

# **Wasatch County School District** **Board of Education Strategic Plan**

September 28, 2009

## **Value Statement**

We believe in:

- Enculturating the young in a social and political democracy
- Providing access to knowledge for all children and youth
- Practicing effective teaching methods
- Ensuring responsible stewardship of schools

## **Mission Statement**

As stewards of our children's education, and in preparation for their individual futures, Wasatch County School District commits to preparing confident, competent, literate youth, by implementing a focused core curriculum, and instructing in safe and attractive learning environments.

## **Strategies**

We will:

- Provide a safe learning environment
- End social promotion
- Partner with our community and local government officials to ensure our success and increase opportunities for public participation
- Secure taxation levels to ensure adequate funding and a sufficient fund balance for our schools
- Attract and retain outstanding educators and staff
- Create and implement a focused core curriculum that includes fitness and healthy lifestyle activities at every school
- Provide quality professional development to ensure outstanding teachers and staff members who are committed to the school district's mission
- Use appropriate technology systems to maximize our efficiency, inform parents, and prepare our students for the future

## **Proposed Measurable Outcomes**

- By 2015 – 100% of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders proficient in reading and mathematics
- By 2015 – 100% of 6<sup>th</sup> graders proficient in fractions and related concepts
- By 2015 – 100% of 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders proficient in Language Arts
- By 2015 – 100% of 9<sup>th</sup> graders proficient in Algebra 1
- By 2012 – WHS students will score at one point above the Utah state average in each of the categories of math, science, English and reading on the ACT Assessment
- By 2015 – two additional school sites for future schools