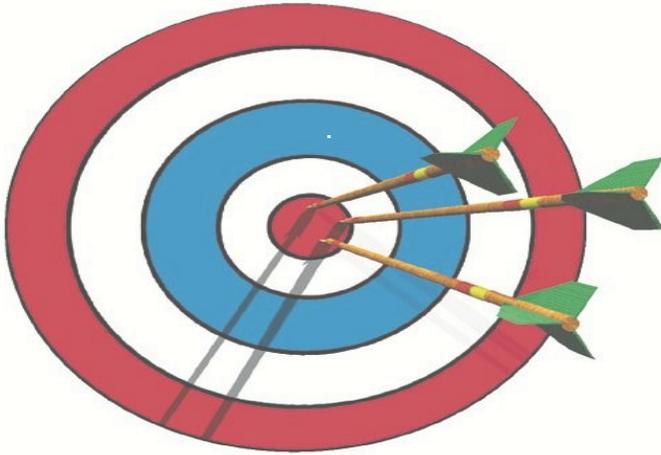


OUR MISSION

We strongly believe in:

- Promoting our students' emotional well being and enabling them to meet all the state standards for core subject areas while encouraging competency in problem solving and critical thinking skills;
- Utilizing technology to transform teaching and learning so students can find global opportunities for study or jobs and expand their capacity for celebrating diversity;
- Preparing our students for post-secondary education, or for the contemporary job market;
- Supporting the learning of students with special needs and prepare them for adult life;
- Attracting and retaining strong teachers and evaluating them by measuring their performance, effectiveness and innovation;
- Strategically monitoring and being responsible stewards for the Altoona School District, and always advocating for public education;
- Jointly planning and sharing resources with outside entities including local government, businesses, and non-profit groups;
- Engaging the community by providing unique learning and recreation opportunities for adults and encouraging partnerships between parents, teachers, students and community members.



OUR VISION

The vision of the Altoona School District, in partnership with our students, their families, and our community, is to build a foundation for life-long learning and the emotional well-being of our students.

We are dedicated to offering large school opportunities with a small school approach.

July 15, 2013

Strategic Planning

**“It’s Not an
Event - It’s a
Way of Thinking”**



School District of Altoona

July 2, 2012

OUR STRATEGIC GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Strategic Goal 1: Address the learning needs of the whole student

- Objective 1: Address the emotional well-being of each student
- Objective 2: Graduate students who are college- and career- ready to compete in the global marketplace

Strategic Goal 2: Recognize and embrace the pivotal role of technology within our classrooms providing for 21st Century learning

- Objective 1: Use integrated technology to develop opportunities for staff and students

Strategic Goal 3: Recruit, develop and retain highly motivated and effective staff

- Objective 1: Recruit and Hire best staff
- Objective 2: Develop and retain highly qualified staff

Strategic Goal 4: Practice good stewardship of resources

- Objective 1: Provide and maintain safe facilities that support instructional and recreational programming
- Objective 2: Advocate for improved public education funding
- Objective 3: Maintain and promote financial stability that directly supports educational initiatives
- Objective 4: Develop policy to govern advertising and sponsorships of the schools

Strategic Goal 5: Build trusting relationships and partnerships with the community

- Objective 1: Create open lines of communication with the community
- Objective 2: Develop relationships with other educational institutions
- Objective 3: Expand and develop volunteer resources in the school district
- Objective 4: Develop adult education program

Adopted: July 15, 2013

Top Photo: Altoona High School Blood Drive 2013

Bottom Photo: Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 2013