

West Central School Corporation  
Strategic Plan  
2017

**Educational Goals:**

1. Promote rigor, relevance, and relationships in the classroom.
  - a. The district will demand and support classroom instruction that challenges every student, every day.
  - b. The district will create a learning environment that is relevant to a global economy that will empower our graduates to compete in a worldwide employment market.
  - c. The district will encourage all staff to establish relationships with the students in order to create and maintain an awareness of their social needs, so that these needs can be met and educational growth will be achieved at a high level.
  - d. The district will demonstrate an effort to establish a positive rapport with parents as a part of improving student success. Parents will be encouraged to check frequently on student academic progress through the use of technology or written and verbal communication.
  
2. Assure student growth through the evaluation of programs and resources.
  - a. The staff will be introduced to “Next Practices” of classroom instruction and be willing to terminate processes that no longer satisfy the needs of students. The curriculum will be aligned across grade levels to assure that the Indiana Academic Standards will be taught in a vertical and horizontal aligned curriculum.
  - b. Data must be used to drive classroom instruction and to determine student growth.
  - c. Resources, both material and human, must be used to its fullest potential. During this time of economic struggle, there can be no waste.
  - d. Resources will be evaluated to determine the continued use, altered use, reallocation or termination.
  - e. The governing body must ensure that each school is meeting the Advanced ED and Indiana Department of Education standards and expectations.

3. Continue to utilize technology to enhance classroom instruction.
  - a. Continue to expand the use of technology in the physical and virtual classroom. We must use technology to collect and disseminate information.
  - b. The district must make technology an everyday instructional tool.
  - c. Explore the creation and use of E-Courses.

**Finance Goal:**

1. Maintain sound financial practices to ensure financial stability.
  - a. Build a sufficient General Fund operating balance that is at minimum 18% of the General Fund Budget.
  - b. Maintain a Rainy Day Fund balance that provides support for our other taxable funds.
  - c. The school community is informed of circumstances that surround financial decision-making.
2. Facilities will be energy efficient and well maintained.
  - a. Evaluate buildings for replacement and/or updates in the areas of structural, mechanical, roofs, interiors (i.e. media centers, kitchens, entrances, utilization of space), grounds and equipment.
  - b. Pursue additional “green” programs.
  - c. Continue to pursue additional school safety initiatives.

**Policy Goal:**

1. Review, evaluate, and develop policies that address the needs of the students and school community.
  - a. Policies are reviewed and evaluated each year.
  - b. Policies are established to address legislative mandates.
  - c. Policies are established or eliminated to meet the needs of the school community.