Tactics

• We will continue to foster and develop a community of caring in which students, families, staff, and community members are valued partners in the educational process.

• We will continue to develop positive character traits, emphasizing an appreciation of human values to best achieve our mission and objectives.

• We will create a collaborative school environment that personalizes instruction and actively engages and supports all students in achieving our objectives.

• We will ensure all staff are implementing effective instructional strategies (including 21st century skills), integrating technology, and utilizing assessment data to actively challenge students to increase achievement.

Your Role

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

The results of their work: 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 spring are being formed for each of the identified tactics.

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Pasadena Avenue

Strategic Plan
2011 - 2014
Mission

The mission of Pasadena Elementary, a community of caring, is to ensure all students achieve academic success and build an appreciation for human values through challenging, supportive, and engaging instruction that nurtures each individual student’s ability to learn.

Objectives

- Each year, every student will meet or exceed challenging personal educational goals that further his or her achievement.
- By 2015, we will reduce the number of students who are not performing at the proficient or advanced level in English-language arts and math by at least 50 percent.
- All students will develop and consistently demonstrate the character traits that foster a community of caring such as respect, kindness, responsibility, and valuing differences.
- All students will develop and apply 21st-century skills such as creative and critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and applications of technology.

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.

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.

Strategic Parameters

We will not tolerate ineffective performance by any staff member.

As we focus on improving English-language arts and math, we do so 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.