Summary *Notes* from School Board Advisory Committee
2015/2016 School Year

Priority Area 1: Achieve Academic Excellence

What we want to Accomplish:
1. **Improve student achievement** *(define achievement… graduation rates, test scores, course grades, standards, skills?)*
2. **Infuse technology into learning experiences** *(delve deeper into student responses regarding effective use of technology to enhance teaching and learning)*
3. Expand electives, career exploration, and college credit opportunities
4. **Increase participation in electives, co-curricular, and enrichment offerings**
5. Help students identify and pursue their true passion *(Connect with College and Career ready ideas for mentors, community members and alumni)*

Priority Area 2: Foster a Positive and Safe Environment

What we want to Accomplish:
1. Ensure that students and staff are engaged, enthusiastic, and productive *Quality and quantity of food served*
2. Attract and retain high quality staff *offer comparable compensation*
3. Ensure that students and staff feel valued *student relationships @ high school, student respectful behavior towards teachers @ high school, stress levels of students @ high school - social and emotional safety needs @ CE Jacobson*
4. **Review and practice emergency procedures**
5. Investigate options to install security cameras **Security cameras have been purchased and installed (July 2015)**

Priority Area 3: Financial Stability to Support the District Mission

What we want to Accomplish:
1. Maintain financial health of the district without compromising the mission
2. Maintain unreserved general fund balance consistent with board policy
3. Provide financial resources that support attractive educational programming *expand non-sports activity offers, expand offerings @ HS and enrichment opportunities at all levels*
4. Impact legislation that supports equitable education funding

Priority Area 4: Strengthen Community Relationships

What we want to Accomplish:

1. Increase community partnerships *enhance community education programs*
2. **Utilize technology to enhance communication with all stakeholders (staff, students, parents, community)**

3. Increase community trust and pride in the schools *Develop deeper connections with alumni such as becoming mentors, highlight accomplishments, invite to events*