



LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DISTRICT GOALS – 2009 - 2010

Leadership and School Culture – Key Components

School Year	Leadership	School Culture	Communications
2007-2008	<p>Evaluate multi-year goal setting process</p> <p>Evaluate mission and vision statements and revise according to feedback</p> <p>Expand opportunities for student leadership and develop activities for civic engagement</p>	<p>Implement and evaluate projects to promote social and emotional learning</p> <p>Continue to improve transitions between grades and schools</p>	<p>Develop broad-based community support for emergency plan and establish communications system for use in the event of crisis or emergency</p>
2008-2009	<p>Develop opportunities for student leadership in classrooms and schools</p> <p>Sustain initiative to support student transitions at all levels</p> <p>Establish a vision for a positive school climate and support building principals and teachers in their efforts with students</p>	<p>Assess and propose improvements for civic engagement and community service learning</p> <p>Expand programs to build community and celebrate excellence</p> <p>Enlist parental support in efforts to establish a positive school culture</p> <p>Utilize strategies of Responsive Classroom to increase student engagement and build positive school and classroom culture</p>	<p>Implement emergency communications system</p> <p>Refine structure and content of district's website</p> <p>Establish school based e-mail lists for communication with parents</p> <p>Increase efforts to communicate about curriculum, educational opportunities and new programs, e.g. FLES, K-5 Math, Science and Technology</p>

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<p>2009-2010</p>	<p>Sustain a vision for positive school climate and support principals and teachers in their efforts with students</p> <p>Sustain and expand opportunities for leadership opportunities through community service learning and civic engagement initiatives</p>	<p>Support social/emotional learning by continuing to expand the implementation of the Responsive Classroom®</p> <p>Sustain and expand all-school meetings to affirm achievement, celebrate excellence and provide opportunities for student leadership</p>	<p>Examine current district practices regarding communication and seek strategies to increase community awareness and involvement</p> <p>Understand community concerns, provide ways to give input and be clear about decision-making processes</p> <p>Distribute revised or new communications materials such as the district’s Special Education Services Guide, the Parent Information Book and site-based Student and Parent Handbooks</p>