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Board approves three-year goals

At the Elmira City School District board meeting on September 2, the Board formally approved its goals for the 2009-12 school years.

“I’m excited about the Board’s commitment to student achievement and to strengthening our district’s educational programs,” said Superintendent of Schools Joseph Hochreiter. “These goals will provide ongoing guidance as we navigate through this school year and beyond.”

The goals are as follows:

1. By the fifth grade, 80 percent of economically disadvantaged students will be reading at or above grade level.
2. Increase the average daily attendance rate by 2 percent for Southside High School, EFA, Alternative High School and Night School by the end of the 2009-10 school year.
3. Increase the average scores in the district on advanced placement exams to a 3.0 by June 2012.
4. The district will develop an educational plan for each student in middle and high school.
5. There should be a master plan for each goal or mandate that is presented.
6. Complete an SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) analysis of the school district by July 1, 2010.
7. By August 31, 2010, a yearly performance evaluation will be completed for all staff.

Elementary Schools

Beecher
735-3500
Broadway
735-3600
Coburn
735-3650
Diven
735-3700
Hendy
735-3750
Fassett
735-3900
Pine City
735-3800
Riverside
735-3850

Middle Schools

Broadway
735-3300
Ernie Davis
735-3400

High Schools

Alternative High School
735-3350
Elmira Free Academy
735-3100
Southside
735-3200

Administration

735-3000