

Asheboro City Schools Strategic Plan Accomplishments

2007-2010

Goal 1: High Student Achievement

- Increased grades 3-8 academic performance in reading and mathematics.
- Implemented AVID program in grades 7-9 to support college and career readiness.
- Hosted summer enrichment camps for GEAR UP students in grades 7-9.
- Launched AHS Zoo School as first smaller learning community.
- Equipped all regular classrooms with 21st century interactive technology.
- Expanded online high school and college course offerings for students.
- Launched alternative diploma program (Nova Academy).
- Exceeded or met state graduation rates for all subgroups.
- Expanded pre-kindergarten program with Randolph County Partnership for Children.
- Increased the number of non-white students completing Algebra I in 8th grade and Advanced Placement courses.

Goal 2: Quality Teachers, Administrators, and Staff

- Implemented advanced degree tuition reimbursement program.
- Increased the percentage of teachers with advanced degrees and National Board certification.
- Met highly qualified staff requirements for federal law, No Child Left Behind.
- Partnered with UNCG to host teaching interns in English as a Second Language, Elementary Education, and Exceptional Children.
- Partnered with Baldwin Wallace University (Ohio) to host student teachers.
- Implemented Teacher Cadet program at AHS.
- Initiated employee safety program.

Goal 3: Healthy Students in Safe, Orderly, and Caring Schools

- Maintained high student attendance rate.
- Installed emergency communication system at AHS.
- Developed emergency plan and protocols in collaboration with Randolph Emergency Management.
- Implemented healthy nutritional guidelines in school lunch program and provided nutrition classes in elementary schools taught by registered dietician.
- Implemented “Fit America” fitness course at Balfour and NAMS.

Goal 4: Strong Family, Business, and Community Support

- Launched new website and began use of teacher websites.
- Developed and implemented parent academy--FAN (Family Alliance Network).
- Partnered with Communities in Schools to provide additional community support.
- Utilized community and parent advisory groups for Career and Technical Education, Limited English Proficiency, and various task force issues.

Goal 5: Effective and Efficient Operations

- Completed Guy B. Teachey Elementary School renovation and addition.
- Developed facility plan for Early Childhood Development Center (Old Balfour).
- Created energy committee to implement student and staff educational program and monitor monthly energy usage.
- Initiated recycling program at all sites.
- Sought and received grant funds to support strategic priorities (e.g., IMPACT grant, TESOL grant, NC School Improvement grants).
- Implemented “paperless” Board of Education meetings.



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