

West Elementary School
Site Council Goals
2010-2011
Report to BOE December 3, 2010

West Elementary Site Council Members:

Staff Members: Amanda Beason, Amy Flinn, Stacey Hirt, and Kandy Williams

Parents: Melissa Anderson, Jantzie Bluthardt, Christine Chainey, Amy Donahue, Laura Fails, Jennifer Faulkner, Emily Fitterer, Katie Fritz, Darci Hildebrand, Mary Hildreth, Chris Hupe, Stacie Jones, Shannon Leitch, Ellen Lowery, Angie Matthews, Chris & Dan Olson, Erika Schoenbeck, and Amy Schwein.

Officers:

President—Katie Fritz; Vice-President—Shannon Leitch; Secretary—Amy Donahue

Site Council Goals:

- Monitor School Improvement progress toward targeted goals with respect to QPA regulations and AYP standards.
- Maintain communication efforts between West Elementary and the USD 320 Board of Education
- Support the vision of West Elementary Staff with respect to technology advancements and the acquisition of technology tools.
- Develop a Literacy Project to provide books to underprivileged children or those with limited access to books.
- Increase awareness and understanding of specific curricular areas, instructional strategies, and assessments used in West Elementary classrooms:
 - MTSS Intervention
 - Writing
 - Art
 - Outdoor Science Classroom

Site Council Goal #1:

The West Site Council will monitor School Improvement progress toward targeted goals with respect to QPA regulations and AYP standards.

This goal specifically addresses the following school improvement goals:

- Students will improve reading skills.
- Students will improve writing skills.
- Students will improve conceptual math skills, as well as basic math knowledge.
- Students will follow established rules and practices to prevent bullying at school.

Activities to be completed to accomplish Goal #1:

The principal and teachers will provide presentations to the Site Council on instructional issues that West Elementary will be addressing in the targeted areas of reading, writing, and math.

The principal and teachers will update the Site Council on the implementation and success of School Improvement strategies.

The principal will share progress toward targeted goals from building, district, and State assessments.

The Site Council will engage in regular discussions and review of the West Elementary School Improvement Plan. All members will understand its contents and our identified goals.

The principal, teachers, and curriculum director will update the Site Council on the Common Core Standards and changes that will come with the new standards.

The following will be used to measure the effectiveness of this goal:

- ❑ Site Council understanding and awareness of SIP goals, strategies, and results to measure effectiveness of SIP.
- ❑ Site Council understanding of NCLB legislation and requirements of AYP, as well as Kansas QPA regulations.

Site Council Goal #2:

Maintain communication efforts between West Elementary School, its parents, and the USD 320 Board of Education. One Site Council member will attend each regularly scheduled BOE Meeting. Site Council minutes and agendas will be posted on the USD 320 website.

This goal specifically addresses the following school improvement goals:

- ❑ Target Goal 1
- ❑ Target Goal 2
- ❑ Target Goal 3
- ❑ Target Goal 4

Activities to be completed to accomplish Goal #2:

A West Site Council representative will be present at all regular BOE meetings and will report back to the Site Council the following month. Representatives for the respective meetings are as follows: September—Katie Fritz, October—Angie Matthews, November—Amy Donahue, December—Jantzie Bluthardt, January—Ellen Lowery, February—Melissa Anderson, March—Mary Hildreth, April—Darci Hildebrand, and May—Jen Faulkner.

All Site Council agendas and minutes will be posted on the USD 320 website. Site Council updates will be included in the West newsletter, *The West Words*, each month.

All Site Council members will review the BOE agendas for each monthly meeting posted on the USD 320 website. Mrs. Flinn will forward BOE updates from Mr. Conwell to Site Council members following BOE meetings.

The following will be used to measure the effectiveness of this goal:

Increased communication between the West Site Council, West parents, and the USD 320 BOE.

Site Council Goal #3:

- Support the vision of West Elementary Staff with respect to technology advancements and the acquisition of technology tools.

This goal specifically addresses the following school improvement goals:

- Target Goal 1
- Target Goal 2
- Target Goal 3

Activities to be completed to accomplish Goal #3:

The Site Council will be an active participant in the preparations of the Intel Community Celebration. They will also work collaboratively with the West staff to establish a vision for technology integration at West Elementary School. Staff will model current instructional technology available to students and staff.

The following will be used to measure the effectiveness of this goal:

- The successful completion of the Intel Community Celebration event.
- Understanding of current technology tools at West.
- Vision of technology integration for West Elementary School.

Site Council Goal #4:

- Develop a Literacy Project to provide books to underprivileged children or those with limited access to books.

This goal specifically addresses the following school improvement goals:

- Target Goal 1
- Target Goal 2

Activities to be completed to accomplish Goal #4:

West Elementary Site Council will collect gently used books to share with families who need additional children's books in their home.

The following will be used to measure the effectiveness of this goal:

Successful collection of books for underprivileged families.

Site Council Goal #5:

- Increase awareness and understanding of specific curricular areas, instructional strategies, and assessments used in West Elementary classrooms:
 - MTSS Interventions
 - Writing Instruction and Performance
 - Art
 - Outdoor Science Classroom

This goal specifically addresses the following school improvement goals:

Target Goal 1

Target Goal 2

Target Goal 3

Activities to be completed to accomplish Goal #5:

October meeting—Angie McCune will demonstrate a variety of technology tools/resources available to West students and staff.

November meeting—No meeting—This is the night of the Intel Community Celebration that the Site Council is sponsoring in conjunction with West staff.

December meeting— Literacy Project: Site Council will organize a "book collection" to provide books to students with limited access to books.

January—No meeting

February meeting—Abby Ross, Phyllis Herzog, Marcia Beachler, and Kelsey Feyes will update the Site Council on the MTSS Interventions in place in reading (Corrective Reading, Phonics for Reading, and REWARDS).

March meeting—Teri Dow and Stacey Hirt will update the Site Council on Writing Instruction and Writing Performance at West Elementary.

April meeting—Jody Havice will provide a review of the Art Curriculum and Art program at West Elementary.

May meeting—Lori Rice and Sherry Helus will share information on our Outdoor Science Classroom.

The following will be used to measure the effectiveness of this goal:

Increased awareness and understanding of the specific topics listed above.