Bremen Public Schools Strategic Plan 2011-2014

Our Mission

The Bremen Public Schools community works collaboratively to provide a safe, nurturing environment where students are inspired academically and socially to reach each one's potential in life.

Our Core Values

Great Expectations, Caring School Community, Mutual Respect

Our Commitments

Commitment #1 - High Quality Education

Excellent teaching will focus on student achievement and the development of individual skills, abilities, and ethical behavior.

GOALS:

- 1. Bremen Public Schools will recruit, hire, develop, reward, and retain highly qualified and competent staff to support and inspire student achievement and growth.
- 2. All students will read at grade level or higher by third grade and will progress at grade level or higher in reading across K-12.
- 3. Bremen Public Schools will continue to analyze and use data to guide instruction and facilitate learning for every student resulting in "accreditation."
- 4. Bremen Public Schools will meet the "Grade of A" based on the A-F Accountability criteria established by the state.
- 5. All students will be offered a wide variety of leadership, academic, and social opportunities to inspire each to reach his/her potential in life.

Commitment #2 - College and/or Career Readiness

Excellent exposure to college and/or career opportunities will ensure each student discovers his/her strengths, develops a plan, and is prepared for maximum success after graduation.

GOALS:

- 1. All students will be inspired to reach their potential.
- 2. All students will experience a common academic core curriculum that prepares them for both college and workforce training, regardless of their future plans.
- 3. The administration and guidance personnel will research, develop, and oversee the implementation of the Indiana Career Pathway for K-12.

Commitment #3 - Technology Competence

Technology will be integrated into the classroom curriculum as both a tool and skill for teachers and students. GOALS:

- 1. All staff will implement Bremen Public Schools Technology standards.
- 2. The high school staff and technology committee will develop and implement digital curriculum 9-12.
- 3. Bremen Public Schools will provide one-to-one devices for all students in grades 9-12 for daily use at home and school.

Commitment #4 – Community Engagement

Parents and community members will be actively engaged as key partners in education. GOALS:

- 1. The administration will develop and implement the Dashboard software to improve communication and feedback to enhance the focus on instruction.
- 2. The superintendent and board will establish a working group to research and recommend a community engagement action plan.
- 3. Bremen Public Schools will ensure it is a fiscally responsible organization which focuses on annual increases in revenues and annual expenses less than revenues.