

**Kelso School District  
School Board Priority Goals**

**Strategic Goal #1: Increase the four-year high school graduation rate by at least one percent (1%) per year for the next five years.**

**Measurement:** Data will be taken directly from the OSPI report on high school graduation.

**Reporting Intervals and Audience:** Progress related to this goal will be reported to the school board and to internal and external stakeholder groups no later than the school board meeting each November.

**Lead Stewardship:** Superintendent and Cabinet.

**Strategic Goal #2: Student achievement in mathematics and English Language Arts will increase annually and the achievement gap between English Learners, students with learning disabilities and students in poverty – in comparison with other students – will decrease annually.**

**Measurement:** The Smarter Balanced assessment will be used. Reading scores will be available using the STAR/BAS assessments in K-8.

**Reporting Intervals and Audience:** The achievement data will be reported to the school board and stakeholders each September.

**Lead Stewardship:** Superintendent and Cabinet.

**Strategic Goal #3: The percentage of all third grade students meeting or exceeding the grade level English Language Arts benchmark will increase annually, regardless of student subgroup.**

**Measurement:** Smarter Balanced Assessments will be used.

**Reporting Intervals and Audience:** The achievement data will be reported to the school board and stakeholders each September.

**Lead Stewardship:** Superintendent and Cabinet.

**Strategic Goal #4: Improvements will be achieved to the learning environment in two specific areas: 1) safety and security of our students and staff, and 2) student behavior.**

**Measurement:** Facilities planning will specifically and proactively address student and staff safety as well as environments supportive of learning. Baseline data will be taken and reported semiannually on student referrals.

**Reporting Intervals and Audience:** Facility security implications will be shared with the school board at the April school board meeting each year. Comparative student discipline data will be reported to the School Board each September beginning in September 2016.

**Lead Stewardship:** Superintendent and Cabinet.

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