Rochester Area SD
District Level Plan

Mission
The Rochester Area School District, a K-12 learning community, is committed to developing 21st century skilled citizens, lifelong learners, and critical thinkers through a rigorous curriculum.

Vision
We envision our students making positive contributions to their community by demonstrating the core values of respect, responsibility, and citizenship.

Shared Values
BELIEF STATEMENTS

1. All students can learn.
2. Students learn in different ways and at different rates.
3. Students need to be lifelong learners.
4. The key aspect of education is developing well rounded students who think creatively and critically to make informed decisions and solve problems.
5. Education enables individual to be a responsible, self disciplined member of society.
6. Educational and cultural diversity enriches the educational experience for students.
7. A safe and caring environment is important to students and staff.
8. Education is a collaborative partnership with the Board of Education, staff, students, families, and resources in the community.
9. The stakeholders in our learning community will conduct themselves with respect and with the student's best interest in mind.

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The Rochester Area SD is committed to using these goals as the blueprint for guiding the school district through the years.

«Goals»
Goal 1: **HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:**

To increase student achievement in reading and mathematics and decrease the achievement gap between the "all" category and the "at risk" category by 1/6 each year within the next six years (2013/2014 - 2018/2019).

Strategies

Data Analysis Procedures, Data-Informed Instruction, Data Teams & Data Warehousing

Curriculum Mapping

Increase Rigor

Goal 2: **SAFE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES: Provide a safe and nuturing environemnt for our children to achieve academic success.**

Strategies

School Wide Positive Behavior Suport Program

Safety and Security

Goal 3: **CREATING POSITIVE RELATIONS: Improve the internal and external relationships within the school and community.**

Strategies

Increase Communication

Appearance of Facility

Advocates for our Programs

Goal 4: **TECHNOLOGY: Increase the technology resources that are available for our students and improve the integration of these resources.**

Strategies

Curriculum Mapping

Online Learning Opportunities

Technology Infrastructure Enhancement/Technology Access and Training Increase