

Metropolitan School District of Warren Township

BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS

2011-2012



1. ACHIEVEMENT

Each school in the Metropolitan School District of Warren Township will continue to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) consistent with federal guidelines in No Child Left Behind, while continuing to close the achievement gap within our diverse student population. As we continue to refine the 8-Step Instructional Process in all schools, the focus will be on critical thinking skills and Depth of Knowledge levels, with the focus on improved writing scores district-wide as the measurement. The specific focus at the high school will be End of Course Assessment, credit attainment, and graduation rate as the assessment. The Board continues to welcome accountability from state and federal legislatures for improving student and school performance and also welcomes their improvements to No Child Left Behind that would eliminate barriers to its full implementation.

2. TECHNOLOGY

The Metropolitan School District of Warren Township will continue to extend the walls of its classrooms by providing virtual courses and educational materials online. The district will also pursue a data-mining system to assist in the use of data to drive decisions as it relates to student achievement. We will continue to provide mobile technology and wireless internet access to create a 21st century school environment.

3. PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY

The Metropolitan School District of Warren Township will actively solicit and embrace parental engagement and advocacy in all phases of educational development, including character education. Parent engagement between educators and students is a collaborative approach to share common goals toward academic achievement that should be enhanced through web based communication.

4. MAINTAIN FINANCIAL STABILITY

During these difficult economic times, the Board of Education will continue to monitor efficiencies, balance budgets, and react to state and federal funding shifts. This may be accomplished through, but not limited to the following: looking at state and federal grant opportunities, federal stimulus dollars, endowments and private grant opportunities, and the investigation of a possible general fund referendum.

5. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Board of Education will strengthen outreach within the Warren Township community. We will welcome new business partnerships, recognize established businesses, and foster and collaborate with existing businesses and grassroots organizations. In addition, the board will support and encourage student and staff community service, promote wellness, physical fitness, and healthy lifestyle choices.