

ALTOONA BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD GOALS 2009/10

Goal 1: To reassert the importance of academic student achievement and accountability through policy development.

Objectives:

- Be open to innovations in education
- Continue to support early childhood and K-12 programs that provide extended time and opportunities to meet the needs of diverse learners
- Support staff development efforts focused on student achievement and accountability

Goal 2: To continue the school improvement process and implement what is best for our community based on administrative input.

Objectives:

- Adopt policy, as needed, after evaluation of comments by the community or school personnel
- Monitor development of district benchmarks and standards
- Oversee all Board Advisory Committees
- Continue to evaluate post-secondary student data as well as data from other sources
- Continue to evaluate the district technology plan and technology integration
- Continue to encourage training for the board's professional growth

Goal 3: To continue to build connections with local government, businesses, parent groups, and community members.

Objectives:

- Continue to encourage district-wide representation
- Continue to monitor enrollment numbers, and short and long term facility and building maintenance needs
- Continue to advocate at the state-level for meaningful school finance reform
- Continue to communicate the effects of federal legislation on the local school district