



STRATEGIC PLAN
SY 2014/15 – SY 2016/17

Long-Term Outcomes

1. *Students will demonstrate an increased use of critical thinking skills across content areas*
2. *Increase students' technology skills to enrich learning experiences*
3. *Increase students' leadership and communication skills*
4. *Increase family/community involvement*

Focus Area #1

Professional Development

Short-Term Goals

1. Increase teacher proficiency of instructional technology integration
2. Expand knowledge of critical thinking strategies
3. Increase teacher proficiency of project based learning

Strategic Initiatives

- Provide staff development in project based learning and critical thinking
- Establish learning labs for the staff to further develop existing technology skills
- Implement continuing staff development for the writing program, balanced literacy, reader's & writer's workshop

Focus Area #2

Challenging Learning Environment

Short-Term Goals

1. Increase higher order thinking skills
2. Increase student demonstration of mastery through project based learning
3. Increase students' use of technology as a learning tool

Strategic Initiatives

- Implement a program that will increase students' technology awareness by producing a minimum of 3 projects
- Increase students' engagement in critical thinking skills activities
- Implement a project based learning initiative for students
- Students will create learning goals in order to reflect on their learning and monitor their progress

Focus Area #3

**Student/
Family Engagement**

Short-Term Goals

1. Expand communication and engagement of the bilingual community and families
2. Increase parent and community engagement in programs that support student learning
3. Increase student leadership and communication opportunities

Strategic Initiatives

- Partner with school organizations to create a calendar of events and standing volunteer opportunities
- Develop and launch a "We Need You" campaign to both parents and community to increase volunteer participation
- Develop and implement additional student leadership opportunities
- Implement school-wide PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)