



Fairfield City School District

Proposed Five-Year Strategic Plan

June 6, 2006

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Purpose

Our strategic plan is a working document that proposes a long-term direction.

It starts from the accomplishments of the previous plan and recognizes today's realities.

The plan is realistic and measurable and will serve as a constant compass for nearly all activities of the school district.

Instruction

Overall compelling needs:

- Meet the instructional needs of every child to reach and exceed all state indicators.
- Provide effective professional development as a means of achieving excellence.

Results of fulfilling this need:

- Provide excellent instruction.
- Ensure that all students make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Facilities

Overall compelling need:

- Create a vision and plan for the future of the 10 school buildings, which average more than 30 years old. The oldest building in the district, Central Elementary, was opened in 1929 and our two newest buildings, East Elementary and the Senior High, opened in 1998.

Result of fulfilling this need:

- Ensure building structural integrity to facilitate student/staff safety as well as fire/life safety.

Family Ownership

Overall compelling need:

- Empower families to take intrinsic ownership in the education of their children.

Result of fulfilling this need:

- Families will feel that the Fairfield City Schools are a cooperative partner in their children's education, resulting in increased student success as measured by increased student achievement, increased family participation and improved family satisfaction.

Community Connectedness

Overall compelling needs:

- All students will have the opportunities to excel in their areas of strength with the support of resources in the communities of the City of Fairfield and Fairfield Township.
- The communities of the City of Fairfield and Fairfield Township need to gain access to resources through partnerships with and involvement in the schools.

Results of fulfilling these needs:

- All students will be able to develop their strengths to excel in academics, career skills and character in order to be successful, contributing members of society.
- The community will tap into and benefit from the school district and have ownership in its schools.

Innovation

Overall compelling need:

- To improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the current structures within our educational system.

Results of fulfilling this need:

- Increased community connectedness to raise the awareness in the community of how well Fairfield Schools prepare graduates for the future.
- Technology that improves student achievement, staff and administration efficiency and communication effectiveness.
- Facilities providing an optimum learning environment.

Summary

We are requesting formal approval by the Board of Education on June 15, 2006, so our Action Teams can continue their work.

Progress will be reported to the Board annually or as requested.