

Goal #5: Ensure that systems are in place that engage families, business partners, and community members in the student learning process and communicate with stakeholders in ways that promote, enhance, and sustain a shared vision for building a positive school climate.

Related Challenges:

- Establish a district system that fully ensures each member of the district community promotes, enhances and sustains a shared vision of positive school climate and ensures family and community support of student participation in the learning process.

Indicators of Effectiveness:

Type: Interim

Data Source: Surveys

Specific Targets: Community members, business owners, parents, teachers, and students will be surveyed to determine the effectiveness of implementation of the strategies and action steps within this goal area.

Strategies:

Internship opportunities

Description:

Develop internship opportunities for students prior to graduation by strengthening partnerships with local community and business professionals.

SAS Alignment: Safe and Supportive Schools, Standards, Assessment, Curriculum Framework, Instruction, Materials & Resources

Develop and implement annual communication plans

Description:

Develop and implement an annual communication plan to inform district stakeholders.

SAS Alignment: Safe and Supportive Schools

GVSD Partnerships

Description:

GVSD will continue to partner with families, community members, business members, and community organizations.

SAS Alignment: Safe and Supportive Schools

Engagement Opportunities for Feedback and On-going Communication

Description:

Provide engagement opportunities for feedback and on-going communication with all district stakeholders.

SAS Alignment: Safe and Supportive Schools

Implementation Steps:

Assessment and exploration of communication methods

Description:

Complete and assessment of our current communication methods and explore communication frameworks and models that could be implemented to improve upon our current structures, including but not limited to, increase social media presence.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s):

Supported Strategies:

- Internship opportunities

Internship exploration, structure, and implementation

Description:

Work with secondary administrators and guidance counselors to explore internship opportunities. Develop and implement a plan for students to participate in internship opportunities prior to graduation.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s): Student Services

Supported Strategies:

- Internship opportunities

Annual calendar

Description:

Annual calendar will be printed/distributed and updated online throughout the school year.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s):

Supported Strategies:

- Develop and implement annual communication plans

Quarterly publication

Description:

Quarterly publication will be printed and distributed to all registered homes within the district; links are published online.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s):

Supported Strategies:

- Develop and implement annual communication plans

GVTV

Description:

GTVV schedule will include programming from schools and about teaching and learning.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s):

Supported Strategies:

- Develop and implement annual communication plans

Regular news shared

Description:

Regular news about events and initiatives appear on social media, on www.gvsd.org, and distributed to news outlets.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s):

Supported Strategies:

- Develop and implement annual communication plans

Review and develop K-12 systemic partnerships

Description:

The Teaching and Learning Department and the Communications/Outreach Department will work collaboratively to review current partnerships and develop rich K-12 systemic partnerships that align with the PA Core Standards and the Comprehensive Plan Goals.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s): Professional Education

Supported Strategies:

- GVSD Partnerships

Senior Volunteer program

Description:

Continue to develop and enhance the Senior Volunteer Program.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s):

Supported Strategies:

- GVSD Partnerships

Increase volunteer opportunities

Description:

Continue to seek additional opportunities for families and community members to volunteer across all levels within the school district.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s):

Supported Strategies:

- GVSD Partnerships

Engage with The Foundation at Great Valley

Description:

Engage with The Foundation at Great Valley (an independent, community-based, non-profit organization) in their work to ensure funding and to support GVSD's mission to inspire and prepare passionate life-long learners and achieve our Comprehensive Plan Goals.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s):

Supported Strategies:

- GVSD Partnerships

Parent Key Communicator team

Description:

Maintain Parent Key Communicator Team to support on-going district-wide communication.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s):

Supported Strategies:

- Engagement Opportunities for Feedback and On-going Communication

Interactive/Engagement opportunities

Description:

Provide interactive/engagement opportunities for district stakeholders that support achievement of the Comprehensive Plan Goals.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s):

Supported Strategies:

- Engagement Opportunities for Feedback and On-going Communication

Strengthen and expand dual enrollment

Description:

Strengthen and expand dual enrollment opportunities by exploring additional dual enrollment providers including online and in-district. Identify dual enrollment courses to offer within Great Valley School District and integrate dual enrollment courses within program of study.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2022

Program Area(s): Special Education, Student Services, Gifted Education, Educational Technology

Supported Strategies:

- GVSD Partnerships

Community and Culture Committee

Description:

The district Community and Culture Committee will explore educational equity within the district and identify multiple opportunities to increase understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity within the district. The committee will review academic achievement and qualitative data for various groups, including but not limited to race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, special education status, and language proficiency, to identify any areas of disparity. The committee will examine best practices and provide recommendations to decrease any identified areas.

Start Date: 7/1/2019 **End Date:** 6/30/2021

Program Area(s): Student Services

Supported Strategies:

- GVSD Partnerships
- Engagement Opportunities for Feedback and On-going Communication