

# District Goals

The primary focus of TISD is **STUDENT SUCCESS** and **CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**. With that focus clearly in mind, the TISD Board, administration and staff will utilize the following goals to guide the District throughout the **2018-2019** school year.

## TISD Mission Statement

- Taylor ISD is preparing every student to compete in a global society through premium educational experience and strong partnerships.

## Student Academic Performance

- TISD will provide an appropriate viable aligned curriculum that enables all students to be encouraged and challenged to meet their full educational potential.
- TISD will encourage and facilitate promising practices, which allow all teachers to prepare all students to reach their maximum potential through innovative teaching methods.
- TISD will continue to close and eliminate achievement gaps among all student groups.
- TISD will continue to develop and implement an educational achievement plan that offers students multiple pathways to earn post secondary education opportunities including but not limited to Advanced Placement, dual credit, and/or technical training.
- TISD will concentrate efforts to maximize success in all advanced academic courses including Pre-AP, AP, Dual-Credit and College level coursework. TISD will maximize opportunities for students to be college and career ready.
- TISD will continue to improve academic performance to meet or exceed indexes 1-4 of STARR state accountability.

## School Safety and School Climate

- TISD will ensure a safe and attractive environment for students and staff that will facilitate learning.
- Sustain safe and supportive schools that provide secure, nurturing, non- threatening, respectful and disciplined learning environments where all members excel and exhibit moral excellence.
- A student support system utilizing internal and external counseling/social work resources to meet both social and personal needs of our students.

## Communication

- TISD will be proactive in communication with the community, city, businesses of the area, parents and students in matters that impact the overall well-being of the community and school.
- TISD will strive to forge positive relationships with stakeholders to enhance support of families, community members, and the business community.
- TISD will strive to provide increased opportunities for teachers, parents, and the community to become full partners in the education of their children.
- Provide a communications structure that provides for uniform of information to and encourages feedback from all employees of the District.
- TISD will provide translated communication access for limited-English students, families and

community members.

- The District will develop and implement a comprehensive marketing strategy in conjunction with a professional marketing/advertising firm, to tout its academic and extracurricular successes, improve its public image, and inform parents, community members and the greater Central Texas region of the positive aspects that reflect the District's Vision that "Taylor ISD will be the district of choice as we pursue educational excellence".

## School Facilities and Operations

- TISD will strive to increase the adequacy of facilities throughout the district.
- Monitor and direct ongoing TISD construction projects to meet current needs of the District within the fiscal means of the District.
- TISD will strive for efficient operations of all facilities in support of student success throughout the District.
- Update the TISD Master Facility Plan to support the mission of the District.

## Resources

- TISD will provide good stewardship over the District's fiscal resources.
- TISD will foster a professional environment to attract and retain high performing administration, faculty, and staff who reflect the values of the community, serve as positive role models, exhibit moral excellence and are committed to achieving excellence for all students.

## Technology

- Monitor and update hardware/software acquisitions to enhance teaching and student learning.
- Develop an Instructional Technology plan that has solid expectations for faculty and students in competencies, structured training, instruction, learning, and monitors computer usage, outlines software applications used at each campus to supplement curriculum and a campus evaluation of the effectiveness of each application and its correlation to student achievement.
- Provide training in technology to students and staff, which enhance the utilization of technology as a valid instructional tool and for the efficiency of all operations of the District including a report to the Board of the training opportunities offered and attended by staff members at each campus that supports the implementation of technology in the classroom.
- Sustain the 1:1 program at the THS and LECHS campuses and explore options for expanding to the TMS campus.