

Engage all of the community in the vision for our school

High Expectations and Accountability

1. Set high-level academic expectations
and continue and expand TAG programming
and improve writing component of English Dept.
and hold students and teachers accountable
2. Expand targeted learning opportunities for moderate and marginal students
3. Develop and expand a student-to-student mentoring program
4. Safe, respectful climate within school
5. Receive and provide education that includes art, fine arts, music and other electives
6. Provide all appropriate support for students as individuals (emotional, learning styles, social, physical) Provide for the “whole” student
7. Better variety of food (nutrition)
8. Improve student voice (i.e., student government) in running of school
9. Understand race/diversity issues and implications
10. High Standards (staff, academics, community service, behavior, best educational practices)
11. Reduce drop out rate
12. Improve management of sports programming
13. Offer students a curriculum that optimally prepares them for post-secondary options

Strengthen Parent and Community Relationships

1. Establish and strengthen relationships and communication with the community
2. Create a vibrant K-12 Eastside school network including parents, staff and community
3. Create better communication systems between parent/school including face-to-face, newsletter, media, website, and Tower Times
4. Make parents feel more welcome and create an environment of inclusion of families and students
5. Meet parents where they congregate in the community
6. Build partnerships between businesses and post-secondary schools, insure use of local outside resources, city, state, enhance student/classroom experience and bolster student services support

Continue to Improve School Facilities

1. Renovate the theatre
2. Encourage building improvement projects for alumni
3. Build a real welcome center to provide security, emotional support, more friendly atmosphere