

2011-2012 District Goals

Strategic Plan

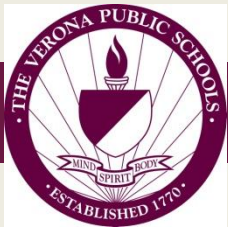
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District Goals

1. Execute year 4 of the current Strategic Plan
2. Expand use of data to drive instructional and curricular decisions, K-12
3. Improve curricular articulation, K-12



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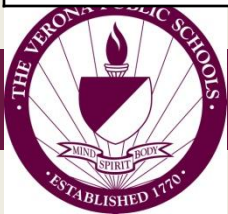
Execute Year 4 of Strategic Plan

Strategy 1 - Curriculum

Action Items

Training & Curriculum Writing:

- **Summer 2012 - Scope & Sequence documents developed for specified courses**
- **Scope & Sequence documents are posted via online curriculum database**
- **Continue to implement revised department meeting structure and collaborative quarterly faculty meetings**
- **Writing Workshop fully implemented K-6, Reading Workshop to be implemented 3-4 during 2012-2013 school year**



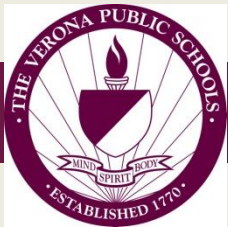
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Strategy 2 - Co-curricular / Citizenship

Action Items

- Representatives from district meet with VMAC on an ongoing basis to assess effectiveness of current program offerings
- HIB committee continues to plan appropriate programs for students, K-12
- VHS peer leadership program has been revised to incorporate more peer-to-peer interaction, specifically between peer leaders and 9th grade students during Freshman Seminar classes



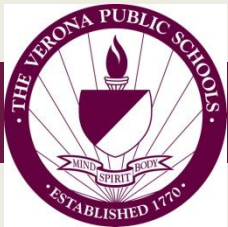
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Strategy 3 - Community Partnerships

Action Items

- Increase teacher utilization of data bank of community resources
- Full implementation of *Genesis* Parent Portal in grades 5-8 during the 2011-2012 school year
- Increase collaboration with Town Council regarding programming on VTV to promote district accomplishments
- Continue to expand utilization of web site as a primary mode of communication with parents and community-at-large
- June 2012 - joint meeting of VBOE and Town Council



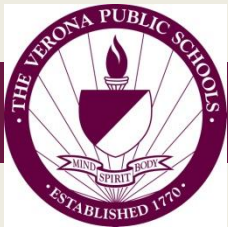
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Strategy 4 - Professional Development

Action Items

- Year 4 of UbD - focus on development of assessments (Stage 2)
- Ongoing training for Writer's Workshop
- Continued expansion of NEPDC (C-WC and Glen Ridge)
- Plan opening day of district-wide PD for 2012 to include training on PARCC, Common Core, New Teacher Evaluation System
- Begin training admins and select teachers on New Teacher Evaluation System - training to be turnkeyed to all staff during 2012-2013 school year



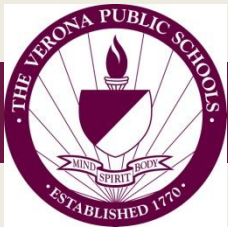
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Strategy 5 - Frameworks for Learning

Action Items

- Continuing to formally structure increased collaborative time for teachers (dept/grade level meetings, release time, etc.)
- Continue to focus on developing valid and relevant in-house assessments (benchmarks, performance assessments, common midterms/finals)



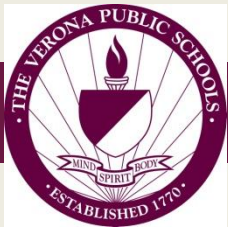
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Strategy 6 - Technology

Action Items

- Continue to expand implementation of new web site (Schoolwires) and *Genesis* (SIS)
- Broadcast Journalism room outfitted with updated technology
- Laptops procured for high school world language/social studies/English departments
- VFEE grant for iPads at HBW
- Increase use of Web 2.0 technology (summer reading blog, Skype, smartphones, screencasts)
- Reconfiguration of all district computers during Summer 2012



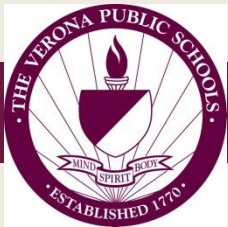
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Strategy 7- Safe and Inviting Environment

Action Items

- Introduction of “green” cleaning products at VHS during 2011-2012 school year - to be introduced district-wide during 2012-2013 school year
- Numerous facilities upgrades completed throughout district during summer 2012 (e.g. room renovations, floors refinished)



DISTRICT GOAL #2

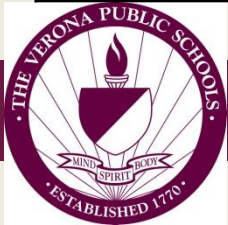
Expand use of data to drive instructional and curricular decisions, K-12

ACTION ITEMS

- Follow-up on 2010 identification of students within 10 point of P or AP on state assessments – continue with 2011 identification
- Cluster score analysis to identify specific areas of curriculum focus
- Development of DRA/NJASK summary performance sheets for each student entering grade 5
- Development of common grading practices at middle and high school levels
- Development and administration of end of grade 4 math assessment
- Expansion of utilization of common assessments
- Implement revised K-4 report card which includes WW progress indicators and other indicators more relevant to revised K-4 curriculum
- Continue to utilize release time and department/grade level meetings as collaborative work sessions for development of assessments and analysis of assessment results

BENEFITS

- Identification for all faculty/staff of student assessment needs
- Assure common planning and collaboration of faculty and staff
- Direct comparison of student achievement growth over time
- Create common expectations of all faculty/staff – assures consistent student academic experience



DISTRICT GOAL #3: Improve curricular articulation, K-12

ACTION ITEMS

- Utilization of release time and summer work sessions for development of course Scope & Sequence documents
- Development of online curriculum database accessible by all faculty and community
- Continue to implement revised department meeting structure and collaborative quarterly faculty meetings
- Writing Workshop implemented K-4 during 2010-2011 school year, to be implemented grades 5-6 during 2011-2012 school year

BENEFITS

- Assure consistent implementation of professional development, instructional and curricular initiatives
- Assure both horizontal and vertical articulation of the curriculum
- Allows collaborative development and revision of curriculum
- Align *taught* curriculum to state standards, assure articulation across grade levels

