

1999-2000 GOALS

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION

- Goals To provide instruction that will allow students to acquire a sound education.
- 1.1 To insure that reading and mathematics are priorities in grades K-3 with emphasis placed on developmental skills in kindergarten.
 - 1.2 To emphasize the basics in teaching reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies.
 - 1.3 To provide quality staff development and training for teachers and administrators.
 - 1.4 To increase advanced course offerings at the high school level.
 - 1.5 To enhance vocational programs by including more business and industry involvement.
 - 1.6 To improve test scores at all grade levels.
 - 1.7 To review the pupil/teacher ratio and class sizes across the parish.
 - 1.8 To assess the need for additional magnet programs.
 - 1.9 To review the supervision of classroom instruction and update guidelines as needed.
 - 1.10 To analyze the need for splitting the math and science supervisory position and study the feasibility of adding positions in other content areas.

FACILITIES/PLANNING

- Goals To develop a comprehensive plan for additional facilities and improvements.
- 1.1. To complete and close out all bond construction projects.
 - 1.2. To develop a plan that will provide for development and funding for additional facilities renovation projects.
 - 1.3. To study population growth patterns and develop a long range plan that will address future growth. Information provided by Census 2000 will increase the accuracy of the study.
 - 1.4. To continue to address life safety code upgrade projects and roof replacement projects, as funding allows.

- 1.5. To explore the requirements of achieving a Unitary System and/or Public School Choice and/or Open Zone Districts.

FINANCE

Goals To insure that the School System will remain in good financial condition.

- 1.1 To review and maintain our improved bond ratings.
- 1.2 To implement plans to eliminate any deficits.
- 1.3 To insure that all budget accounts are monitored closely.
- 1.4 To introduce savings in utilities, energy management, telephones and supplies.
- 1.5 To review bond expenditures to insure accurate disbursements.
- 1.6 To study the cost of possible planning periods for elementary teachers for the 2000-01 school year.
- 1.7 To make appropriate recommendations regarding the adequacy of reserves.
- 1.8 To develop a plan to generate more revenues in 1999-2000 and subsequent years.
- 1.9 To study the cost of workbooks and any other parental cost items that are required of the students in our parish and determine potential sources of revenues.
- 1.10 To study teachers' salaries to determine resources needed for placement in the top five (5) of the State.

DISCIPLINE PROGRAM

Goals To develop a parish plan to continue the improvement of discipline.

- 1.1. To expand C.A.P.S. to house more students who violate school regulations and rules.
- 1.2. To implement uniforms in grades K-8.
- 1.3. To continue to support the L.A.P.S. Program for expelled students with appropriate personnel.

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Lafayette Parish Public Schools, Louisiana