



Jones County School District Goals for 2013 - 2017

- I. **Ensure a safe, secure, orderly environment for all**
 - A. Address safety and security at all school sites
 - B. Provide a safe and secure environment through an ongoing maintenance program
 - C. Provide a safe and orderly transportation plan for students

- II. **Improve student achievement through a rigorous, relevant curriculum**
 - A. Implement state standards and high stakes assessments
 - B. Provide quality staff development
 - C. Offer courses to support full implementation of ELA/literacy and mathematics state standards

- III. **Reduce dropout rate and improve graduation rate and entry into postsecondary education and/or careers**
 - A. Increase the number of students who graduate with a standard diploma
 - B. Prepare students for new graduation assessment options
 - C. Reduce number of dropouts due to excessive absenteeism, bullying, and/or lack of student support services
 - D. Facilitate entry into postsecondary education and careers

- IV. **Strengthen collaboration to maintain productive parental and community partnerships**
 - A. Increase public relations
 - B. Increase business partnerships
 - C. Increase parental involvement

- V. **Systematically replace and update technology**
 - A. Replace and update classroom technology
 - B. Improve network infrastructure
 - C. Increase wireless capacity (BYOD)

- VI. **Enhance financial operations to ensure the district's assets are managed with integrity and accountability to the community**
 - A. Develop and educate budgeting procedures for each site based on the site administrator's needs and on the history of the site
 - B. Increase positive public relations and community support for Jones County School District
 - C. Evaluate the source of current grants and investigate new sources for future grants

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