

ENGAGEMENT: *Develop a learning community of school, family and community partnerships committed to ensuring educational equity and excellence so that all students achieve at high levels and graduate prepared for success in college, careers and life.*

KSDE APPROVED – USD 497 District Improvement Plan Goal:

- By November 2011, develop a long range district education plan with the goal of creating and supporting a culture of high expectations for all students and closing the achievement gaps. This plan will include specific measures to monitor progress, clear timelines, and action steps.

	GOALS & FUTURE ACTION STEPS	RESPONSIBILITY	TIMELINE	PROGRESS
	Implement a comprehensive model for School, Family and Community Involvement in six target areas: a) parenting, b) communicating, c) volunteering, d) learning at home, e) decision making, and f) collaborating with the community.			
Target Areas addressed in 2011-12: communicating, decision making, collaborating with community				
	1. Communicating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement plans developed/initiated in 2011-12 			
	2. Decision Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement plans developed/initiated in 2011-12 			

	<p>3. Collaborating with the Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement plans developed/initiated in 2011-12 			
<p>Target Areas for 2012-13 and beyond: volunteering, learning at home, parenting</p>				
	<p>Volunteering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop strategies to recruit and organize volunteers to support the school and students. Develop mechanisms for community and parent volunteers to connect with school volunteer opportunities. Develop methods to assist potential volunteers to learn how to effectively fill various volunteer roles. 			
	<p>➡ Action steps to be based on 2011-12 Community Conversations and board goal setting.</p>			
	<p>Learning at Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop educational programs and resources to assist families to be effectively involved in children’s homework and other curriculum related activities. 			
	<p>➡ Action steps to be based on 2011-12 Community Conversations and board goal setting.</p>			
	<p>Parenting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop educational programs and resources to support families in understanding child and adolescent development. Develop educational programs and resources to assist parents in setting home conditions to support children as student learners. 			
	<p>➡ Action steps to be based on 2011-12 Community Conversations and board goal setting.</p>			