

Description of School Board Planning

The School Board sets the direction for the District Improvement Plan (DIP) and is involved in the reviewing data and making decisions about the objectives, goals, and actions for the district. Separately the board sets goals for the “Team of Eight” to address specific needs that surface during team-building activities.

Below is a calendar describing the process for board and district planning. Attached is a copy of the board goals for 2008-2009. The last goal for this year is to develop a long-range strategic plan to address a particular initiative or collect specific data.

The planning year for the district and board is July 1-June 30.

PLANNING PROCESS

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>BOARD</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
July – March	Monitor Data Quarterly Scorecard Meetings Make recommendations based on data for administration to include in current DIP	Monitor Data Conduct Scorecard Meetings Revise current DIP as directed by board
March/April	3 rd Q. Scorecard Meeting Self-Audit for Board Effectiveness Review Current DIP	3 rd Q. Scorecard Meeting District Comprehensive Needs Assessment Begin review of current DIP
May	Continue review of DIP Receive Data for Supt. Eval	Cabinet/Advisory groups revise DIP Collect data for 4 th Q. Score.
June	4 th Q. Scorecard Meeting Conduct Supt. Evaluation Board Revises DIP Board Team Building/Set goals	4 th Q. Scorecard Meeting Advisory Committees revise DIP
July	Make supt. contract recommendation Approve new DIP Continue/Finalize Board Goals	Disseminate new DIP (after board meeting)

Aldine ISD Board Goals-2008-2009

Goal 1: Plan and conduct vertical meetings to share the State of the District address and message to district neighborhoods.

- a) coordinate meetings with school PTA or other parent meetings
- b) conduct at least one meeting each quarter

Target: 1 meeting per vertical per year

Goal 2: Review the TASB Self Assessment for possible use in 2008-2009.

- a) Discuss this action with document at study session August 08.
- b) Team building meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Target: Make decision about assessment tool for 2009 Board Assessment.

Goal 3: Use the NSBA, TASB, or FRN frameworks to communicate with state and federal elected officials to increase awareness of public school needs and positions.

- a) Send letters
- b) Schedule meetings with representatives
- c) Participate in October 18th event with districts and elected officials

Target: Each representative, senator, elected official will be contacted about educational issues that impact Aldine.

Goal 4: Increase board member visibility through campus visits and event attendance.

- a) Make first day of school visits with area superintendents
- b) Attend campus events when possible
- c) Attend district events when possible
- d) Develop individual plans to meet board members' schedules

Target: Number of visits for campuses and district events tracked and shared.

Goal 5: Review board policy in sections over a 1 to 2 year period.

- a) Ensure source, origination dates and review dates are documented.
- b) Ensure policies are up-to-date and correct.

Target: Board policy manual reviewed.

Goal 6: Develop long-range strategic plan.

- a) Possibly track a group of students from grade 1 to grade 12
(2008-2020) (K?)
- b) Include future plans-innovations

Target: Plan developed and monitored each year as part of board evaluation.

Results for each target could be included in a board scorecard to monitor progress.