

Strategic Plan
Notus School District 135
2016-2017

What We Do

Mission

The Mission of the Notus School District, in partnership with the community, is to prepare students with academic and social skills which empower them to take a productive role in society.

Where We Want To Be

Vision

The vision of the Notus School District is to inspire and support each student to achieve his or her full potential by providing a rigorous academic curriculum.

What We Believe In

- Focus and Excellence
- Health and Safety
- Respect
- Focus on Individual Student
- Equity

What We Want to Accomplish

Goals

1. Students will graduate ready for college, career, and life in a globally competitive economy.
2. Achievement gaps among student groups will be eliminated.
3. All students will perform at or above grade level on state tests.
4. The Notus District will meet or exceed state accountability standards

How We Will Achieve Our Goals

1. Provide well-rounded educational courses that are rigorous, engaging, and relevant.
2. Build strong parent, community and student relationships. Using School Messenger, District Newsletter, Notus Booster and PTO organizations.
3. Align curriculum and resources to accomplish priorities.
4. Increase opportunities for collaboration

5. Ensure that every classroom has a highly qualified, effective educator supported by a highly qualified effective administrator and educational assistants.
6. The district will continue to focus on improving writing in all content areas and at all grade levels.
7. A vertical K-12 curriculum in mathematics will be a priority for the 2016-2017 school year.
8. ISAT scores for Notus at each grade level will meet or exceed the state average scores in each content area.

How We Will Check Our Progress

District Goals

1. 1. 70% of the third grade students will score a 3 on the IRI Spring 2017 Assessment. Spring 2016 60% of third graders scored a 3 on the Spring IRI.
2. Teacher will use PLC and professional development time to Disaggregate MAP data to help define learning targets for students.
3. During the 2016-2017 school year, Notus Elementary will have a 100% rate of all teachers beginning and ending each lesson with a learning target to ensure that students know and understand the lesson content.
4. Student attendance rate of 96.5% or higher for the 2016-2017 school Year.
5. During the 2016-2017 school year, teachers will implement Lucy Calkins writing curriculum in grades K-6 4 days a week for a minimum of 45 minutes, and implement Lucy Calkins Writing Curriculum in Grades 7-8.
6. The District will develop a common Instructional Framework for all teachers during the 2016-2017 school year.
7. The District will complete and be Certified by the Marzano High Reliability Schools Team in Level 1: Safe and Collaborative Culture.
8. Notus Elementary will continue to implement PBIS Tier 1 and 2 and Notus secondary schools will implement Tier 1 into grades 7-12 during the 2016-2017 school year.

ISAT Goal

Notus will increase the student performance on the 2016-2017 ISAT ELA and Math assessments for all students tested. Our goal is students will

see an increase in their overall scale score compared to their 2015-2016 scores, and that the Notus average scale score will be above the state average at each grade level and in each content area.

Elementary Goals

Elementary Goal During the 2016-2017 school year, Notus Elementary will implement a common writing curriculum (Lucy Calkins) to ensure quality writing instruction and increase our proficiency rate by 30% (Fall to Spring) in writing. This will be assessed utilizing Calkins rubric in October 2016 (Pre-Assessment) and again in April 2017 (Post-Assessment).

During the 2016-2017 school year, Notus Elementary will create and implement a math intervention block for K-6 students to increase proficiency scores for MAP and SBAC in Math. This will be closely monitored through AIMSWEB: MCAP and MCOMP along with MAP and SBAC assessments.

Secondary Goals

The Secondary goal is to improve SAT math scores by an average of 5% compared to 2016 district data.

Average	Goal	Average	Goal
2015= 492	2016 = 516	2016 = 539	2017= 540

The Secondary goal is to improve SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Section scores by an average of 2% compared to 2016 district data.

Average	Goal	Average	Goal
2015 = 502	2016 = 527	2016 = 518	2017 = 527

Fifty percent of the junior students will be CCR based on 2017 SAT scores of 500+ in both subject areas.

SAT Percentage	2016 50%	2017 50%
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Dual Credit Graduating Seniors # Credits Earned Avg. Per Student

b. Class of 2016	6
Postsecondary or Military Enrollment	Percentage
a. Class of 2017	95%