Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools

Maximizing Potential through Personalized Learning

Strategic Plan
2014 - 2019
In September 2013, the Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools began developing a strategic plan that would serve as a road map for the district over the next five years. This is the third time the district has developed a strategic plan.

To begin the process, our administration gathered information about student achievement, demographics, technology, and finances to serve as the foundation of the planning process. There were focus groups with staff and students, as well as an on-line survey completed by more than 750 residents. A public meeting was held in October to discuss the results and school data. A strategic planning team, consisting of more than 70 staff and community members was then formed. Through a full-day retreat and numerous meetings from November through May, this group developed a vision, mission, beliefs, and goals for our school district. Action steps, along with costs and resources, were identified for each of the goals.

This strategic plan has been thoughtfully designed to engage all of our stakeholders in critical conversations and planning for the future of our school district. We believe it is through these important discussions about expectations, finances, and values that we will preserve what we value in public education locally.

In June 2014, the Chagrin Falls Board of Education approved the plan. The complete plan can be viewed on our website at www.chagrinschools.org.

Robert Hunt
Superintendent
MISSION:
Provide an educational experience empowering students to maximize their potential

VISION:
Within five years, we will provide a personalized education for all students

WE BELIEVE IN:
• High expectations
• Motivating for lifelong learning
• Providing a holistic education
• Individual goals
• Sharing responsibility for student success
• Providing a safe environment
• Purposeful change
• Embracing diversity
• Open and honest communication
• Stewardship of human, fiscal, and material resources
• Persevering through challenges
• Teamwork and collaboration
**Curriculum and Instruction**
We will provide clearly aligned, rigorous curriculum and consistent instructional best practices to every student.

**Flexible Learning Experiences**
We will provide to every student a personalized learning experience exceeding college readiness standards.

**Parent and Community Engagement**
We will increase the level of parent and community engagement.

**Shared Leadership**
We will provide the leadership capacity necessary for staff to guarantee every student receives a personalized learning experience exceeding college readiness standards.
Curriculum and Instruction

By June 2019, Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools will provide clearly aligned, rigorous curriculum and consistent instructional best practices to every student.

Strategies:
1. Full alignment with state standards and Common Core State Standards with a comprehensive system of assessment across all grade levels.
2. All educators using student assessment information to make data-driven decisions.
3. Common understanding of instructional best practices and teaching pedagogy is evidenced across all content areas, grade levels, and schools.
4. Increased development of relevant and rigorous K-12 coursework and programs.
Chagrin Falls Framework

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through personalized learning

- Promoting stewardship of human, fiscal, and material resources
- Persevering through challenges

Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools
GOAL:

By June 2019, every student will be provided a personalized learning experience exceeding college readiness standards.

STRATEGIES:

1. A shared understanding of the concept of Personalized Learning will be defined and communicated by the district.

2. Develop system tools to guide educators and parents in supporting students along learning pathways as students progress towards a personalized learning plan.

3. The district will develop mastery-based content and skills for each course and provide support through blended learning, project based learning, capstone projects, internships, and one-to-one computing.

4. The district will develop the concept of personal learning pathways to provide more student choice.

5. Instructional practices by teachers and teacher-based teams will increase instructional approaches that promote personalized learning.

6. The district will research and implement schedules at each school that promotes flexible learning.

7. Training on personalized learning techniques and approaches including tailoring resources, instruction, and assessment to meet individual ability and achievement levels, interests, strengths, learning preferences and styles will be prioritized and scheduled into a district’s professional development plan.
GOAL:

By June 2019, Chagrin Falls Exempted Village Schools will increase the level of community engagement.

STRATEGIES:

1. Increase the number of parents who actively volunteer at each of our four buildings.

2. Develop a plan to engage parents in shaping and monitoring their child’s personalized learning plan, as well as increase opportunities for family involvement in student activities.

3. Increase level of community engagement and awareness to district’s mission, vision, and goals.

4. Increase our business community involvement into our district’s learning initiatives.
GOAL:
By June 2019, provide the leadership capacity necessary for staff to guarantee every student receives a personalized learning experience exceeding college readiness standards.

STRATEGIES:

1. Leadership capacity and support will increase for teachers both formally and informally through concepts of Professional Learning Communities (PLC).

2. Leadership opportunities will increase for staff, as well as increased opportunities to provide input into building and district level decisions.

3. The district will define shared leadership for stakeholders, assessing current shared leadership and provide increased opportunities for stakeholders to lead.

4. The district will develop an effective stakeholder communication process between and among all district staff.
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