



Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools Strategic Plan Summary | 2016-2020

Mission

Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools will empower all students to be productive and responsible citizens.

Vision

To encourage learning, inspire pride, and support all students. WE ARE G-A!

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Belief Statements

- We value and respect all people.
- We value collaboration among the school, home and community.
- We value productive and responsible citizenship.
- We commit to student success by providing a high-level curriculum where students become life-long learners.
- We commit to providing a safe and supportive environment.

Strategic Focus Areas

Operations

Academics/
Programs

Personnel/
Leadership

Learning
Environment/Culture

Communications/
Community
Engagement

Approved by Galesburg-Augusta Board of Education on 4/18/2016.



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Operations

Goal Statement: Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools will develop and implement a long-term facilities and operations plan that will meet the needs of all stakeholders.

First Year Objectives:

- Hire a dedicated facilities Person
- Address aged Middle School
- Address safety and roof issues

Academics/Programs

Goal Statement: Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools will align curriculum and invest in programs that support excellence in both core subjects and diverse electives.

First Year Objectives:

- Implement Next Generation Science Standards
- Create standards-based grading and reporting
- Increase participation in EFE/EFA electives, dual-enrollment, AP, Early Middle College

Personnel/Leadership

Goal Statement: Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools will encourage and promote the growth and retention of all staff and students.

First Year Objectives:

- Implement new evaluation system
- Create a systematic teacher mentoring program
- Increase and stabilize student enrollment

Learning Environment/Culture

Goal Statement: Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools will provide a positive learning environment that meets the individual needs and diverse learning styles of all students.

First Year Objectives:

- Pass the Bond or allocate available funds for infrastructure
- Create more opportunities for differentiated and intentional Professional Development (both staff and student)
- Add carts, repair/replace technology

Communications/Community Engagement

Goal Statement: Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools will utilize a streamlined communication plan that engages all stakeholders.

First Year Objectives:

- Create one common calendar
- Develop a one page document of all communication methods
- Improve relationship with business and government