



STRATEGIC PLAN

SY 2015/16 –
SY 2017/18

Long-Term Outcomes

#1 Students will demonstrate an increased use of **Critical Thinking Skills** across all content areas

#2 Integration of **Technology Instruction** by staff and students in all subject areas

#3 Increase **Academic Achievement** in the lowest 25% of students in all content areas

Focus Area #1

HOTS=

Higher Order Thinking Skills

Increase HOTS across all content areas.

Short-Term Goals

Increase teacher knowledge and use of HOTS strategies.

Expand teacher knowledge and use of PBL in order to increase student engagement in real world experiences.

Students will demonstrate an increase in DOK categories in assessments and projects.

Improve student accountability and responsibility through academic choices.

Strategic Initiatives

- Provide professional development for the implementation of Critical Thinking techniques, Project Based Learning and Technology Integration.
- Implement a plan to improve student ownership through student incorporated goal setting & conferences.
- Develop consistent school wide professional learning communities for horizontal teams, vertical teams and special areas to create interdisciplinary projects and common assessments.

Focus Area #2

Instructional Technology

Integration of Instructional Technology by the staff and students in all subject areas

Short-Term Goals

Increase the number of staff development and collaboration opportunities in Technology Integration.

Increase the application of technology to enhance learning.

Increase stakeholder proficiency and engagement with technology.

Strategic Initiatives

- Integrate technology into our school curriculum and lesson plans.
- Launch and utilize a school central site for Technology information and communication.
- Increase opportunities for stakeholders to become proficient in utilizing technology.
- Develop and implement a plan for educating stakeholders on Technology.

Focus Area #3

Instructional Strategies

Utilizing strategies and activities to increase student achievement

Short-Term Goals

Reduce the number of students reading below grade level.

Improve students' computation and problem solving skills.

Increase teachers' use of data to drive differentiated instruction and to plan and adjust instruction.

Increase teacher proficiency in writing instruction.

Strategic Initiatives

- Implement literacy strategies that will allow students to read, write and receive feedback that enhances learning.
- Implement programs designed to close achievement gaps and accelerate for personalize learning.
- Integrate and utilize technology software tools for individualized learning in comprehension, fluency and computation.