



Cedar Falls Community School District
2017-18 Board of Education Goals

Goal 1 Student Achievement: The Board will focus on student achievement and undertake a culture of learning and participate in the following:

- Learn, discuss and gain a deeper understanding of the CAPS program
- Start a process to create and utilize benchmarks with other high achieving Districts across the Midwest
 - Explore what benchmarks/metrics to utilize
 - Visit 6 high achieving District, of which, at least 3 will be outside the state of Iowa.
 - Update and approve a new 5 year technology plan, focusing the District's work on further implementation, student learning and enhancing our technology system.
- Discuss best practice and learn about student grading, magnet schools, project based learning, etc., following IASB Annual Conference and throughout the year.

Goal 2 Culture/Climate: The Board will “model learning” and enhance support and expansion of a positive climate and culture across our District:

- Participate in a book study centered on grading
- Participate in a joint meeting with the Cedar Falls City Council and CFU Board of Directors
- Participate in an episode of Parent University or Currents UpClose to discuss roles, responsibilities and decision making processes of a School Board Member.

Goal 3 PLC: The Board will continue to build and support awareness of the PLC process and enhance its engagement and visibility at the building level and at PTO/PTA meetings:

- Attend PTO/PTA meetings to discuss, provide information and gather feedback
- Visit buildings during the regular school day, PLC time and staff training to see work that is ongoing throughout our District