Vallivue School District #139

**Mission:**  To prepare each individual for success now and in the future through the most positive, effective, and economical education.

**Vision:** Develop a collaborative system of K-12 schools committed to graduating all students with the necessary skills to successfully complete college or career & technical training.

**Goals:** 1. A clear and shared focus on District priorities
   - Prepare all students to be college and career ready.
   - 60% of Vallivue District high school graduates will be on a college or career & technical pathway by 2021.
   - Close the achievement gap between identified groups of students through a focus on academic acceleration and targeted intervention (AVID, Inclusion Model, RTI, AP).
   - The Vallivue School District will continuously build positive relationships both internally and externally (school-community relations committee, District website, Chambers of Commerce, Vallivue Review newsletter, Social Media).

2. High standards and expectations for all students
   - Continue to expand STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), in Grades K-12 through increased funding, class offerings, and instructional staff.
   - Prepare all students for rigorous assessments demonstrating college readiness (AP, PSAT, SAT, ACT, ISAT, and industry certifications).
   - Increase by 5% each year the number of students taking Advanced Placement (AP) classes and exams.
     - SY 15-16, 305 students were enrolled in AP, 490 AP tests taken
     - SY 16-17, 335 students were enrolled in AP, 564 AP tests taken
     - SY 17-18, 429 students were enrolled in AP, 709 AP tests taken
     - SY 18-19, 575 students were enrolled in AP, 971 AP tests taken
   - Increase by 5% the number of students receiving industry standard certifications through career & technical education. (Adobe, Microsoft, A+ & NET+, CNA, FCS, Parapro, Aviation industry.)
     - Track number of students who achieve industry standard certifications each year.
     - SY 17-18, 304 students received an industry standard certification.
     - SY 18-19, 321 students received an industry standard certification.
• Maintain AVID certification district wide with a focus toward institutionalizing AVID school-wide strategies.

3. **Effective school leadership**
   • Utilize collaborative leadership teams in each building with parent and District Office representation.
   • Encourage administrators to visit classrooms on a weekly basis.
   • Maintain a positive culture in every school.
   • Celebrate staff, school achievement, and accomplishments.

4. **Curriculum, instruction, and assessments aligned with college readiness standards**
   • Emphasize WICOR strategies to develop college and career readiness (writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, reading).
   • Integrate technology devices and software applications into K-12 instruction to increase student achievement. (In 2019-2020 school year, revamp required computer science so all 6th grade students earn basic proficiency in identified computer science skills and coding)
   • Use state and district level assessment to drive instruction and measure academic growth.
   • Provide guidelines for grading and reporting progress to parents ensuring consistent practices are in place.

5. **High levels of family and community involvement**
   • Maintain business, college, and community partnerships with Caldwell and Nampa at the school and district level.
   • Expand the use of school/community partnerships by increasing participation at each school via PTO or a school-community relations committee.
   • Plan and host at least one community involvement event at the school each semester.
   • Look for ways to Increase opportunities for students to receive recognition in academic and extracurricular activities.
   • Encourage, support, and recruit students who would be the first in their family to attend college (AVID, TRIO, Dual Enrollment, Career Technical).

6. **High levels of fiscal responsibility**
   • Continue transparency in the financial management of the district.
   • Financial goals will be focused on increasing student achievement.
   • Continue to maintain a healthy fund balance in preparation for opening additional schools as enrollment increases.
   • Prepare financially for the opening of Middle School #3 in Fall 2021.

7. **Every student, parent and staff member feels safe in Vallivue schools**
• Increase the awareness of all staff members of the social-emotional challenges being faced by students and staff
• Implement trauma-based instruction for all staff throughout the course of the year
• Implement the QPR suicide prevention program in each school
• Administrators and staff will continue to receive training in responding to emergency scenarios and hold practice response sessions in their buildings (incorporating hand-held radios, surveillance cameras, Campus Messenger, collaboration with first responders).
• Continuously promote awareness for mental health and well-being.
• Promote a drug-free environment.
• Ensure that each staff member, including substitutes, at each building has access to an up-to-date emergency manual and training for emergency procedures.