

Wasatch County School District Board of Education Strategic Plan

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Value Statement

We believe in:

- Enculturating the young in a social and political democracy
- Providing access to knowledge for all children and youth
- Practicing effective teaching methods
- Ensuring responsible stewardship of schools

Mission Statement

As stewards of our children's education, and in preparation for their individual futures, Wasatch County School District commits to preparing confident, competent, literate youth, by implementing a focused core curriculum, and instructing in safe and attractive learning environments.

Strategies

We will:

- Provide a safe learning environment
- End social promotion
- Partner with our community and local government officials to ensure our success and increase opportunities for public participation
- Secure taxation levels to ensure adequate funding and a sufficient fund balance for our schools
- Attract and retain outstanding educators and staff
- Create and implement a focused core curriculum that includes fitness and healthy lifestyle activities at every school
- Provide quality professional development to ensure outstanding teachers and staff members who are committed to the school district's mission
- Use appropriate technology systems to maximize our efficiency, inform parents, and prepare our students for the future

Proposed Measurable Outcomes

- By 2015 – 100% of 3rd graders proficient in reading and mathematics
- By 2015 – 100% of 6th graders proficient in fractions and related concepts
- By 2015 – 100% of 6th & 8th graders proficient in Language Arts
- By 2015 – 100% of 9th graders proficient in Algebra 1
- By 2012 – WHS students will score at one point above the Utah state average in each of the categories of math, science, English and reading on the ACT Assessment
- By 2015 – two additional school sites for future schools