

Goal 1 – Achievement Strategic Planning group met on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 from 3:30 to 5:30 in the OHS Library, with the following individuals present: Dee Dee Stine, Connie Boznos, Kate Berry, Hillary Hymbaugh, Carolyn Hansen, Stacey Rogers, Patti Emmert, Tara Loyer, Amber Finchum, Lisa Steve, Trena Glenn, Andrew Wise, Josh Olsen, and Ed Jodlowski.

The group reviewed the work that had been done at the first meeting and reviewed our desire to continue to emphasize student growth in achievement in all facets in life, not just on a standardized test. The group then completed an activity where each person was invited to write down three key attributes/skills necessary of an Olympia graduate. The following attributes were decided upon – “self” skills, critical thinking/problem solving, collaboration, perseverance, responsibility, communication, and empathy/respect. The group decided that the next steps included taking these attributes and deciding what to do with them – it was decided that we could explain what to do with these through an acronym:

D – Define it

R – Role Model it

E – Expect it

A – Act it

M – Measure it

In small groups we began to craft some specific goals regarding an aspect of achievement – the drafts of goals included:

- Each student will recognize that student achievement is more than just high test scores.
- Each student will have the resources and the exposure to build, develop, and demonstrate the key attributes/skills we outlined.
- Each student will have the opportunity to engage in a collaborative activity outside the classroom that will allow personal growth.
- Each student will participate in at least one activity outside the classroom during the school year.

Knowing that these are merely a draft and far from a finished product, we wanted to finish the meeting by having something that was an official draft of goals at this point. In order to revise, the group felt that we needed input from other groups about what the key attributes actually mean. It was discussed that maybe we could survey all parents in the district and select students; however, knowing that the entire strategic plan group is a microcosm of all the stakeholders in the district, we will begin by just surveying them. The surveys will go out next week. The group will next meet on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 from 3:30-5:30 in the high school library.