

ARTESIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT FOCUS AREAS—2016-2017

I. School Safety

Action Step—Continue upgrading the district’s fire alarms to non-proprietary, centrally-monitored systems.

Action Step—Continue upgrading the district’s intercom systems. The upgrade will enable access to any school’s public address system from any district telephone.

Evidence of Action Steps—Superintendent’s monthly report to the board will include progress on the installation of these systems.

II. Student Achievement

Action Step—Schools will transition to the utilization of 90-Day Plans to clarify specific priorities and actions that focus resources, programs, and strategies on guiding students toward mastery of standards as measured by ISIP, PARCC, End of Course, Advanced Placement, ACT, and Interim Assessments.

Evidence of Action Step—The 90-Day Plans will be posted on the schools’ websites, and data from the various assessments will be reported to the board as it is available.

Action Step—Continue placing priority on providing students with an education balancing required core subjects with participation in activities, electives, and courses offering dual credit, advanced placement, and career readiness.

Evidence of Action Step—Student participation in activities, electives, and courses offering dual credit, advanced placement, and career readiness will be reported.

III. Support of Staff

Action Step—Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) & Professional Development--Staff members will be provided regular opportunities to meet as grades and departments at the school-site and district levels to review data, develop instruction, share best practices, and participate in professional development.

Evidence of Action Step—Information on PLCs and Professional Development activities will be reported to the board throughout the year.

IV. Community Relations

Action Step—Promote the district and individual school websites and mobile apps as tools to continue improving communication with students, parents, and community members.

Evidence of Action Step—Website host will provide the district with monthly reports detailing the statistics regarding traffic to each homepage.

V. Capital Improvements

Action Step—The district’s Facilities Master Plan will be updated. Capital improvement projects will be prioritized based on the new Facilities Master Plan and according to the safety and educational needs of students and staff.

Evidence of Action Step—The superintendent will seek approval of the Facilities Master Plan and will provide monthly construction updates to the board on the various capital improvement projects occurring in the district.

