

Board of Education Goals

BCHS Mission Statement

The mission of BCHS is to encourage students to become lifelong contributing members of society. The aforementioned will be accomplished by providing the following major components of a quality education:

1. A curriculum which provides all students with the knowledge and skills necessary for college and career readiness.
2. Instruction that requires the students to use critical thinking, decision-making, and problem solving in real-world applications of learning.
3. A safe school environment which promotes individual self-worth, supports and encourages diversity and differences of opinion, while developing conflict resolution and teamwork skills.
4. Development of the whole student through participation in the arts, sports, extracurricular, clubs, and service organizations.
5. A school attitude that promotes and invites parents and the community to become active partners in the educational process.

District Motto

Ranger Nation Show the Pride

P – Problem Solvers

R – Ready for College & Careers

I – I’m responsible for myself

D - Develop Whole Person

E – Everyone Involved & Valued

I. Goal Area – Community Relations (Communications)

Vision: Where the path to and from the district’s door is seamless through transparency, communication, and community accessibility.

Goal 1: We will provide high quality and high quantity communication to stakeholders. (11@86)

II. Goal Area – Student Achievement

Vision: All students will achieve their maximum potential and be contributing members of society by meeting or exceeding the common core state standards.

Goal 2: Students are able to apply knowledge and utilize technology skills in real world applications. (2@209)

Goal 3: Students will meet or exceeds Illinois State standards preparing them for higher education or career tech programs. (10@98) & (1@220)

Goal 4: Students will develop personal skills necessary to be a responsible contributing member of all facets of society (family, work, community). (4@190)

Goal 5: All students graduate from high school. (5@176)

III. Goal Area – Financial Resources

Vision: To provide a high quality education as well as a diverse extracurricular program within the constraints of available funding.

Goal 6: To maintain a designation of Review on the ISBE School District Financial Profile System given the current unstable fiscal environment of the state.

Goal 7: Conserve resources by collaborating with other schools and agencies. (13@74)

Goal 8: Seek non-traditional funding opportunities such as grant writing, community donations, sponsorships, etc. (12@79)

Goal 9: Work with other governmental agencies to stay aware of funding opportunities, legislative changes, and lobbying opportunities. (14@54)

IV. Goal Area – School Climate (Faculty/Staff /Human Resources)

Vision: Continuously improve the educational environment for our students, parents and staff.

Goal 10: Faculty will embrace a collaborative student-centered approach to instruction that strives for 75% agreement between student opinion and teacher opinion as measured by a student engagement survey.

Goal 11: Provide resources to ensure that all students have the opportunity to be successful as measured by an Annual Thin Ice/Student Resource Report presented to the Board of Education.

V. Goal Area – Bricks & Mortar (or Facilities & Equipment)

Vision: District resources will be allocated in such a manner to provide a safe learning environment that is conducive to student learning and promotes pride in the community. (3@201)

Goal 12: The District’s Technology Plan will reflect the importance of maintaining facilities designed to accommodate 21st Century learning. (8@156)

Goal 13: A Building/Maintenance Plan that contains both long range and short range goals will be updated annually by the Board of Education Building Committee and presented to the Board of Education as a whole.