



## **FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221**

### **Strategic Planning Implementation for the 2016 - 2017 School Year**

*February 17, 2016*

During the course of the 2014 - 2015 school year, the Forrestville Valley Board of Education identified areas for continued focus in the Forrestville Valley School District #221 over the next several years, including:

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| <b>GOAL AREA 1:</b> | <b>Programs of Instruction</b> |
| <b>GOAL AREA 2:</b> | <b>Facilities</b>              |
| <b>GOAL AREA 3:</b> | <b>Community</b>               |

Now in year two, planning took place for implementing the Strategic Plan for the next school year, resulting in the following direction for the Forrestville Valley School District #221 during the 2016 - 2017 school year.

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"Cardinal Strong"

## Strategic Planning Implementation for the 2016 - 2017 School Year

### COMMITMENT TO CORE INSTRUCTION, STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES & TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

After a thorough review of current staffing, achievement testing results, and programs/course offerings, the Board of Education committed to the following for next school year:

#### 1. Increasing Math Instruction

- ~ Providing an Additional Period of Math Instruction for all 6th & 7th Grade Students
- ~ Hiring an Additional Math Teacher at Forreston Junior / Senior High School
- ~ Researching & Reviewing Math Curricular Options in K—12th Grades

#### 2. Increasing Language Arts Instruction

- ~ Hiring an Additional English / Language Arts Teacher at Forreston Junior / Senior High School
- ~ Offering a Summer 2016 Reading Program for Qualifying Title 1 Students Entering 1st—3rd Grades

#### 3. Increasing Core Classroom Instruction for 1st —5th Grade Students

#### 4. Implementing Next Generation Science Standards

- ~ Offering Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Science Curriculum for all 7th & 8th Grade Students

#### 5. Offering Opportunities for College Readiness for FHS Students

- ~ CollegeNOW: Program for FHS Juniors & Seniors to earn College Credit and/or an Associates Degree at Highland Community College *Plus* High School Credit
- ~ Illinois Virtual School: Providing Additional Online Course Opportunities for FHS Juniors & Seniors

#### 6. Realigning Interventions for FHS/JH Students

#### 7. Continuing the Kindergarten Extension Program

#### 8. Building the Cardinal Field Complex on School District Property

- ~ Beginning the Process to Build Baseball & Softball Fields at Forreston Junior / Senior High
- ~ Soliciting Volunteers & Donors to Assist in Funding the Project in Multi-Year Phases

#### 9. Increasing Teacher Mentor Opportunities for Non-Tenured Teachers

### COMMITMENT TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

All planning for the 2016 – 2017 school year has been completed with careful review of budget implications for FY17 and beyond with a priority placed on fiscal responsibility. Additional funding sources will continue to be sought for programming/projects/supplies through support organizations, private donors, as well as State and Federal sources.

*Commitment to Students, Staff & Community*