

## Goal Area 2: Engaged Community

**Strategy 2.1: The Silvis School District will actively engage and partner with parents in the educational experience.**

Strategy Number	Action Plan	Team/Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Results/Evidence	Completion Date
2.1	Survey parents to determine obstacles in engaging parents/getting them to come to school.	Parent Coordinators	April 2016	Parents are surveyed in Survey Monkey	May 2016
	Title I and Pre-K Parent Coordinators research ways to improve parent engagement.	Parent Coordinators	Spring 2016	Recommendations are provided to the District Leadership Team and additional action plans created based on results	May 2016
	Explore/discuss the possibility of hosting an Open House at Northeast Junior High for all parents to experience the student schedule.	NEJH Faculty	Spring 2016	NEJH researches how other schools conduct Open Houses and provides recommendations/plans.	June 2016
	Research and determine the best option at George O. Barr: Open House or Unpack Your Backpack Night	GOB Faculty	Spring 2016	GOB researches and determines best option for fall event.	May 2016
	Provide an Open House and/or Unpack Your Backpack Night at George O. Barr.	GOB Faculty	Fall 2016	Open House or Unpack Your Backpack at GOB with evaluation by parents	August 2, 2016
	Evaluate survey results to determine how the school district can improve parent engagement and get parents more involved in their child's education.	Parent Coordinators and Committee	Fall 2016	Parent coordinators evaluate results and prepare a report to deliver to the District Leadership Team	August 2, 2016
	Teachers create a TOP 5 in order to unify staff and the school environment.	GOB Faculty	Fall 2016	Teachers create the TOP 5.	August 2016
	Back to School Night at NEJH	NEJH Faculty	Fall 2016	Back to School Night at NEJH.	August 2016
	Growing Great Families Conference	Partner School Faculty and Staff	Spring 2017	Growing Great Families Conference is held.	February 4, 2017
	Five Essentials Parent Survey	Superintendent and Principals	Winter 2017	Parents complete 5 Essentials Survey	January 30, 2017
	Evaluation of Five Essentials Parent Survey results and identify ways to improve parent involvement.	Superintendent, Principals and DLT	Spring 2017	Evaluation of 5 Essentials Survey data and consequent plans for improvement of parent involvement. Note: There were not enough participants to get any results.	Spring 2017

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	School Board conducts workshop to identify ways to get input and feedback from the community and parents.	Superintendent	September 2017	School board meets and determines ways to improve involvement and communication.	
	Growing Great Families Conference	Committee	February 2018	Growing Great Families Conference is held.	
	Five Essentials Parent Survey	Superintendent and Principals	Winter 2019	Parents complete 5 Essentials Survey	
	Evaluation Five Essentials Parent Survey results and identify ways to improve parent involvement.	Superintendent, Principals and DLT	Winter 2019	Evaluation of 5 Essentials Survey data and consequent plans for improvement of parent involvement	
	Evaluate how parents are informed about their child's school and education.	Superintendent, Principals, Faculty, and Parent Coordinators	Ongoing	Evaluation of survey data as well as analysis of ways parents are involved and included in their child's education	
	Explore expansion of volunteer opportunities.	Committee	Fall 2017	Discuss expansion of opportunities with administration and the committee.	
	Explore creation of a survey to help the school identify how to improve volunteerism.	Committee	Fall 2017	Committee explores creation of survey.	

**Strategy 2.2: The Silvis School District will enhance educational programs through collaboration with community partners.**

Strategy Number	Action Plan	Team/Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Results/Evidence	Completion Date
2.2	Meet with iJAG to explore future partnership.	Superintendent	Spring 2016	Meeting resulting in decision to pursue not pursue partnership.	May 2016
	Implement iJAG program	Superintendent	Fall 2016	iJAG program implemented	August 2016
	Meet with Robert Young to explore partnership.	Superintendent	January 2017	Meeting to determine if a partnership is possible.	January 2017
	Meet with Bethany to explore partnership.	Superintendent	January 2017	Meeting to determine if a partnership is possible.	January 2017
	Bethany therapist provides services to Silvis students.	Superintendent	April 2017	Therapist provides services to students in April, May, and the summer of 2017.	July 2017
	New student created logo converted to digital format by UTHS students/staff.	Superintendent	Fall 2017	Logo completed.	
	The East Moline/Silvis Rotary Club provides iPad's for use in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms at GOB, with the goal of improving literacy.	Superintendent	Fall 2017	iPAD's purchased and utilized.	
	Bethany therapist provides services to Silvis students.	Superintendent	2017-2018	Therapist provides services.	
	Robert Young provides services to Silvis students.	Superintendent	2017-2018	Therapist provides services.	
	Silvis Business Association presentation and communicate with businesses that we want to develop a partnership.	Superintendent and DLT	Fall 2017	Presentation and/or meeting with addition of action plans based on the meeting.	
	Communicate with the Silvis Main Street Association to determine if there are ways to partner together.	Superintendent and DLT	Fall 2017	Presentation and/or meeting with addition of action plans based on the meeting.	
	Communicate with all stakeholders the need to have local guest speakers invited into the classroom to present to students.	Superintendent and DLT	Fall 2017	Contact community organizations and local businesses.	
	Explore partnerships with community organizations, such as United Way, to provide transportation, resources, etc. in order to support students and families in the educational process.	Superintendent	Ongoing	Meetings with appropriate community organizations with addition of action plans based on results of the meetings.	

**Strategy 2.3: The Silvis School District will utilize all the communications channels to maximize awareness and support of the district's mission.**

Strategy Number	Action Plan	Team/Person(s) Responsible	Timeline	Results/Evidence	Completion Date
2.3	Evaluate current methods of communications to stakeholders.	Superintendent	Spring 2016	Current methods are identified, after speaking with parents, faculty, staff and students.	May 2016
	Identify gaps in current methods of communications to stakeholders.	Superintendent	Spring 2016	Gaps identified by speaking with parents, faculty, staff and students.	May 2016
	Merge GOB and NEJH calendars.	Superintendent	Fall 2016	All calendars are merged into one.	November 2016
	Develop a Communications Plan based upon information gathered regarding current methods of communications, as well as identified gaps.	Superintendent	Winter 2016	Communications Plan developed that addresses identified gaps.	November 2016
	Explore use of signup.com and text/email in Teacher Ease to offer another way to communicate with parents.	Superintendent and Committee	2017-2018	Determine if signup.com and/or communication channels in Teacher Ease will offer an effective alternative for communicating with parents.	
	Implement Communications Plan to ensure that stakeholders receive relevant, up to date, and appropriate information.	Superintendent	2017-2018	Communications plan implemented with fidelity.	
	Utilize phone blasts, website, NE school newspaper, etc. to show off and celebrate student and District accomplishments.	Superintendent, Principals, and appropriate faculty and staff	Ongoing	District utilizes various methods to promote district accomplishments.	

