

Homer Central Schools

Goals for 2008-2009



Vision:

The Homer Central School District shall be an institution that provides a challenging and rewarding educational opportunity for the children of its district to become productive citizens in tomorrow's world. Instruction will be conducted in a manner to foster PRIDE among students and faculty. We will strive to incorporate modern technological advancements in instruction as well as administration of the district and to make financial resources available to maintain and improve buildings and grounds, which showcases the community's pride. We are committed to engage the public through communication to ensure that the needs of the community are being met.

Goals 2008-09

Goal One: Refine the expectations of the Literacy goal to include disaggregate data into all subgroups

- Get us off and keep us off the State and Federal Non Performing or Under Performing Lists.
- Graduation Rate:
 - 2010-90%
 - 2012-95%
 - 2014-100%

Goal Two: Get us on the exceeds expectations List

- The administrative team will create a list of recognition that we will strive to attain.

Goal Three: Increase Parental and Community Involvement in our school. Create a more *Welcoming* District

- Collect data on Parent teacher conferences for 2008-09.
- Maintain data on reluctant parent contacts through support services.
- Research Parent Involvement efforts of other districts.

Goal Four: Peer Review of Curriculum

- Spring 2009 review ELA, district wide. (One group is SACI but perhaps there are better reviews.)

Goal Five: “Team” approach to Education

- Better alignment of departments, review department/curriculum coordinator duties and responsibilities.
- Board of Education wants to model a better team approach.

Goal Six: Finances of the District

- Review the assumptions of the five year plan and update.

Goal Seven: Promote three School Green Activities

- Look at district wide programs to promote alternative energy use, recycling, reducing, reusing of resources.

Goal Eight: Negotiations for 2008-09

- Outline our negotiation goals for 2009. (Board of Education)
- Review contracts to determine how our people compare. (Board of Education)
- Work with Unions to discuss mutually beneficial ways to help contain costs.