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Board Approves New Strategic Plan for 2009-14

The District 6 Board of Education unanimously approved its new strategic plan for 2009-14, *Reaching for Excellence*, at its June 8 meeting. The plan builds upon the previous, three-year strategic plan which led to a wide array of improvements, systems and reforms. Ninety-two percent of the strategies of that plan have been accomplished, with more still to be expected this year.

One main goal and two supporting goals are the backbone of the new plan, each with specific standards to be achieved in the next five years:

Increase Academic Achievement			
Standard 1: Curriculum Develop aligned and rigorous curriculum.	Standard 2: Assessment Assess student learning regularly.	Standard 3: Instruction Use effective research-proven instruction.	Standard 4: Learning Culture Build a learning culture that is safe and organized around student achievement.

Strengthen Relationships	
Standard 5: District Community Partnerships Improve partnerships and build district community involvement.	Standard 6: Professional Development Ensure professional learning for all employees.

Improve Organizational Effectiveness		
Standard 7: Leadership Develop leaders across the district.	Standard 8: Operations Improve operational systems and processes.	Standard 9: Accountability Implement a system of continuous improvement and accountability.

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The plan spells out the district's specific beliefs about each of the goals and the rationale for setting them, then lists dozens upon dozens of prescriptive actions to be taken to achieve each.

An extensive bibliography and glossary explain the educational research and terms supporting the goals, strategies and actions. The goals were chosen by applying modern education theory and practice with district data, internal and external audits of systems throughout the district, public input from community engagement meetings from 2007-09, and feedback from more than a dozen school-community committees and groups including the District Accountability Committee, District Diversity Council, staff members, local chambers of commerce, and Weld County Government Councils.

The complete plan can be downloaded from the district website, www.greeleyschools.org, in the Strategic Plan section under the Board of Education tab.