

## **PROPOSED 2008 GOALS**

### **ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

- GOAL #1** Hamilton Schools will be academically successful using intervention strategies, data, and individual opportunities for all students with regular reporting to the Board of Education and monitoring. Success will be measured with specific annual benchmarks compared to other districts and prior years.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & SATISFACTION**

- GOAL #2** Hamilton Schools will promote and measure community satisfaction with the district by increasing parent and community participation in district activities and ensuring that all information is current and positively communicating the district's image and reputation. Measures of satisfaction will include participation numbers (Parent-Teacher Conference attendance and Boosters activities), PowerSchool data, schools of choice figures, etc.

### **FACILITIES & TECHNOLOGY**

- GOAL #3** Hamilton Schools will develop a plan that ensures facilities and equipment meet the needs for the current and future success of the district's students. Technology will be used to increase effectiveness of teaching, efficiency of operations, and enhance opportunities for student learning (curriculum & teaching).

## **GROUP #1**

1. Define academic success by setting specific benchmark targets and goals for improvement. Progress will be reported to the Board at designated checkpoints throughout the year. Benchmarks will be established and reported to the Board before the beginning of the next school year.
2. Determine how technology can increase our effectiveness, efficiency, and opportunities for student learning.
3. Complete a strategic planning process to determine where we are and where we want to be. This planning would occur within a year from now.
4. Increase parental involvement through PowerSchool, WISH opportunities, booster involvement, P/T conferences, etc. Measure parental satisfaction through surveys.

## **GROUP #2**

**Goal #1** Improve opportunities and continual awareness for college prep students.

How to reach this goal:

- Teacher recruitment
- Freshmen orientation / Parent awareness / Community Awareness (Hamiltonian)
- Counselor support and recruitment
- Grade 6 thru 12 support and student awareness for A.P. programs
- Teacher Passion / Departmental

**Goal #2** Continue to target early intervention strategies in all elementary buildings in reading.

How to reach this goal:

- Data collection
- Continuously monitor success of program

**Goal #3** Communicate the positive attributes of Hamilton Community Schools through our website, PowerSchool, and other marketing tools.

## GROUP #3

### Goals:

#### Academic Success

##### DATA

1. Easy to use system to get the information necessary to guide instruction.
2. Academic success is dependent upon data collection.
3. Track necessary data through up-to-date computers, finding the necessary (useful) data.
4. Getting this information into the hands of teachers.
5. How do you take what was assessed today and change instruction based on the new knowledge.
6. Connect into a common engine so data can provide instantaneous improvement.
7. User friendly.
8. Building people want to provide best information to staff.
9. Collaboration between staff (teacher A and teacher B discuss results of assessments)
10. Unique style of learners
11. Jen position going from MS to ELE based on data MEAP Data (PD Days)
12. Boys vs. girls in ELA (HS, ISD, Statewide)
  - a. Ideas for attacking the flaws.

#### Facility and Technology Goal:

1. Data
2. Technology is in all we do
3. Communication (email)

#### Maintenance of Culture:

1. Data
2. Goal: Current

#### Additional:

1. Post graduate studies
  - a. What is the goal of our system?
  - b. Creates dropouts?
2. Math is a very important in post secondary education
3. Rtl to motivate students to become life-long learners

**Goal:** Hamilton Community Schools will use data to drive instruction and build a love of learning in all students at all levels. We will provide specific interventions at each level to build students...