

GALLATIN GATEWAY SCHOOL

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**Strategic Plan
2013-2018**

MISSION

The Gallatin Gateway School community empowers our students to take responsibility for their learning so they may achieve their individual potentials as lifelong learners and productive citizens.

VISION

Gallatin Gateway School provides a premiere educational program for our students.



MOTTO

Educating the Future.

CORE VALUES

We believe in:

1. Providing quality, individual instruction that focuses on the whole child.
2. Providing and supporting high quality and committed staff.
3. Promoting good citizenship.
4. Promoting collaboration between the community, the home, and the school.
5. Providing a safe, family-oriented environment for our staff and students.
6. Promoting high standards of student achievement.
7. Employing processes that are transparent and responsible to stakeholders, consistent with District policy.
8. Treating all employees and stakeholders fairly and respectfully, consistent with District policies.
9. Acting fiscally responsible with District resources.

GOALS

1. Gallatin Gateway School Board will demonstrate excellence in governance.
2. Gallatin Gateway School Board will develop and maintain a safe and secure school facility and grounds.
3. Gallatin Gateway School Board will maintain and provide high quality educational services.
4. Gallatin Gateway School Board will promote the development of the whole child.
5. Gallatin Gateway School Board will develop and implement effectiveness of building trust and communicating with the Gallatin Gateway community.

1. GGSB will demonstrate excellence in governance

1. Establish and provide orientation for new trustees.

- Annual work sessions;
- Training.

Estimated date of completion
July 2013

2. Establish procedures for effective and transparent board meetings. Including:

- How public participates in board meetings;
- Written procedures for accessing board.

Estimated date of completion
July 2013

3. Board will annually approve a line item budget and make available to the public by the website.

Estimated date of completion
August 2013

4. Board will explore options for becoming a paperless board.

Estimated date of completion June 2014

5. Board will foster positive relationships with its staff.

- Establish communication in negotiations and policy development;
- Monthly designate a board member to visit a classroom and report back to the board;
- Establish ground rules for respecting the participants in a forum/meeting;
- Address retaliation;
- Quarterly agenda Item called School/Board discussion.

Estimated date of completion Is On Going

2. GGSB will develop and maintain a safe and secure school facility and grounds

1. Board will establish a buildings and grounds committee to determine priorities over the next five years.
 - Investigate making all areas for GGS handicap accessible;
 - Prioritize projects and allocate resources.

Estimated date of completion
July 2014

2. Develop and monitor District Safety Plan.

Estimated date of completion
August 2013

3. Standing agenda item on the monthly meetings – Safety Update.

Estimated date of completion
Is On Going

3. GGSB will maintain and provide high quality educational services

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| 1. Attract and maintain high quality staff. | Estimated date of completion Is On Going |
| 2. Consider expansion of foreign language options and if so how do we pay for it. | Estimated date of completion July 2015 |
| 3. Consider expansion of fine arts programs. | Estimated date of completion July 2014 |
| 4. Consider inclusion of vocational prep opportunities. | Estimated date of completion July 2016 |
| 5. Develop instructional coach program. | Estimated date of completion July 2017 |
| 6. Support for implementation and mastery of common core curriculum. | Estimated date of completion Is On Going |

4. GGSB will promote the development of the whole child

1. Staff will report to the Board on implementation of the RTI model. Estimated date of completion
June 2014

2. Board will appoint a committee to establish procedures to develop the whole child. Estimated date of completion
July 2013

5. GGSB will develop and implement effectiveness of building trust and communicating with the Gallatin Gateway community

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| <p>1. Discuss administrative staff increase or administrative office reconfiguration.</p> | <p>Estimated date of completion
Is On Going</p> |
| <p>2. Establish a community relations group to promote the District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage use of forums, fundraisers, etc.; • To build and support the foundation; • Address why communication has not been successful; • Consider use of ongoing surveys to seek input. | <p>Estimated date of completion
Is On Going</p> |
| <p>3. Community Forums to bring information to the Board.</p> | <p>Estimated date of completion
Fall 2013</p> |
| <p>4. Develop community outreach program to promote Gallatin Gateway.</p> | <p>Estimated date of completion
Fall 2014</p> |