



SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP PRIORITIES

Safety and education are and always will be the primary responsibilities of the SSD. With those responsibilities in mind, the SSD BOE & leadership have established these priorities to guide the district.

DATA-INFORMED DECISION MAKING

Collect and utilize all available data to make informed decisions.

- Review all available data prior to casting votes
- Willingness to wait for additional data, if time allows, prior to voting
- Clearly identify desired data to be collected
- Make available monthly reports with applicable data

COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT ENGAGEMENT

Foster, strengthen, and maintain relationships with students, staff, families, and community partners.

- Each school will be assigned a Board member to provide a direct line of communication between our schools and the Board
- Board members will meet with community partners and work towards fostering new community partner relationships
- Board will offer availability to meet with student and staff organizations within the District

FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

Provide responsible financial oversight, planning, and communication of all district resources.

- Board will take into account the fiscal impact of any voting item as well as the financial position of the District as a whole
- Maintain and publicize accurate minute meetings of CBOC meeting
- Thoroughly review monthly financial reports prior to voting for approval
- Utilize cost saving measures, when able, while creating and updating the yearly budget

ACADEMIC & CAREER READINESS

Commit to expand the opportunities for every student to be prepared for academic and career success.

- Set goals that are measurable to increase state test scores over a five year period and review on a yearly basis. Create a plan of action to achieve these goals
- Develop a plan to require either college credit or a certification as a graduation requirement
- Board will strive to minimize outside impact and disruptions to the academic learning process
- Publicly recognize academic excellence and CTE performance at monthly board meetings