

PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Goals

2015-16 School Year

To accomplish its mission of providing each student with a strong academic program in a safe, nurturing and supportive environment, each year the School Board establishes goals and priorities that provide a framework for the district's continuous improvement efforts. Goals for the 2015-16 school year are as follow:

Goal 1 - HIGH QUALITY TEACHING, LEARNING AND ENRICHMENT

Provide high quality instruction for all students in an aligned P-12 system resulting in increased student achievement and successful college and career readiness.

1. Further develop the PSD Educator Mentoring and Retention program, focusing on effectiveness and sustainability.
2. Refine, implement and monitor the PSD Instructional Guidelines.
3. Develop and implement a sustainable Extended Learning Program (to include summer school and before/after school programs).
4. Continue the district's focus on cultural competency.
5. Improve student attendance by increasing the number of students not chronically absent by 10%.
6. Increase participation on SAT and/or ACT by at least 10% for all student groups.
7. Increase participation in AP/dual credit/Eastern Promise courses by at least 5% for all student groups.
8. Continue efforts to expand elective programs in grades 6-12.

Goal 2 – SAFE, HEALTHY AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

Provide an educational environment where students are safe, supported and empowered in their learning.

1. Focus efforts to improve student behavior through the Positive Behavior Supports System.
2. Foster a positive school climate throughout the district.
3. Provide ongoing anti-bullying training for staff and students.
4. Develop and implement staff and student emergency response drill and practice program.
5. Train all staff to successfully utilize the modernized security and technology system as designed.

Goal 3 – OUTREACH, INVOLVEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

Leverage our skills and resources with parents and community partners to strengthen P-12 educational programs.

1. Develop the PSD Career Technical Education Program through a focus on student/community needs and expanded business/industrial partnerships.
2. Continue efforts to increase parental involvement and expand parent education opportunities.
3. Continue to build and nurture a positive relationship with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.
4. Develop early learning partnerships locally and at the state level in order to establish a seamless P-12 system.