



# LONG CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT #17

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## Proposed District Goals for 2008-09

The following recommended goals and activities are intended to guide the Long Creek School District during the school year 2008-09. The work of the board towards these goals requires that they work with the superintendent and the community to develop a district vision/mission statement, and a set of goals in three areas; curriculum / instruction, community relations, and organizational management.

### 1) Curriculum / Instruction

- a) An increase in academic options for students in all grades in both core content and elective courses.
  - i. Evaluate academic options for 9-12 students and revise to meet new graduation students.
- b) An increase in school activities for all grade students.
  - i. Assure a quality pre-school program that meets the needs of early childhood education.
  - ii. Develop and maintain an after school sports and fine arts programs for grades 5 through 12.
- c) Developing a viable and forward thinking School Improvement Plan
  - i. Work with staff to define formative and summative assessment process to assure the curriculum taught is the curriculum learned.
  - ii. Schedule appropriate work time for staff to achieve the goals they set for themselves in the School Improvement Plan.
  - iii. Fund appropriate staff development that focuses on improved student outcomes as defined by the CSIP.

### 2) Community Relations

- a) Work with the Superintendent to create bi-weekly home to school communication to keep parents of students informed of upcoming events and important topics.
- b) Create a once per month community newsletter that is mailed to all residence of the Long Creek School District to keep them informed of upcoming events, important topics and changes taking place.
- c) Support the superintendent in generating greater involvement of parent groups in the activities of the school.

- i. Return to a viable School Site Council format using parents as a valuable resource of our community.
- ii. Support the Booster group in its attempts to help Long Creek students in athletics and academic programs.

### 3) Organizational Management

- a) A first year plan to re-establish the following areas
  - i. Long Creek Safety committee
  - ii. Fields and Grounds
    - (1) Physical Education fields repair strategies for 2008-09
    - (2) Play equipment repair strategies for 2008-09
  - i. Immediate safety concerns
    - (1) Create a school crisis plan
    - (2) Establish a meeting calendar and notice requirements
- b) Conducting a needs assessment of the school physical plant
  - i. Classroom needs for specific curricular areas (desks, lab, stations, technology, elective classes, and physical education).
  - ii. Outside maintenance needs buildings and grounds.
  - iii. Needs for dorms and Superintendent's residence.
- c) Utilize the facilities needs assessment to develop a five year plan for facilities as directed by the board, looking at deferred maintenance and planned upgrades.
- d) Carefully and accurately revise the district budget to represent expenditures and revenues.
  - i. Improve monthly reporting of expenditures and revenues to the board.
  - ii. Classify expenditures with accuracy provided new expenditure pattern.
  - iii. Clarify the revenue picture for board and public for effective forecasting.
  - iv. Begin the search and development of grants supporting the vision and mission of the district.
- e) Successfully support the district in the contract revision process for teachers.
  - i. Use district resources to prepare board members for this process.
  - ii. Set goals with the board.
  - iii. Review and update classified employees handbook
- f) Successfully support the school board in developing new vision and mission statement.
  - i. Support board members in leading the process.
  - ii. Utilize the product as a planning tool.
- g) Policy Updates- work with selected board members in the revision and review of board policies.