

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR PRIORITIES

GOAL AREA I: *Improve the Culture and Climate of the District*

- Objective 1.1: Create Opportunities for Meaningful Discussions about Teaching and Learning
- Objective 1.2: Expanded Recognition of Achievements and Successes of Students and Staff
- Objective 1.3: Expand Comprehensive Employee Wellness Program
- Objective 1.4: Create Team Building Opportunities for District Leadership Team
- Objective 1.5: Implement Sister School Initiative in Alignment with District Strategic Plan
- Objective 1.6: Implement Speakers' Bureau Initiative in Alignment with District Strategic Plan
- Objective 1.7: Further Develop Focus on Improving and Ensuring Efficiency of All District Operations
- Objective 1.8: Implement "Spotlight on Teacher" Program
- Objective 1.9: Form District Task Force to Review Dress Code Issues
- Objective 1.10: Review All Business Policies and Procedures to Ensure Accountability, Effectiveness and Efficiency
- Objective 1.11: Create a Business Manual for Use by All Administrators

GOAL AREA II: *Positively Affect Teaching and Learning in the District*

- Objective 2.1: Implement Comprehensive K-12 Professional Development Plan with Specific Focus on Differentiation of Instruction and Assessment of Student Performance
- Objective 2.2: Implement District K-12 Assessment Plan
- Objective 2.3: Maintain Comprehensive Building-Based Instructional Improvement Plans to Inform Necessary Changes to Instruction
- Objective 2.4: Maintain Specific Plans for Improvement to Address Student Performance on Connecticut Mastery Testing, Connecticut Academic Performance Testing and Other Standardized Assessment Measures
- Objective 2.5: Maintain Comprehensive In-School Suspension Program in Response to Changes in State Law
- Objective 2.6: Create Opportunities for Curriculum and Instruction Articulation Kindergarten through Grade 12
- Objective 2.7: Incorporate the *Understanding by Design Model* and the *21st Century Skills Model* into Curricular Revision Process
- Objective 2.8: Implement System to Ensure Vertical Articulation in All Curricular Areas K-12
- Objective 2.9: Implement *Scientific Research-Based Interventions Process* in all Schools

GOAL AREA III: *Integrate the Use of Technology in All Functions of the School District*

- Objective 3.1: Purchase, Acquire and Install Technology in All Schools in Accordance with Technology Acquisition Plan and District Technology Plan
- Objective 3.2: Implement Use of Video Conferencing and Virtual Learning for Staff and Students
- Objective 3.3: Maintain Revised District and School Websites and Implement Use of Websites for All Staff
- Objective 3.4: Implement Wireless Environment at KES and HES
- Objective 3.5: Implement Use of Electronic Student Portfolios
- Objective 3.6: Maintain Electronic Grading and Progress Reporting at All Schools
- Objective 3.7: Implement Use of *Naviance* software in Counseling Department at HKHS
- Objective 3.8: Use Technology to Implement the Sister School Initiative in Alignment with District Strategic Plan
- Objective 3.9: Implement Use of iPod Lab for World Language Instruction at HKHS

GOAL AREA IV: *Implement Meaningful Communication Strategies*

- Objective 4.1: Establish and Maintain a Superintendent's Advisory Panel
- Objective 4.2: Publish an Annual School District Report Card
- Objective 4.3: Maintain District Calendar of Events Using Single Software
- Objective 4.4: Create, Implement and Maintain a Public Relations Plan for All Schools
- Objective 4.5: Revise and Maintain High Quality School & School District Publications
- Objective 4.6: Revise District and Individual Schools' Websites to Ensure Ease of Access to Information and Use
- Objective 4.6: Implement Superintendent's Blog