Bremen Public Schools Strategic Plan 2011-2014

Our Mission
The Bremen Public Schools community works collaboratively to provide a safe, nurturing environment where students are inspired academically and socially to reach each one’s potential in life.

Our Core Values
Great Expectations, Caring School Community, Mutual Respect

Our Commitments

*Commitment #1 – High Quality Education*
Excellent teaching will focus on student achievement and the development of individual skills, abilities, and ethical behavior.

**GOALS:**
1. Bremen Public Schools will recruit, hire, develop, reward, and retain highly qualified and competent staff to support and inspire student achievement and growth.
2. All students will read at grade level or higher by third grade and will progress at grade level or higher in reading across K-12.
3. Bremen Public Schools will continue to analyze and use data to guide instruction and facilitate learning for every student resulting in “accreditation.”
4. Bremen Public Schools will meet the “Grade of A” based on the A-F Accountability criteria established by the state.
5. All students will be offered a wide variety of leadership, academic, and social opportunities to inspire each to reach his/her potential in life.

*Commitment #2 – College and/or Career Readiness*
Excellent exposure to college and/or career opportunities will ensure each student discovers his/her strengths, develops a plan, and is prepared for maximum success after graduation.

**GOALS:**
1. All students will be inspired to reach their potential.
2. All students will experience a common academic core curriculum that prepares them for both college and workforce training, regardless of their future plans.
3. The administration and guidance personnel will research, develop, and oversee the implementation of the Indiana Career Pathway for K-12.

*Commitment #3 – Technology Competence*
Technology will be integrated into the classroom curriculum as both a tool and skill for teachers and students.

**GOALS:**
1. All staff will implement Bremen Public Schools Technology standards.
2. The high school staff and technology committee will develop and implement digital curriculum 9-12.
3. Bremen Public Schools will provide one-to-one devices for all students in grades 9-12 for daily use at home and school.

*Commitment #4 – Community Engagement*
Parents and community members will be actively engaged as key partners in education.

**GOALS:**
1. The administration will develop and implement the Dashboard software to improve communication and feedback to enhance the focus on instruction.
2. The superintendent and board will establish a working group to research and recommend a community engagement action plan.
3. Bremen Public Schools will ensure it is a fiscally responsible organization which focuses on annual increases in revenues and annual expenses less than revenues.