

Planning Format and Definitions

Vision: description of an organization's ideal or preferred future state

Mission: broad statement of the overall purpose or reason the organization exists.

Goal: broadly stated outcome or desired result.

Objective: precise, measurable, describes how goal may be measured and evaluated.

Strategies: key methods or steps for achieving the goal.

Who Responsible

Individual, group,
or committee

Resources needed

personnel, funds

Timeline

Expected
completion

CURRICULUM

Goals:

The Poland School District will ensure a high level of excellence with a strong academic foundation by providing a cohesive, progressive 21st Century curriculum.

The Poland Schools will provide a rigorous curriculum to meet individual student needs, preparing them to be lifelong learners who can compete in the everchanging society and workplace.

Ensure the curriculum maintains a high level of excellence consistent with the tradition (values) of Poland schools.

Objective:

The curriculum is supported by the attainment of measurable sound objective analysis, and strategic planning to ensure a high level of excellence and solid tradition in our Poland Schools.

Strategies:

1. Provide more district leadership in the areas of curriculum (instructional coaching, literacy, math, and technology).
2. Provide research-based curriculum frameworks thinking outside the box of our four walls.
3. Enhance excellence and instructional standards and practices through professional development and teacher collaboration.
4. Develop districtwide K-12 collaborative initiatives.
5. Build lifelong learners by virtue of academic rigor.
6. Increase access to K - 4 and 5 to 8 gifted services
7. Establish a balanced literacy program K -8 to meet the needs of all learners
8. What are best practices?
9. Examine the gifted and special education programs of competitive schools to discern best practices.
10. Develop resources and funds.
11. Increase K-8 technology for students in K -4.
12. Reexamine district scheduling to provide students with a variety of options.

Curriculum

Informational strategies

1. Provide consistent communication to parents about their own child's needs to improve academic success.
2. Eliminate the disconnect between parents and community regarding state-mandated legislation, finances, and staffing
3. Provide more information on the website with information relating to each grade level
4. Provide specific programing information regarding clubs such as academic challenge for each grade level on the website.