

Reading Community Strategic Plan

Learning for All Students

Possible District Goals to Prioritize/add to/timeline

- Preparing our Students for the Post-Secondary Work and a Global Society
 - Dual Credit Courses
 - Partnerships with Higher Ed
 - Counseling Services
- PreK – K School Readiness
- PreK-12 Curriculum Alignment and Review
 - Use of Cycle of Instruction Across District
 - Standardization of Curriculum Across District
 - Articulated curriculum Prek-12 in major content and process areas
 - Back map curriculum with an eye to transitions to postsecondary learning
 - Include approaches and skills students will need to thrive in a Global Economy/21st Century

Professional Learning for All

Possible District Goals to prioritize/add to/timeline

- Use Professional Learning as tool to assist in recruitment, retention, and support of professional staff
- Implement comprehensive program of professional learning to ensure on-going learning for all staff as part of their everyday jobs
- Align professional learning opportunities to the strategic needs of the district. Examples could include:
 - Technology for learning and operations (knowledge and instructional practices)
 - Diverse needs of all learners (including socio-economic ,language, and diversity issues, special needs, and gifted learners)(knowledge and instructional practices; school climate)

Programming to Engage and Motivate All Learners

Possible District Goals to prioritize/add to/timeline

- Extracurricular and co-curricular activities to enhance the school experience for ALL students
- Interest surveys in early grades
- Project based work (real world connections) such as Robotics and Mock Trial

Parent and Community Engagement and Partnerships Marketing and Promotion Plan

Possible District Goals to prioritize/add to/timeline

- Parent Education/Learning

- Open Enrollment Implementation
- School as Community Center
- Community/Business Partnerships to enhance learning and student and community life

Facility and Financial Viability to Support Learning and Thriving

Possible District Goals to prioritize/add to/timeline

- Open Enrollment Initiative
- Bond Issue
- Operating Levy

Reading Community City Schools
Vision/Mission/Beliefs/Parameters

Vision:

Excellence in academics, achievement, student and community life

Mission:

The mission of the Reading Community City Schools, an active and caring community, is to guarantee the development of all students as successful, life-long learners who become contributing citizens after graduation. This is accomplished by providing a challenging, comprehensive curriculum, best practice instruction, and quality extracurricular activities supported by an exceptional, highly qualified staff in safe and supportive facilities in partnership with parents and community

Beliefs:

We believe that family is the foundation for a successful community

We believe that a safe and secure environment is essential for a quality life.

We believe that all people can learn.

We believe that change is ongoing.

We believe that respect for others is essential.

We believe that each person is responsible for his/her actions.

We believe that each person can choose to be successful.

We believe that rules are essential for order.

Parameters:

We will always....

- Place the needs of students first
- Seek input from our parents, community, faculty and staff
- Strive for excellence
- Be open to change

We will never....

- Settle for status quo
- Employ people who will not support our mission
- Compromise our beliefs