

# Plymouth School District Long Range Planning Document Community Involvement

<i>Key Pillars</i>	<i>Board of Education Expectations</i>	<i>Key Measurements</i>
<b><i>Academic Excellence</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Continuous improvement is desired in all measurements</li> <li>➤ Provide students with the ability to pursue their goals and compete regardless of achievement level</li> <li>➤ Elementary level students should be at or above proficient levels in key areas</li> <li>➤ Students should demonstrate analytical &amp; problem solving skills</li> <li>➤ Students should be able to apply knowledge &amp; skills</li> <li>➤ Knowledgeable and well trained staff are a key input factor</li> <li>➤ Parental involvement must increase and expectations must be high, yet realistic</li> <li>➤ Board of Education members must be informed of key measures &amp; progress on a consistent basis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Test Scores</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A.C.T. Scores</li> <li>- WKCE &amp; WCRT</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Surveys</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Success in 1<sup>st</sup> yr. of post-secondary</li> <li>- Employer Based Surveys</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Common assessments</b></li> <li>➤ Post-Secondary preparatory course work</li> <li>➤ Grades; semester and final exams</li> <li>➤ Parent – Teacher conference involvement</li> <li>➤ Wisconsin Covenant</li> <li>➤ Students' planning for their future</li> <li>➤ Drop-out rate</li> </ul>
<b><i>Community Involvement</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Increase the understanding of that which the community and local businesses desire from our students and schools</li> <li>➤ Increase the community's understanding and embrace the district's long term financial needs</li> <li>➤ Increase the community's understanding of the challenges facing students, both currently and prospectively</li> <li>➤ Increase volunteer efforts; parents, business leaders, employees, and senior citizens</li> <li>➤ Increase student involvement through community service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Community survey</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Increase the communication and level of understanding of the financial state of the district on the part of the community</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Participation by community members and Partners in Employ</b></li> <li>➤ Gifts received</li> <li>➤ Pay-It-Forward and Faith-Based Connections</li> <li>➤ BCE &amp; DLT member involvement in the community</li> </ul>

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- Perform a community survey
- Increase the level of understanding on the financial state of the District
- Increase the level of participation in the schools by community members and partners

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## Specific Strategies

- Weekly column for the Plymouth Review
- Web 2.0 online collaborative projects
- Common area for volunteer opportunities
- Climate surveys
- Citizens budget team, community feedback forum
- Open house with classroom/student experiences
- Students as technology experts w/ community
- BOE members more visible at PTO, events, etc.
- Educational summit
- E-mail correspondence-school and community