

Comprehensive Long Term Strategic Plan for Curriculum, Instruction, Student Achievement, & Assessment 9/16/2016

WEST CENTRAL EDUCATION DISTRICT

MISSION STATEMENT~ The West Central Education District's mission is to maximize every student's educational experience by providing high quality services to students, families, and member districts.

BELIEF STATEMENTS~

- All WCED staff have expertise in their individual discipline or licensure area
- Lifelong learning is a vital component of the educational experience
- Parents are an integral part of their child's learning
- Partnerships with community resources and other agencies are key in helping children and families reach their fullest potential

Long Term Strategic Plan

1. We will maintain clearly defined school district and school site goals and benchmarks for instructions and student achievement for all learners.
2. We will continue to accurately assess and evaluate student achievement using tools that meet state and local academic standards; such as but not limited to STAR 360, MCA, ACCESS, ACT, and the Carolina Curriculum. We provide instruction and learning based on the graduation requirements from each of our 4 member districts; Melrose, Albany, Paynesville, and Sauk Centre.
3. Professional Learning Communities (PLC), peer review, and teacher evaluations are an opportunity to have professional conversations and decision making on strengths and weaknesses of instruction. A curriculum review is an ongoing process and cycle within each of our programs. Educational effective practices will be enhanced through the Teacher Performance and Evaluation Plan including mentoring, peer and principal observations, individual goal setting, and professional learning communities.
4. WCED EL Written Plan of Service addresses the needs of English Language Learners. This plan includes criteria, assessments, as well as documentation of individual learning plans.
5. Instruction within each program will integrate high quality instruction, rigorous curriculum, technology, and a collaborative professional culture which supports quality teaching and effectiveness. (reference item 3 for further evidence of WCED effectiveness practices).
6. An annual budget for continuing to implement the school district plan.

School District Site and School Site Goals

1. Area Learning Center:

- a. VISION: West Central Education Area Learning Center's intention is to encourage all students to participate in making the environment one in which they can learn and grow both intellectually and socially to earn their high school diploma.
- b. GOAL:
 - i. Student Achievement: school-wide, we will achieve a 90% passing rate; exclusive of courses noted as credit recovery.

2. Beacon:

- a. VISION~ provide students with life skills necessary to be healthy individuals through social skill building, mental health awareness, and academic instruction.
- b. EXPECTATIONS ~
 - i. Students will be provided a structured, consistent, and predictable environment.
 - ii. Students will be provided the opportunity to realize their full potential.
- c. GOAL
 - i. 70% of the students will meet their individual reading goals as measured by STAR 360

3. Birth to 3:

- a. VISION: To provide families with services and resources to enhance their child's growth and development