

Prairie Home R-V School District

Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) 2020-2025

Board Approved April 19th, 2021

MISSION:

The Mission of the Prairie Home R-V School District is to:

• Develop lifelong learners who value themselves, contribute positively to their community, and succeed in an ever-changing world.

VISION:

The Vision of the Prairie Home R-V School District is:

• Prairie Home – Learning Today For a Better Tomorrow!

District Themes:

2020-2021: "Positive Learning Environment Creates Positive Student Success"

2021-2022: "Building on Traditions to Improve our Students' Success"

2022-2023:

2023-2024:

2024-2025:

BELIEF STATEMENTS:

The Adults in the Prairie Home R-V School Community Believe:

- 1. Everyone at school should feel safe, physically, mentally, and emotionally, through building strong relationships that demonstrate and model respect.
- 2. Learning is not limited to students, but extends to staff through available resources, and that through these resources, they can learn, adapt and grow to provide the optimal educational environment.
- 3. In the importance of parent and community involvement, will partner with families, businesses, and the community to promote active engagement in student learning.
- 4. In creating and sustaining a partnership between students, staff, families, and the community by empowering staff and students to be lifelong learners in a diverse and global society.
- 5. In employing and retaining motivated, inspiring and innovative educators that focus on student's needs.
- 6. Every student should be presented with the opportunity to learn in a way that meets the academic need of the individual learner by providing high quality education and equipping students with tools necessary to be productive members of an ever changing society.

PRAIRIE HOME FOCUS AREAS

Academics

The overall goal of the Academic Strategic Focus Area is to develop and enhance quality educational instructional programs to improve overall and individual student academic success:

- 1. Prairie Home students will exceed the state average on state standardized tests.
- 2. Prairie Home students will exceed the state average on the ACT.
- 3. Prairie Home R-V School District will provide resources so that updated and relevant technology will be 1:1 accessible to students.
- 4. Prairie Home teachers will use research-based best practices in their instruction and will show improvement on measured instructional indicators.
- 5. Prairie Home R-V School District will study preschool program options to determine how and when preschool will be financially feasible for the district.
- 6. Prairie Home R-V School District will actively promote and provide information to students regarding college and career options, including college, trade schools, military, and workforce opportunities.

- 7. Prairie Home R-V School District will develop a timeline for curriculum writing and updating in all grade levels and content areas.
- 8. Prairie Home R-V will pursue opportunities for our students to participate in advanced STEM classes to further develop their learning and problem-solving capabilities.

Business

The overall goal of the Business Strategic Focus Area is to be recognized as a district that proactively and responsively manages district growth, finances, and support services to improve student achievement.

- 1. Prairie Home R-V School District will study options for staff incentives to offer above and beyond salary and benefits.
- 2. Prairie Home R-V School District will develop a strong mentoring program for new staff.
- 3. Prairie Home R-V School District will implement Leadership Teams to promote positive culture and progress toward district goals.
- 4. Prairie Home R-V School District will study options for increasing teacher recruitment and retention, including 4-day school week.
- 5. Prairie Home R-V School District will assess strengths and needs of current facilities to prioritize needs and build a short- and long-term facilities plan.
- 6. Prairie Home R-V School District will assess strengths and needs of current learning spaces, and create a master plan for future innovative learning and teaching needs.
- 7. Prairie Home R-V School will create an upgraded transportation plan that allows for more cost efficiency for the district.

Community

The overall goal of the Community Strategic Focus Area is to create a positive culture and climate, provide opportunities for leadership, and establish partnerships with the school community.

- 1. Prairie Home R-V School District will implement Leadership Teams to promote positive culture and productive partnerships.
- 2. Prairie Home R-V School District will research and assess programs that will facilitate leadership/growth in students.
- 3. Prairie Home R-V School District will monitor and increase student participation in district programs and extracurricular activities.

- 4. Prairie Home R-V School District will develop and implement Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).
- 5. Prairie Home R-V School District will assess communication tools available to our students, staff and community members to create an effective communication plan.
- 6. Prairie Home R-V School District will continue to update on website and social media accounts.