

FOCUS STATEMENT

A broad statement of purpose for which the school district exists.

CORE VALUES AND GOALS

Areas targeted for focus in the Planning/Improvement process

“Educational excellence is our foremost goal”

Because our children are the future, the Delano Public Schools value the following:

I. Academic excellence

Goals:

- A) Hold high standards and expectations for all
- B) Hire and retain quality staff
- C) Use continuous improvement models focusing on the use of data in decision making

II. Developing one's full potential

Goals

- A) Provide courses, programs and activities that meet the needs of all students, staff, and community
- B) Promote integrity and a strong work ethic
- C) Provide a supportive learning environment

III. Building and maintaining positive relationships

Goals

- A) Promote communication between schools, parents, students and community
- B) Encourage community involvement

IV. Managing resources effectively

Goals

- A) Continue to incorporate current technology into the curriculum and communication systems
- B) Use resources efficiently to maximize human, financial and facility potential