

District Goals

The goals & strategies are developed by Spring Valley Elementary District 99 faculty, staff, administration, & Board of Education.
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Curriculum Goals: Provide High Quality Curriculum and programs for all students

- Emphasize core academic areas, particularly ELA, Mathematics and Science & maintain curriculum maps
- Develop & maintain a strong fine arts program
- Further develop/model moral & ethical behavior & citizenship
- Provide students appropriate life skills for the 21st century while becoming globally aware
 - Nurture critical, creative, innovative, inquisitive thinking & problem solving skills
 - Develop effective oral & written communicators and collaborators
 - Develop accessing & analyzing information skills
 - Create opportunities to aid in developing curiosity, imagination, agility, adaptability, initiative, entrepreneurialism, independence and leadership skills
- Identify & expand District Initiatives
- Perform at State required levels while improving student achievement
- Expand & improve RtI plan
- Monitor demographics & needs of students
- Address technology needs, trends, professional development, replacement schedules, funding plans, 1:1 sustainability & technology plan
- Develop strategies to produce data driven decisions
- Support Pre-K program
- Maintain district improvement plan & curriculum plan
- Continue implementing *writing across the curriculum, 6 +1 Trait Writing & the 12 most powerful words*
- Develop common, rigorous assessments

Staff Goals: Maintain a high-quality teaching, administration and support staff

- Maintain mentoring program for new faculty & staff
- Train faculty on current research & best/next practices for highly effective, innovative and meaningful instruction
- Train staff to utilize technology to benefit student learning and monitor success
- Train staff to be prepared for constantly changing & more challenging student needs
- Improve recruitment & retention of highly effective staff members
- Provide staff development for District Improvement identified areas and State mandates
- Support teacher evaluation tool including the student growth model component
- Provide, model and monitor guidelines & expectations for achieving student and staff success
- Continue supporting teachers through the student learning objectives (SLO) process

Communication Goals: Maintain an open and positive organizational communication

- Share accomplishments of the school district and students within the local community & surrounding area
- Maintain productive and positive relationships while identifying, creating partnerships & engaging stakeholders - including students, parents, families, local residents, & local businesses
- Maintain District website
- Maintain & enhance internal communications
- Communicate with legislators
- Reward staff & students
- Seek staff input

Finance Goals: Manage financial resources to support the mission of the district

- Alert taxpaying public regarding changes in state & local funding & keep community informed of school district finances
- Maintain contact with state & federal lawmakers regarding adequate school funding & unfunded mandates
- Monitor Budget & Levy while addressing anticipated economic challenges
- Review budget priorities while monitoring cash flow, investment strategies, fund balances & exhibit cost discipline
- Fund Curriculum Initiatives
- Support Foundation & PAWS
- Seek revenue sources & grants

Facilities Goals: Maintain facilities and strategize for future growth and needs

- Utilize space effectively
- Ensure safe, secure, energy efficient & well maintained facilities