

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL DISTRICT E - PROGRAM

MISSION

E - 1

The mission of the St. Francis School District is to prepare students to be literate and responsible world citizens.

The St. Francis School District mission targets seven outcomes for student learning:

- A. Proficiency in academic knowledge and skills
- B. Proficiency in complex thinking
- C. Proficiency in applications of information technology
- D. Global perspective
- E. Social competence
- F. Ethical disposition
- G. Self-confidence

VISION

With reference to its mission and assessment of current status, the St. Francis School District vision for the future is captured in two strategic goals.

Goal One: Student achievement of seven mission-targeted learning outcomes

- 1. Proficiency in academic knowledge and skills
- 2. Proficiency in complex thinking
- 3. Proficiency in applications of information technology
- 4. Global perspective
- 5. Social competence
- 6. Ethical disposition
- 7. Self-confidence

Goal Two: Capacity for advancing the St. Francis School District mission

- 1. Distributed leadership in a professional learning community
- 2. Innovative, viable, and guaranteed curriculum
- 3. Systemic employment of best practice instruction
- 4. Updated facilities and technology
- 5. Increased and stable student enrollment
- 6. Partnership with city and greater community
- 7. Improved and stabilized funding resources

To advance the vision for the future projected by two strategic goals, the St. Francis School District will plan, implement and monitor specific action within ten strategies.

Strategy 1: Develop distributed leadership and professional learning community through systemic management of strategic plan.

Strategy 2: Develop criterion and norm referenced assessments that certify student achievement related to mission targeted learning outcomes.

Strategy 3: Develop curriculum aligned to mission targeted outcomes for student learning.

Strategy 4: Provide staff development that supports implementation of curriculum aligned to mission targeted outcomes for student learning.

Strategy 5: Provide staff development that supports research-based best instructional practice within curriculum aligned to mission targeted outcomes for student learning.

Strategy 6: Provide staff development that supports application of current technology within curriculum aligned to mission targeted outcomes for student learning.

Strategy 7: Develop partnership programs aligned to mission targeted outcomes for student learning.

Strategy 8: Develop progressive facility and technology upgrades informed by strategies 1-8.

Strategy 9: Conduct public relations communication about system mission:

1. Targeted outcomes for student learning.
2. Capacity required for advancing system mission.

Strategy 10: Engage city and greater community in an ongoing planning dialogue that entertains innovative and alternative approaches to serving the system mission.

/original signed/

Board Clerk

Adopted: July 12, 2001
Revised: March 5, 2012