

# From the EAWR #14 Board ... Special Board Meeting (Goal-Setting)

January 30, 2021

What follows is an unofficial summary of the East Alton - Wood River Community High School District #14 Board of Education Special Meeting of January 30, 2021.

## Discussion of Goals for Possible Inclusion into the 2021 Strategic Plan

The primary purpose of this meeting was for the Board and administrative team to discuss those additional short and long term goals that would be added to existing goals that are already a part of the current strategic plan, with the eventual purpose of creating a Strategic Plan for 2021.

Below are the new and/or revised goals by Board consensus (and that will be recommended for Board adoption in their final form at the February 9, 2021 Board Meeting):

### Learning / Instructional Ideas:

- The Board will temporarily postpone the Instructional Coach idea for 2021-22 school year but will ultimately seek to combine such a position with another position or purpose related to technology, library, or another purpose
- Continue Support of “Capturing Kids Hearts” program using grant funds or EBM funds
- Improve and Continue to Focus Professional Development aligned with School Improvement Plan
- Continue Partnership with CAVC
- Enhance EAWR’s career-readiness opportunities (using some form of scheduling adjustments, grant funds, or local funds) in support of local apprenticeship and certification programs for students
- Continue partnership with feeder districts re: curriculum and instruction articulation, sharing of equipment and facilities, joint school calendars, etc.
- Maintain support for the 1:1 Chromebook Program

### School Climate / Image / Student Participation

- Continue improvement of School Spirit and Enhancement of School Climate and Culture
- Continue improvement of image of the school and community in the eyes of surrounding communities
- Promote and Encourage Improved Parental Involvement in the school.
- Continue Support of “Capturing Kids Hearts” program using grant funds or EBM funds
- Improve EAWR Website
- Improve Board recognition program of students and staff at school board meetings

#### Extracurricular Activities

- Continue to improve performance and competitiveness of athletic teams
- Support the increase in capacity and use strategies to be able to attract - as needed - outside coaches who may also fill EAWR teaching positions
- Increase student participation in athletic and extracurricular activities

#### Physical Plan and Technology Complete 10-Year Life Safety Plan

- Enhance and expand technology infrastructure, including increasing storage capacity and updating main servers
- Replace desktop computers in offices or purchase docking stations for laptops
- Complete current items listed in 10-Year Life Safety Plan, as well as add amendment approval to re-roof several sections of the campus buildings that are beyond warranty and/or need of replacement.
- Develop short and long-term campus improvement priorities, as suggested by Maintenance Director, Mike Moxey

#### Transportation and Miscellaneous

- Maintain and improve transportation fleet - continue to explore shared arrangements with other schools

#### Student Safety and Security

- Continue to refine use of school security drills and other practice sessions, continuing to work cooperatively with local first responders

#### Board Professional Development & Stability

- Continue encouragement and promotion of formal orientation of newer Board members into their roles as Board members
- Encourage and support Board member attendance at conferences, workshops, and on-line training from IASB

#### Fiscal Stability

- Maximize resources for instruction while attempting to maintain sound fund balances
- Continue the March 2020 Fiscal Plan and revise as needed.

The Board also removed some goals that were either accomplished fully or did not necessarily need to be classified as a “goal” in the 2021 Strategic Plan.