

## GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEETING May 20, 2015

### Long Term Objectives

1. Student becomes engaged citizens who demonstrate respect and contribute to the public good in a supportive learning environment.
2. Increase students' college and career readiness.
3. Students will demonstrate an increased use of critical thinking skills across all content areas.
4. Increase the graduation rate for all students.

### Focus Areas

#### +Academic Engagement and Development

1. Academic Support
2. Guidance
3. Curriculum
4. Instructional Strategies

#### +School to Home Connection

1. Student Support
2. Parent Involvement
3. Guidance

#### +School Culture

1. Guidance
2. Parent Involvement

#### +Communication

## **Short Term Goals**

### ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

1. Increase student engagement in the classroom.
2. Decrease 9<sup>th</sup> grade failures in core subject areas.
3. Increase the number of students with accelerated options and various enrollment activities (Duel Enrollment, Honors, AP, GAVS, TAG)
4. Improve staff skills and instructional strategies to support personalized learning.

### SCHOOL TO HOME CONNECTION

1. Increase number of student to counselor to parent interactions
2. Increase access to specific classroom academic information
3. Increase understanding of curriculum and core requirements to meet diploma requirements
4. Increase opportunities for student academic support

### SCHOOL CULTURE

1. Increase compliance with progressive discipline and increase recognition of positive behaviors.
2. Increase preparedness and change culture pertaining to AP and honors classes.
3. Increase collaboration among counselors, teachers, and administration.
4. Increase cultural sensitivity of students and teachers
5. Improve clarity and consistency of expectations
6. Increase awareness and support of Academics/Magnet
7. Increase high quality faculty retention

## COMMUNICATION

1. Increase student and stakeholders awareness of academics
2. Increase Interdisciplinary opportunities for teachers
3. Increase community member interactions within the school.  
    Increase vertical articulation within the community.
4. Increase community awareness of school through public relations
5. Improve consistency of message with branding (define brand/non-negotiables)