

## **Arlington Public Schools District Goals 2011-2012**

APS Mission: All students will achieve at their full social, emotional, creative and academic potential, and will be prepared for higher level academics, workforce success, active citizenship, and life-long learning.

### **1. Ensure all Arlington students are well prepared for academics, social, emotional, and vocational success in the 21st century.**

- a. Increase achievement in Reading K-8.**
- b. Increase student achievement in Mathematics K-8**
- c. Increase student achievement in Writing K-12**
- d. Improve student achievement in Science content and process skills and increase student awareness of opportunities in STEM fields K-12.**
- e. Improve student achievement in World Languages**
- f. Expand common assessments in all subjects Gr. 6-12 to provide consistency of instruction and to improve student outcomes.**
- g. Improve the social/emotional climate in all schools.**
- h. Increase Overall Achievement of AHS students.**
- i. The District will implement the DESE approved Corrective Action Plan (CAP in response to the Coordinated Program Review (CPR) for Special Education, English Learner Education, and Civil Rights.**
- j. The elementary school nurses will teach the following lessons from the Great Body Shop curriculum:**
  - a.) Illness Prevention**
  - b.) Growth and Development**
  - c.) Drug and Alcohol**

**2. Expand systems for increased communication and collaboration across the district.**

- a. Improve communication between the schools and parents.**
- b. Special Education Department will increase the methods and frequency of communication to parents through SEPAC, PTO, and building-based meetings.**
- c. Improve communication between the district and the community.**
- d. Improve internal professional communication among schools, departments, and other groups.**

**3. Provide the tools, infrastructure and systems to support district initiatives and learning environments.**

- a. Expand and implement technology tools for 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching and learning and continue to implement the Technology Plan.**
- b. Develop systems to improve administrative systems that are more efficient, clear and timely.**
- c. Complete construction drawings and bid documents for new Thompson Elementary School to begin construction in spring 2012.**
- d. Develop redistricting plan for implementation in the 2013-2014 school year.**
- e. Research, develop and staff a Leadership Model for Special Education.**
- f. Improve efficiency and develop capacity in Central Office functions.**
- g. Hire a new High School Principal to begin July 1, 2012.**
- h. Develop a long-term capital maintenance plan for school buildings.**
- i. Develop a plan for the improvement of secondary education facilities.**