

The Essentials for Continuous Quality Educational Improvement

Focus on core subjects, literacy, mathematics and science.

Align all resources with a focus on teaching and learning.

Use student work and data to identify student needs, improve instruction and assess progress.

Identify and replicate best practices for instruction.

Focus professional development to offer instructional staff and instructional leaders the skills they need to continually improve instruction and student learning.

Engage families, community and partners to support whole school improvement.



Goals

To achieve the mission and our system outcomes we must achieve these goals:



Ensure students meet high standards of performance.



Utilize existing resources at the highest degree of effectiveness and ensure adequate funding to achieve all district outcomes.



Faculty, staff and system leaders are highly qualified and high performing.



Family and community engagement are focused on improved student achievement.



The school district and departments within the district will maintain a focus on service excellence and shareholder return on investment.

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Sumner School District

Target 2010



Our plan for student success.





Our Promise to You

-  Ensure access to the highest achievement possible for all students
-  Recruit and retain the most highly qualified staff
-  Provide a personalized, safe and orderly learning environment
-  Engage in continual learning and improvement
-  Maximize existing resources and develop additional funding
-  Develop and maintain a focus on service excellence, return on investment and shareholder communication



Challenges

“Our children deserve the best educational experience we can provide; one that is academically rigorous, relevant to their future aspirations and rich in positive relationships.”

— Dr. Gil Mendoza
Superintendent

Mission It is our responsibility to ensure the best education possible for all of our students. We believe in success for students and staff **everyday.**

- 1 Teamwork and Collaboration
- 2 Continuous Coaching and Learning
- 3 Results Focus
- 4 Decisions by Fact
- 5 Service Excellence
- 6 Integrity and Trust
- 7 Fiscal Responsibility

Core Values



Maintaining fiscal health and ensuring legislative support and funding.

Attracting and retaining a high performing staff. Ensuring all staff engage in ongoing coaching and professional learning. Ensuring staff satisfaction and wellness.

Achieving Adequate Yearly Progress each year and meeting all of the No Child Left Behind mandates.

Providing up to date facilities and supportive learning environments.

Providing District shareholders with an increasing return on investment.

Ensuring quality instruction takes place in every classroom.

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