



# Western Beaver County School District

## *Strategic Plan Overview*

### Mission

The Western Beaver County School District is committed to developing all students to their fullest potential creating responsible, self-sustaining citizens that are life-long learners.

### Vision

The Western Beaver County School District will serve as the keystone in developing service oriented citizens who take pride in a diverse community where rigor, high academic standards, and progressive learning experiences are valued.

### Academic Standards and Assessment Report

*Goal: Mathematics, Reading, & Science*

*Description:* Between 2008-2014, students will meet AYP as measured by the PA Department of Education.

*Goal: Student Attendance*

*Description:* Between 2008-2014, student attendance (any school that does not graduate seniors) will meet AYP as determined by the PA Department of Education.

*Strategies:*

- Curriculum Alignment
- Assessments and Public reporting
- Targeted Assistance for Struggling Students
- Support for Struggling Schools
- Qualified, Effective Teachers and Capable Instructional Leaders
- Parent & Community Participation
- Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Transition

### Teacher Induction Report

*Goals:*

- To design and implement a plan to address the common and emerging needs of new teachers and the district level.
- To provide a program to assist learning for the district support team members.
- To participate in consortium program to pool resources and to address shared concerns and needs.
- To plan and implement an orientation program to meet the professional and personal needs of the new teacher.
- To provide information on classroom management, lesson mastery, professional education, technology integration, and district orientation.

### Professional Education Report

Based on analysis of PVAAS, 4Sight, Terra Nova, PSSA Reading, Math & Science achievement, local assessments, and a faculty/staff needs assessment, the district will have related professional development. The district has welcomed input from members of the Western Beaver Education Association and has collaborated with the faculty and staff to determine the professional development needs in our district.

### Special Education Report

The Special Education Report represents a three-year overview of the services provided to meet the needs of students with disabilities in the Western Beaver County School District. The plan provides data to the state to ensure that there are a full range of services, programs and alternative placements available to students in the school district. The report provides the state with assurances that the district has adopted appropriate policies and procedures that students with disabilities are included in general education programs as well as extracurricular and non-academic activities in accordance with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

### Technology Report

*Goal: Expand Use of Technology*

*Description:* By 2014, the district will expand its capacity to provide technology across the educational program.

*Strategies:*

- Data Protection – Re-evaluate and replace outdated backup systems in the district to provide better security against data loss.
- Improve District Communication – Improve communication between administrators, principals, teachers, students and parents.
- Incorporate Distance Learning into Classroom – Incorporate the use of Distance Learning equipment into the classrooms at all levels.
- Increase use of Technology in Classroom – Better utilize the Wide Area Network (WAN) to assist in the instruction of students.

### Student Services Report

Student services consist of programs and services that support the overall mission of the Western Beaver County School District. Through the Student Services Report, the district provides the PA Department of Education with assurances for the collection, maintenance, and dissemination of student records, and for the operation of all student services and programs.