

Cedar Falls Community School District

2019-20 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:

- Plan, discuss and assist in finalization of building plans for a new Cedar Falls High School
- Create a process to and begin a survey of graduates who are 1 year and 5 years removed from high school. The focus will be on preparation, programs and supports that helped prepare (or not) for college and career readiness.
- Create opportunities to visit new High School buildings to explore:
  - Utilization of space for unique and enriching programs
  - How efficiency of collaborative spaces are utilized to enhance the learning environment
  - Safety and security enhancements developed and employed
- 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 monthly in an article review where each board members selects a month (second meeting of the month) and then provides an educational article regarding best practice, area of interest and/or area of relevance to the work that is taking place in education.
- Advocate for 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:
  - Updates on the CF High School process and design
  - Recent graduates and the impact of Cedar Falls in preparing them for their future
- Focus on Team Building through either a Strength Finder or attribute/DISC profile to allow new and current Board Members to gain further knowledge on the individuals that make up the Board team.

**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