

District Goals 2010/11

1. To create a place of learning that will explore and provide for every aspect of students' capacities for learning by developing a broad, challenging and engaging curriculum.

District: Expand research and application of best practices to enhance instruction and curriculum. Provide opportunities for professional development for staff; and incorporate elements of best practice into curriculum development.

2. To provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for the twenty-first century.

District: Ensure opportunities for students to engage in critical thinking and problem-solving, effective communication, collaboration and creativity as part of their school experience. Provide for effective use of technology and real-world application of knowledge and skills.

3. Educate the "whole child" through SEL initiatives. Build emotional balance and resilience in students.

District: Expand SEL initiatives to build social/emotional resilience in students. Conduct school climate surveys; develop school-based programs; and incorporate social and emotional development into the educational curriculum.

4. Foster and encourage communication, understanding and participation of the entire school community to enhance educational partnerships.

District: Foster communication with and participation of all constituents of the school and larger community. Conduct action research with current and former students to obtain feedback about the total "Jericho Educational Experience."