



Orange Unified School District

Superintendent's Goals & Objectives 2008-2009

Goal #1: By June 1, 2009, the District will have completed progress in each of the Strategic Plan's Year Three Priority Areas.

Personalization

- Support the pyramid of interventions to ensure learning for all students
- Continue implementation of new elementary EL curriculum (Avenues)
- Complete elementary teacher training in use of science Foss kits (Beckman grant)
- Select new elementary mathematics adoption for implementation Fall 2009
- Revise 7-12 ELL program to be implemented Fall 2009
- Continue to provide additional instructional alternatives that will result in increased CAHSEE pass rates
- Expand alternative education program to provide additional options for students
- Review and evaluate student assessment systems to support teaching and learning

Facilities

- Continue Modernization program through the refinancing of Certificates of Participation and School Facilities Program modernization grants
- Communicate the successful management of modernization projects
- Communicate the improved educational environment at modernized schools
- Demonstrate to the community that all sources of funds are being maximized for facilities modernization
- Develop recommendations to the Board for the disposal of surplus properties for the specific purpose of generating additional funds to modernize schools

Technology

- Expand online learning opportunities for students and staff
- Provide the ability to collect ADA for online courses
- Increase the use of the Parent and Student Portal
- Increase staff use of technology tools such as Aeries Gradebook and Blackboard
- Apply for competitive technology grants
- Increase technology infrastructure at school sites

Partnerships

- Maintain a high level of visibility for the District through staff participation in various professional and community activities
- Continue to implement positive community relations program to foster positive partnerships with community groups, local businesses, and civic organizations
- Increase support for “Adopt a School” program
- Support parent associations in order to maximize the benefits they provide students
- Reinstate “Principal for a Day” program
- Continue to promote positive communication:
 - OUSD Insights: 1st Hour Communications (newsletter)
 - School News Roll Call (newspaper – six times/year)
 - Blackboard Connect (telephone communication)
 - Parent/Student Portal (online access)
 - District website
 - Online newsletter

Goal #2: By January 30, 2009, the Superintendent’s District Entry Plan will be completed, focused on the following areas of interest.

- Community
- District Systems
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment – Elementary and Secondary

Goal #3: By June 15, 2009, the next three-year Strategic Plan will be developed which will enhance student learning and support the District’s mission and core beliefs.

- Identify businesses, organizations and individuals in the community to be included in the Strategic Plan Workshop
- Identify certificated, classified, and leadership representatives to be included on the team
- Arrange for external facilitation
- Prepare team with audit of measurable accomplishments of Strategic Pan, 2006-2009
- Provide team with easily understood data to inform their decision-making
- Receive input from the Board of Education before Strategic Plan Workshop
- Communicate the new strategic plan to internal and external community