

School District Organization

School District Mission/Vision Statement

TEACH ● **LEARN** ● **CARE**

School District Core Values

The School District will strive to provide a safe and caring environment, with high expectations for achievement, while responsibly stewarding district finances and effectively communicating.

CROSS REF: 2:10 (School District Governance), 3:10 (Goals and Objectives), 6:10
 (Educational Philosophy and Objectives)

ADOPTED BY BOARD ACTION 09/03/1985
AMENDED BY BOARD ACTION 10/02/1990
AMENDED BY BOARD ACTION 03/03/1998
AMENDED BY BOARD ACTION 10/12/2006
AMENDED BY BOARD ACTION 01/09/2014

Academic Targets Task Force Work

Second Semester 2013-14

Context: The Board of Education recently adopted a new vision statement, included in Board Policy 1:30 of “**Teach, Learn, Care**”. This vision statement becomes operationalized to some extent, through the thoughtful application of core values such as “*providing a safe and caring environment, holding high expectations for achievement, responsibly stewarding district finances, and communicating effectively.*”

Back in June of 2011, the Board of Education amended Board Policy 1:35-1 related to Academic Targets and it is time to review these again. Part of the reason for this change is that we no longer administer the DRA2 Reading Assessment, and we have added the Discovery Education benchmark assessments. We also recognize that there will be a shift soon to the PARCC tests and new measures of Common Core Standards mastery of English/Language Arts and Math curriculum in the very near future.

Proposal: In an effort to provide a venue for community input and a collaborative effort with the Board of Education, administration, faculty, parents and student involvement—we will be conducting 3 meetings to prepare a recommendation to be presented to the Board of Education for consideration at the April 10, 2014 meeting, with a final vote anticipated at the May, 2014 Board meeting.

Task Force Composition:

2 Members of the Board of Education

3 Administrators

5 Faculty Members

4 Parents

2 Geneseo High School students

Total: 16 representatives

Meeting Date	Time	Location	Agenda
Tuesday, January 14 2014	6:30-8:00 p.m.	District Office	a. Review Existing Policies b. Review Current Academic Measures c. Discuss Missing or Desired Measures d. Agree on a Decision-making Model
Monday, February 24, 2014	6:30-8:00 p.m.	District Office	a. Prepare options for review b. Evaluate Options c. Consensus on the Final 2-3 Options
Thursday, March 20, 2014	6:30-8:00 p.m.	District Office	a. Finalize Selection of Best Option b. Prepare Recommendation Language for Board of Education d. Discuss Board Presentation
Thursday, April 10, 2014	6:30-8:00 p.m.	District Office	Make Presentation to Board of Education for Consideration
May 8, 2014	7:00 p.m.	District Office	Board Votes to Approve Recommendation