

# *Collinsville J.S.D.*

## **2014-15 School Board Priorities**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

A student-centered learning environment which celebrates cross-curriculum instruction, high educational standards, integrated technology, and a caring atmosphere to ensure independent and knowledgeable thinkers who are ready to succeed in any forum they may choose.

### **PERSONNEL/EMPLOYEE SERVICES**

- Recruitment and Retention: To recruit and retain only highly motivated, enthusiastic, well-trained, highly qualified and fully certified professional and paraprofessional personnel.
- Salaries and Benefits: To offer salaries and benefits competitive with area schools as an incentive to retain quality personnel.

### **FACILITIES/PROPERTY**

- Continue the comprehensive facility review to determine both short- and long-term safety, security, and capacity needs to ensure an optimal learning opportunity..

### **PROGRAMS/CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

- Develop Academic Goals and Objectives that will fully utilize a comprehensive written and aligned curriculum to provide students a quality and challenging academic and social education seeking to continually improve and “raise the bar” of expectations in all areas.

### **FINANCE/BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

- Fiscal Conservatism: To continue to monitor, assess and adjust budgetary areas in order to remain fiscally conservative and to operate on a balanced budget while continuing to maintain and increase our fund balance.

### **DESIRED GRADUATE CHARACTERISTICS**

- Person of High Moral Character
- Sound Academic Foundation
- Skills to Work Collaboratively
- Critical Thinker/Learner
- Hunger for Learning.

### **SAFETY & SECURITY**

- Safety Audit: To fully address all findings and recommendations of the Facility Committee and Security Committee to ensure that each campus is a safe place for all students, faculty and staff.

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