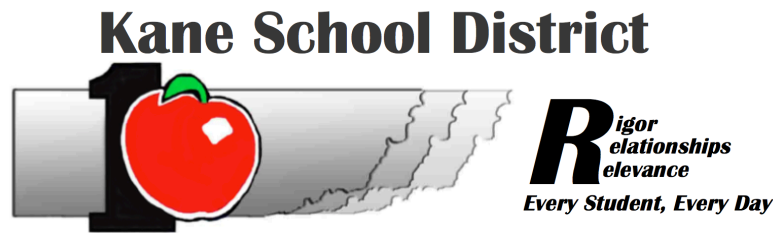


## New Board Goals



With the beginning of a new year, many individuals set new goals to help them with a long-term vision through the organization of time and resources. The Kane County Board of Education recently approved a new mission statement, vision and goals for the district to provide direction and focus in the educational process. The new mission statement is “Rigor-Relationships-Relevance, Every Student, Every Day.”

The new vision for the district is “The purpose of the Kane County School System is to educate every child and prepare them for College/Career and Community readiness. We are a Board committed to educational excellence with an awareness of our responsibilities to the community.”

The new board goals are as follows:

Goal: Through pro-active and personalized assessments, students will be given access to a rigorous curriculum, vertically aligned to their respective educational track. (RIGOR)

1. Kane School District will challenge and engage every student.
2. Students will demonstrate connection to their educational attainment through consistent attendance and focus on excellent output. Intrinsically motivated progress will be exhibited.
3. High quality teachers and instructors will be given the relevant, skill-based, in-service opportunities they need to best engage and motivate each student.
4. Advanced curriculum and Concurrent Enrollment College classes will continue to be promoted and attendance in these classes will increase over time.
5. Literacy will be valued at the highest level.

Goal: Ensure each student, parent, staff member and faculty member feels valued through a safe school environment that promotes pro-active individual growth, success and high quality connections. (RELATIONSHIPS)

1. Professional interaction will be exhibited in order to maintain appropriate and approachable educational advocacy for students.
2. Safety will be valued and established at every level through staff/faculty training and community engagement.

3. Commitment to the community will be exhibited through transparent processes, accountability to our constituents and fiscal responsibility.
4. We will empower students to become responsible and productive community members.

Goal: Using current educational research and site-based technology, students will be connected to highly transferrable and skill based educational outcomes. (RELEVANCE)

1. Curriculum will be aligned to develop student attributes consistent with current workforce needs.
2. Each student will have a graduation plan that prepares him or her for post-secondary career and/or educational opportunities.

I would like to thank the many stakeholders who provided suggestions in the creation of the vision mission and goals for the district, and also the board for their time and efforts in laying the groundwork for future of our district.

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