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Elementary School District  
Board of Education on  
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# Strategic Plan 2023-2028

## **DISTRICT MISSION:**

We're Building a Better World, One Student at a Time

## **DISTRICT VISION:**

We, at Streator Elementary School District #44, in cooperation with the community, will provide a comprehensive curriculum designed to help all students reach their full potential, become life-long learners and productive members of society.

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## **VALUES & BELIEFS**

- Safety
- Empowering Students and Staff
- Health & Well-Being
- Supportive Environment
- Resources
- High Standards
- Professional Development
- Support
- Communication
- Fiscally Responsible
- Transparent
- Community Involvement

Goals	Indicators
1. Provide students with increased opportunities while meeting their social-emotional and academic needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase percentage of students reading at or above grade level each year and standardized testing scores in the areas of ELA and math.</li> <li>• Expand mentor programs/opportunities to foster and cultivate strong relationships.</li> <li>• Training will be provided for staff development in meeting academic and SEL student needs.</li> <li>• An increase in daily student attendance each year.</li> <li>• Students, families, and staff will feel valued and supported.</li> <li>• Systems will be put into place for transitions within the District.</li> </ul>
2. Execute the improvement and updating of infrastructure and maintain safe working facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create and maintain a facility plan.</li> <li>• Facilities will be maintained in compliance with the Health/Life Safety requirements.</li> <li>• School safety and security practices will be enhanced.</li> <li>• Energy savings options will be utilized at all-abled instances.</li> <li>• Maintenance procedures and policies will be adopted to consistently operate the buildings and grounds department.</li> </ul>
3. Manage resources in a responsible, efficient effective manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funds will be balanced and maintained within a budget.</li> <li>• Effective prioritization of dollars will be done to impact instructional programming.</li> <li>• The District will meet or exceed Board policy on operational reserves.</li> <li>• The District will innovate to find savings in operational cost areas.</li> <li>• Operating expenditure per pupil will compare favorably with benchmark districts.</li> <li>• The District will meet or exceed State fiscal guidelines.</li> </ul>
4. Foster partnerships to benefit the overall development of the school community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The District will seek opportunities for donations and partnerships to the school district.</li> <li>• The District will increase the number of students benefitting from donations and partnerships.</li> <li>• The District will prioritize recognition in external media enhancing the image and reputation of the District.</li> <li>• The District, including all buildings, will utilize modern communication tools to share its story.</li> </ul>
5. Build a winning team of students, parents, teachers, administrators, and board members by fostering a culture of communication collaboration, and commitment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve communication by leveraging opportunities to maximize staff and parent participation in PTO at all three buildings.</li> <li>• Improve communication between the SEA and Administration through regular joint labor management meetings.</li> <li>• Set and communicate a clear vision, expectations, and goals for the District through the strategic planning process and follow up regularly.</li> <li>• Provide at least one professional development opportunity annually centered on team-building.</li> </ul>