

Mission Statement: Engage the mind, empower the learner, inspire excellence, influence the world

Overarching Goal: All Central students graduate ready to be successful in college or the workforce, and equipped with the necessary skills to be a leader in their family, community and career.

#### Board Goal: Fiscal Responsibility

- Provide for the educational needs of our students
- Provide for the financial needs of faculty and staff
- Plan for capital improvements
- Balance revenues with expenditures in all funds
- Maintain adequate reserves to provide cash flow
- Maintain a positive bond rating
- Be sensitive to our taxpayers and the overall tax rate

#### Board Goal: Academic Excellence

- Promote college and career or workplace readiness for all students
- Monitor the District P-20 plan for adjustments as needed
- Plan for innovation
- Focus on instructional practices and ongoing assessment
- Implement the requirements of the Illinois State Board of Education and the Every Student Succeeds Act
- Focus on systematic school improvement
- Implement an authentic living skills program

#### Board Goal: Capital Improvement and Safety

- Maintain and enhance the district facilities and campuses
- Implement a master facilities plan for maintenance
- Provide a safe learning environment with building security safeguards
- Plan for district expansion and renovation

#### Board Goal: Community Engagement

- Provide communication that informs and connects staff and stakeholders
- Involve the community in planning for continued enrollment growth
- Host focus groups for enrollment challenges
- Offer a variety of events for community participation e.g., Foundation, Music Boosters, Sports Boosters, Parent Advisory, PTO's, etc.
- Involve community in ESEA Title I Grant Objectives
  - > District level committee (parents, teachers, administration)
  - > School Improvement/PTO