

School District Organization

School District Philosophy

The School District, in a unique partnership with parents, students, staff and community will promote excellence by implementing the mission and strategic plan adopted by the School Board on August 14, 2006.

MISSION

The Mission of Oswego Community Unit Schools, a unique partnership of students, staff, families and community, is to ensure each student develops the capacity to thrive as a successful contributing citizen by providing exemplary educational experiences in a safe, caring and responsive learning environment.

We believe.....

- Everyone is unique and has intrinsic worth
- All people can learn and be successful
- Family, schools and community share the responsibility for education and character development
- High expectations promote greater accomplishments
- People are responsible for their choices and actions
- Effort and positive attitude are necessary for anyone to perform at his or her best.
- Honesty and integrity are essential for trusting relationships.
- An educated citizenry is necessary to sustain a democracy
- Team work is essential for organizational success
- Change is necessary for continuous improvement

STRATEGIES

1. We will continue to develop partnerships with families, municipalities, businesses and elected officials to secure sufficient resources and assure their effective use to achieve our mission and objectives.
2. We will engage all members of our partnership to integrate, reinforce and assess the character traits of responsibility, trustworthiness, citizenship, caring, fairness and respect to address those social issues which negatively impact learning.
3. We will ensure all instructional staff fully implement the standards-aligned curriculum, utilize assessment data, differentiate instruction and apply appropriate interventions to engage each student in meeting or exceeding district and state standards.
4. We will design a system that enables students to explore aspirations, talents and interests in order to set challenging, personalized goals and confidently make successful transitions toward further learning and meaningful endeavors of their choice.
5. We will capitalize on the opportunities provided by growth and technological innovation to design facilities, learning environments and delivery systems to best achieve our mission and objectives.

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