Santa Fe Trail USD 434

Strategic Plan



Develop a District Communication Plan

	Completed	In Process/ Ongoing	Not Yet Started
The district will distribute pre-enrollment information and collect contact information from parents that include: a collection of their email address, an opportunity to request other forms of communication prior to enrollment. (2019)	X		
Teachers will implement weekly classroom communication with parents and as needed.		X	
The district will deliver a bi-monthly newsletter to the community.		X	
Important school events will be shared with Osage Chronicle on a regular basis.		X	

Increase School Engagement

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All students (K-12) will participate in a minimum of one community/civic service project each school year.		X	
Community Professional Speakers-Schools will coordinate with community members on a yearly basis to promote careers, community agencies, and local opportunities.		X	
Schools will address special national days throughout the school year to expose students to significant calendar events.		X	
Family Engagement-Buildings will develop ways to involve families in ongoing activities in the buildings (breakfast buddies, watchdog, math night, reading night, STEM, books for bingo, movie nights, etc.).		X	
Student Engagement-The district will schedule a transition day that addresses the activities of the building, the location of classrooms, and meet with students/teachers, and have lunch in the new building. (Buildings will determine activities for classes moving within the building)		X	
Research potential student project-based learning and the benefits for SFT students.		X	
High School Graduation Walk-Senior graduates will participate in a senior walk in the Overbrook and Carbondale buildings to celebrate their academic success.		X	
Develop conferences that focus on student's interest, strengths, and areas of improvement. (Consider Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences, Individual Plans of Study)		X	

Increase Course Offerings for Students

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Explore different ways of providing student learning opportunities before and after the school day.		X	
Explore ways to provide financial assistance for students to enroll in concurrent classes and for teachers to gain eligibility to teach Allen Community College classes.		X	
Expand student opportunities in on-line, blended instruction and additional course offerings (including foreign language programs) in grades K-12.			X
Research options to provide internships and job shadowing opportunities for students.			X
Explore alternatives to Carnegie Units in awarding credit towards high school graduation requirements.		X	
Report findings on the above action steps to the board of education, and make recommendations, if applicable, for implementation of selected options.		X	

Develop a Viable Curriculum and Instruction Plan for the District

	Completed	In Process/ Ongoing	Not Yet Started
Curriculum/Standard committees will develop plans to fulfill their role in the contribution of a graduate from Santa Fe Trail High School based on the Kansas Department of Education Guidelines.		X	
Curriculum/Standards committees will develop plans to improve the instruction of their committee area using various data to guide school improvement		X	
Staff will review and align grade-level and course curriculum with state standards through work in curriculum standard committees.		X	

Provide Outstanding Professional Learning Opportunities for Staff

	Completed	In Process/ Ongoing	Not Yet Started
Assess the district professional staff as to group needs of the school district.		X	
Provide staff with the opportunity to identify and participate in personal, professional development activities.		X	
Encourage building and district leadership members to participate in professional development outside the district in their selected focus area.		X	
Provide opportunities for staff to review and align the curriculum.		X	
Implement position(s) of a curriculum coordinator to align curriculum, mentor new staff, and support current staff.	X		
Teachers new to the district will be enrolled in a state-approved mentoring program. New teachers will be mentored locally by the district staff.	Х		

Develop a Plan for Social/Emotional Development

	Completed	In Process/ Ongoing	Not Yet Started
Introduce all district staff to the process of a paradigm shift.	X		
Provide for parent/student/community involvement in the process of "The Leader in Me."		X	
Develop/Implement a plan for integration of "The Leader in Me" district wide.		X	
Monitor the Social/Emotional Development of the district students.		X	