

Hyde Park School

Strategic Plan 2013-2017





Strategic Areas of Focus

Academics: This area addresses the academic results achieved by the school as measured per national, state, district and school assessment tools.

Enrichment: This area addresses activities occurring during the school day that challenge each student to go beyond the common core curriculum to develop 21st century skills. Examples include learning a foreign language, team-working, creative problem solving, public performance, citizenship, technology usage, inductive reasoning and investigation.

Excellent Teachers: This area addresses the need to provide high-quality teaching staff to every classroom. Staff should have the appropriate education, professional development, mentoring and support in order to meet the needs of each individual student.

Extra-Curricular: This area addresses activities occurring outside of normal school hours. These activities fall outside of standard curriculum, but allow students the opportunity to explore new hobbies, skills or social engagement. Examples are soccer team, school newspaper, and guitar club.

Parent Engagement: This area addresses the active, ongoing participation of a parent or primary caregiver in the education of his or her child. Avenues for encouraging and inviting engagement are explored.

Community Engagement: This area addresses building an ongoing, positive and permanent relationship with the communities surrounding our school. We would like to be part of a collective vision of viable, attractive neighborhood life and educational opportunities.



Initiatives

Academics:

1. Obtain highest state rating on report card.
2. Obtain National Award or recognition.
3. Maintain 2nd and 6th grade Terra Nova "diff" scores at "expected" level.

Enrichment:

1. Expand and develop foreign language program.
2. Develop elective course offerings and procedures.
3. Select and implement character development program.
4. Develop system and raise funds for field trips.
5. Develop technology plan – for instruction, professional development and equipment.

Excellent Teachers:

1. Have all teachers trained in the same instructional strategies.
2. Have all teachers of exceptional students certified at the highest level for their population.





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Extra-Curricular:

1. Remain open to parent-run extra-curricular activities.
2. Develop a scholarship fund for extra-curricular activities.
3. Designate a sports chairperson(s) to run sports registration and coordination.

Parent Engagement:

1. Develop a communications plan, clearly delineating staff and parent responsibility.
2. Develop a way to measure parental volunteer time.
3. Monitor parent contact with staff to establish baseline parent involvement.
4. Research, plan and market future family and community social events.

Community Engagement:

1. Measure and build community and business awareness of HPS (survey and marketing).
2. Secure business partner for volunteer and financial support.
3. Provide each student with a minimum of 2 opportunities to do community service.
4. Communicate HPS willingness to support community programs.





Our Vision

Hyde Park School gives every student the opportunity to achieve exceptional results through its community school and district gifted program.

Our Mission

To develop compassionate, engaged students who are HAPPY to be at school.

Our Core Customer

Students who qualify for pre-K to 6th grade at Hyde Park School, their families and their communities.



RESPECT. TRUST. INNOVATION. ACCOUNTABILITY.



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