

Pawnee CUSD #11

Creating a community of empowered learners in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

1. Continue to update the district web page to make it more user friendly, accessible and interactive. Investigate creating a uniform email address system for parents to contact staff.
2. Investigate surveying Pawnee alumni. Example: Were you prepared for college/work? (1/5/10/15 yr increments)
3. Discuss with the Alumni Association promoting past graduates by creating a "Hall of Heroes" for alumni.
4. Work closely with the village on joint projects promoting Pawnee. Example: Community health center based at the school

BUILDING/GROUNDS/TRANSPORTATION/CAFETERIA

1. Update cafeteria food preparation equipment
2. Update bus fleet to maximize efficiency and safety. Explore leasing vs. buying
3. Moving the elementary crosswalk south to Nelson St.
4. Replacing/refurbishing high school lockers and desks on a rotational basis
5. Creating directional signs for hallways to identify building locations for visitors and new students
6. Opening the building for students at 7:30 a.m.
7. Investigate methods and costs for increasing safety and security
8. Review cafeteria food choices with students to possibly offer more health conscious alternatives
9. Evaluate extending the North-end parking lot
10. Create a plan to utilize the courtyard in high school area
11. Develop a plan to continue the district investment in technology resources
12. Research energy efficiency upgrades
13. Explore costs and options to air condition remaining classrooms

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS

1. Develop methods to identify at risk students and provide interventions as early as possible
2. Review long term financial options for major projects

STUDENT/FACULTY HANDBOOKS

1. Investigate ways to improve parent communications, especially in transition grades
2. Review policies, standards and programs pertaining to all forms of bullying, intimidation, and hazing
3. Investigate positive reinforcement programs
4. Investigate various student mentoring programs

CURRICULUM AND STUDENT ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

1. Continue a number of positive items already underway. (Homework help, vocational opportunities, collaborative teaching techniques, curriculum mapping, dual credit opportunities/college credit, looping, before/after school activities, senior citizens help with students)
2. Review High school course selections to increase flexibility
3. Pursue Professional Development opportunities for teachers
4. Investigate the need for Before/After School Programs
5. Investigate exploratory curriculum options in junior high
6. Review study skills and time management curriculum for students
7. Explore alternative calendar options