

## **Priority #4:**

### **An environment that supports clear and open communication and collaboration.**

#### **Goal A:**

**Select, implement, and maintain a new uniform Student Information System (SIS) that is streamlined and user-friendly for parents, staff, and students.**

1. Work collaboratively with stakeholders to select a SIS that meets the following criteria: parent portal, scheduling, MDE reporting, class registrations, MARSS reporting, food service system, attendance program, staff gradebooks, staff websites, HR/finance feature, connects with Schoology, works with Instant Alert or has its own system, and connects with Viewpoint data warehouse.
2. Create an implementation plan that includes: phasing in new system, training all stakeholders, communicating with all stakeholders, hardware/software upgrades, and implementation timeline.
3. Create a plan to continually support all stakeholders in use and integration of new SIS into the educational process; maintain software and hardware to effectively deliver it, and assess/improve effectiveness of it.

#### **Goal B:**

**Generate a higher community awareness of educational opportunities taking place in the JCC School District.**

1. Develop, schedule and support weekly media for each principal which may include rotating radio program.
2. Update district's websites weekly and promote school social media accounts.
3. Create a media plan including topics and writers to increase the number of positive newspaper articles being published about JCC.
4. Start and maintain student clubs/opportunities to promote kids giving back to their community like; Key Club in High School, Builders Club in Middle School, and K-Kids Clubs in our elementary schools.
5. Train teachers on implementation of service-learning projects in classes.

#### **Goal C:**

**Improve communication and collaboration between staff, administration, and school board.**

1. Develop a plan that outlines communication and collaboration with all stakeholders at appropriate times in the progress toward achieving the goals in the strategic plan.
2. Continue with quarterly meet and confer committee meetings to utilize them to solve problems raised by teachers to improve communication and collaboration between staff and board members.
3. Have at least a monthly building meeting in each building. Develop district-wide talking points to ensure consistent communication to all teachers and staff across the district.
4. Include one presentation by faculty/staff members at each board meeting to keep the board more informed about what is happening in our schools.
5. Make Board committee meeting notes available to all staff.
6. School Board members will be invited and will attend special events at our schools like Veteran's Day, Husky Pride assemblies, Science Fairs, plays, games, concerts, etc.
7. School Board members participate fully in Board duties like committee assignments, meetings, community collaboration, etc.