

District Strategic Plan Update

Board Study Session, December 6, 2022







OUR PROMISE

Every student in the Stanwood-Camano School District is empowered to learn in an inclusive setting and is prepared for the future of their choice.

Introduction and Process

Cabinet is utilizing two key artifacts to guide our work:

- School SIPs and AAPs
- Teacher, Leader and Organization practices and indicators from our strategic plan:
 - These practices and indicators run "in the background" of all the work we do
 - We check in regularly with these practices and indicators
 - Our fall, winter and spring retreats include progress monitoring





Teaching and Learning

Review and feedback provided to schools on their AAP and SIP:

- July 2022
- November 2022

Differentiated School Professional Development:

- Stanwood Elementary (Math Discourse)
- Stanwood Middle (Panorama)
- Stanwood High (Student Engagement)
- Cedarhome Elementary (MTSS)
- Twin City Elementary (Data)

K-8 Literacy Adoption



Assessment & Technology

Assessment

- Evaluation and alignment of assessments to continuous opportunity, growth and achievement for every student.
- Data from assessments drives decisions for how school AAP and SIP support the strategic plan.

Technology

 Review of plan Promise, Goals and Portrait of a Graduate with staff and articulation to how technology for every student supports goals.



Special Education

Early Learning

- Inclusive Transitional Kindergarten (ITK)
- Pre-school visit to Edwin Pratt Early Learning Center
- Collaboration with local pre-school and child care programs

Inclusive Learning

- Training with all groups
- Parent focus group
- Champion Schools and extracurricular activities



Human Resources

Job Applications

- Applicants review The Promise and describe how they see themselves contributing to this important work
- Screen for inclusion, empowerment, and preparation for future
- Reference check seeks information on the applicant's skills related to our DSP
- Interview questions include opportunities for candidates to explain their alignment with The Promise

New Emergency Substitutes

- Reviewed the DSP during orientation
- Observed for The Promise in action in school visitations

Payroll/Personnel introduced to DSP



Finance and Budget

Service to schools and promise to students at center of our work

- Seeking efficiencies that provide capacity for additional support
 - Procurement expectations
 - Cell phone procedures

- Assessing how business services can better support schools
 - Start Stop Keep
 - Conversations
 prompt changes in practices

- Developing equitable and systematic model for allocating staff
 - Provides opportunity for more principal input that supports SIP/AAP work
 - Aligns with Resource Allocation Meetings



Transportation, Maintenance, Security & Food Services

Transportation

- October 19 Strategic Plan review
- Positive first school contact of the day prepares students for learning
- Student engagement practices also with bus management

Maintenance

 Review of plan Promise, Goals and Portrait of a Graduate with staff and articulation to how maintenance of grounds and facilities supports the success of every student.

Food Services

- December 7 Strategic Plan review
- Nutritious food prepares brain for learning
- High school grab and go breakfasts for late arrivals

Safety and Security

- Emphasis on protocol review for staff to maintain a safe and inclusive setting.
- Oct. 26 multi-agency meeting focused on safety of school community.



Questions?

