



Community Harvest Charter Schools

CHCS SCHOOL BOARD – STRATEGIC PLANNING

Purpose

- Develop and implement guiding principles that will promote school improvement and program continuity from year-to-year.
- Articulate CHCS' mission/vision into clear goals and behaviors that can be followed by the board, staff, parents, and other stakeholders.

Each goal set in the strategic planning session will be driven by outcome data. This data will be used to evaluate progress toward the goals and formulate school improvement strategies.

In addition, a completed plan should be generated that includes the vision and mission statements, the school's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT analysis), annual and long-term objectives, functional strategies, individual responsibilities, and status toward meeting goals.

Areas of Focus

- Governance and Policy
- Board Responsibilities
- Internal and External Performance Evaluation/Indicators
- Legislative and Legal Issues

Timeline

Given the comprehensive nature of each area of focus, it is suggested that the strategic planning be facilitated over three to four sessions as follows:

August 2010

- Governance and Policy
- Mission and Goals
- Board Responsibilities

October 2010

- Internal and External Performance Evaluation/Indicators
- Legislative and Legal Issues

December 2010

- On-boarding and Training Practices/Protocols
- Guidelines/Timeline for Generating Strategic Planning Document
- Communications Protocol