



Cedar Falls Community School District
2016-17 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
 - Explore and create a list of which Districts we should be compared to across the Midwest
- Create and have a successful PPEL renewal vote
 - Create and review a 10 year PPEL facility plan
 - Communicate and show how funds have been utilized in the past (66 years of consecutive public supported PPEL use)

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 *Fierce Conversations* by Susan Scott
- Participate in a *7 Habits of Effective People* training with the Cedar Falls City Council and other leadership groups
- Participate in a joint meeting with the Cedar Falls City Council and CFU Board of Directors
- Explore options and opportunities to create consistent language for K-12 character education programs

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
- Board member visits to buildings during regular school time, PLC time and staff training to see the work that is ongoing throughout our District