will be brought for approval at the August Board of Education meeting.

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