Tactics

• We will develop grade level appropriate project based activities that integrate technology and hands-on learning.

• We will evaluate each student to identify their unique needs and abilities and provide effective support including goal setting, enrichment and intervention.

• We will actively engage our families and community as valued partners in the education process.

Your Role

The Planning Team met in August for an intense two-day session to develop this draft plan.

The results of their work are: a shared set of beliefs; a mission giving direction for the school; objectives on how to measure success; and strategies to achieve success. Now, the work begins.

Action Teams that will meet this fall are being formed for each of the identified tactics.

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Mission

At Del Dayo Elementary, a collaborative neighborhood school of excellence, we educate, challenge, inspire, and motivate our students in partnership with families, staff and community to develop a lifelong love of learning and curiosity by providing rigorous hands-on curriculum in a nurturing environment with respect and dignity.

Objectives

- All students will successfully complete a challenging personal education plan at each appropriate level to help them meet their full potential.

- By 2015 each grade level at Del Dayo will implement project based activities that build student skills from Kindergarten through 6th grade, culminating with a 6th grade challenge project.

- By 2014, students will demonstrate grade level proficiency of technology skills that will enable them to succeed in the 21st century.

We Believe That:

- Every person is unique and has equal worth.
- Everyone can and will learn.
- People learn in different ways and at varied paces.
- Education is the shared responsibility of students, families, teachers, staff, and community.
- Quality education expands opportunities throughout a person’s life.
- Challenging people to meet high expectations leads to exceptional learning and remarkable results.

- Nurturing relationships and healthy environments are necessary for individuals to thrive.
- Diversity is a valuable asset that strengthens and enriches our community.
- Personal development and community well-being depend on individual responsibility.
- Everyone benefits when people willingly contribute to the well-being of others.
- Honesty and integrity are essential to build trusting relationships.
- Access to a quality public education is essential to our democracy.

Strategic Parameters

- We will always operate schools which are physically and emotionally safe with environments conducive to learning.

- School and program plans will always be aligned with the Strategic Plan of the district.

- We will not tolerate behavior or language which demeans the dignity or worth of any individual or group.

- No program or service will be retained unless it makes an optimal contribution to the mission and benefits continue to justify the costs.

- We will not tolerate ineffective performance by any staff member.

- As we focus on improving English-language arts and math, within a balanced curriculum.

- No new program or service will be accepted unless:
  - It is consistent with the Strategic Plan,
  - Its benefits clearly justify the costs, and
  - Provisions are made for professional development, program evaluation and communication with constituents.