

Burr Ridge 180 Board Sets District Goals for 2007-2008 School Year

At their most recent meeting, the Burr Ridge 180 Board of Education approved five goals for the coming school year. The Board publicly set these goals to help provide direction to the teachers and staff for the coming year.

Most of these goals have always been at the forefront of the district's efforts. The act of publicly approving them sends a message to the Burr Ridge 180 community that the Board has determined what areas should receive the majority of the district's attention and resources.

District efforts during the coming year will be spent in activities working to accomplish these goals. All members of the district staff from the board to the teachers, to the secretaries to the custodians will be working hard towards the achievement of these goals during the school year. At their August meeting, the board approved the following goals for the coming school year:

- Improving student achievement,
- Creating a safe and productive school climate,
- Serving the needs of all of our students,
- Efficient management practices, and
- Future facilities planning.

One visible way that these forms have already had an impact is in the organization of board meetings and administrative reports to the Board. The new agenda format and reports are all organized according to the five goals. While there may not be an item each month for each goal, the goals help provide an organizer for meetings and reports just as they do for district funds and energies.

At the end of the year, the board will evaluate the efforts made towards the accomplishment of these goals and revise them in developing plans for the next school year.