



Forrestville Valley School District #221 Strategic Plan

SUPERINTENDENT
Mrs. Sheri Smith

Facilities									
GOALS & OBJECTIVES	TIMELINES								
GOAL 2: PROVIDE SAFE AND ADEQUATE FACILITIES TO MAXIMIZE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS	2017-2018			2018-2019			2019-2020		
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
2A - HEALTH / LIFE SAFETY									
i. Implement timeline to ensure completion of 2013 Survey									
ii. Complete Bid process for all required projects									
iii. Review Contractual Services for Project Management		X							
2B - FACILITIES REVIEW									
i. Review current space utilization in all buildings and determine need for before/after school programming and community usage		X							
ii. Analyze possibility of Satellite facility to extend learning opportunities			X						
iii. Review Multi-Phase plans for Cardinal Field Complex	X								
iv. Explore additional office management modules in Skyward	X								
v. Assess all office needs, adding Data Management/SIS position	X								
vi. Implement Office Technology Equipment Lease	X								
2C - TECHNOLOGY									
i. Create replacement cycle for Chromebooks 6-12; iPads K-5	X								
ii. Create replacement cycle for teacher laptops & technology	X								
iii. Review Bring Your Own Technology Program (BYOT)		X							
iv. Update technology inventory to include scanning system		X							



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GOAL 3: ESTABLISH MULTIPLE FORUMS OF COMMUNICATION TO PROVIDE RELEVANT SCHOOL INFORMATION TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS	2017-2018			2018-2019			2019-2020		
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
3A - STUDENTS									
i. Continue posting of Student Spotlights and Student Celebrations on the District website									
ii. Conduct surveys with students during transitional years		X			X			X	
iii. Create Alumni Website Link and hold annual Alumni event			X						
3B - PARENTS									
i. Provide parent surveys to determine ongoing feedback	X			X			X		
ii. Provide routine parent education programs to align with Instructional outcomes		X			X			X	
iii. Provide additional volunteer opportunities for parents at the secondary level									
iv. Provide 'Welcome Kits' to new families in the district	X								
3C - COMMUNITY									
i. Create & Implement FVV Marketing Plan	X								
ii. Review possible options for tuition based attendance		X							
iii. Expand Cardinal Pride through the FVV District Area			X						



FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

Strategic Planning Implementation for the 2017 - 2018 School Year

March 15, 2017

On February 15, 2017, the Board of Education approved a 3-Year Strategic Plan for the Forrestville Valley School District #221 for the 2017—2018, 2018—2019, and 2019—2020 school years. Areas of continued focus include:

GOAL AREA 1: Instruction

GOAL AREA 2: Facilities

GOAL AREA 3: Community

Please find following implementation for the 2017—2018 school year.

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"Cardinal Strong"

Strategic Planning Implementation for the 2017 - 2018 School Year

COMMITMENT TO EARLY CHILDHOOD OPPORTUNITIES

In coordination with the Illinois State Board of Education's "School Readiness Initiative," the Forrestville Valley School District #221 is committed to providing early learning opportunities that are preparing students who are "Ready for Success." For the 2017—2018 school year, this includes:

1. Expanding Kindergarten Programming

~ Forrestville Valley School District will be providing **FULL** Day Kindergarten to all district students.

2. Expanding Preschool Programming

~ Parents may choose to enroll their Preschool child in the following tuition-based Little Cardinals Preschool:

* **FULL** Day Preschool for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days per week; or

* Morning Preschool for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days per week.

~ For qualifying students, the P.A.S.S. Program will continue to be held.

3. Maintaining Elementary Attendance Centers

~ German Valley Grade School will house the Kindergarten and Preschool Programs.

~ Forreton Grade School will house 1st Grade—5th Grade Students.

4. Providing Additional Staffing

~ Additional staff may be hired, based on student enrollment in each program.

PARENT MEETINGS

Meetings are scheduled to provide parents with detailed information on the expansion of the Kindergarten and Preschool Programs for the 2017—2018 school year as follows:

April 4, 2017	6:00 p.m.	at Forreton Grade School
April 5, 2017	6:00 p.m.	at German Valley Grade School

Commitment to Students, Staff & Community

FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

EXEMPLARY

Instruction

Facilities

Community

In an effort to continue excellence in education, the Forrestville Valley Board of Education has committed to the following opportunities for the 2019 - 2020 school year. (Please see the reverse side.)

Facilities & Administration

Forrestville Valley District Office

P.O. Box 665,
601 East Main Street,
Forreston, IL 61030
Phone: (815) 938 – 2036
Superintendent: Mrs. Sheri Smith
Curriculum Director: Mrs. Christy Garnhart

Forreston Junior/Senior High School

P.O. Box 665,
601 East Main Street,
Forreston, IL 61030
High School Phone: (815) 938 – 2175
Attendance Office Phone: (815) 938 – 2195
Principal: Mr. Travis Heinz
Assistant Principal/Activities Director: Mr. Kyle Zick

Forreston Grade School

P.O. Box 665,
401 S. First Avenue
Forreston, IL 61030
Phone: (815) 938 – 2301
Principal: Mr. Jonathan Schneiderman

German Valley Grade School

200 Rock City Road,
German Valley, IL 61039
Phone: (815) 362 – 2279
Principal: Mr. Jonathan Schneiderman

FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

2019 — 2020 Strategic Planning Implementation

The Forrestville Valley School District strives to promote excellence in all of its students. The district is home to not only one Exemplary Status school, but two. Both Forreton Grade School and Forreton Junior/Senior High School were named Exemplary in the Fall of 2018 by the Illinois State Board of Education. This status places our schools among the top 10% of schools in the entire state of Illinois.

- **Curriculum**

Curriculum continues to be an important part of the Forrestville Valley School District. To pursue excellence in curriculum content, Mrs. Garnhart is transitioning to *Curriculum Director* at the start of the 2019 – 2020 school year. This additional position will support teachers and instructional coaches with ongoing curriculum alignment and movement towards standards based grading.

- **Project Lead the Way (PLTW)**

PLTW is expanding and will require an additional Secondary Science Teacher to launch a new course titled, “Principles of Engineering”. This is the second course in the Engineering Pathway and will follow “Introduction to Engineering Design”. Students in grades 9 - 12 are welcome to explore these courses.

- **Cardinal Field Complex**

Through the partnership with Forreton Sports Boosters, work continues on the Cardinal Field Complex with the addition of Softball dugouts and excavation for the Baseball field. The Softball field is now near completion, and the Baseball field will be coming in 2020!

- **Staff Tuition Waiver**

Forrestville Valley School District is dedicated to recruiting and sustaining high quality staff. The Illinois State Board of Education approved the district for a waiver of Section 10-20.12a of the School Code in the Fall of 2018. Beginning in the 2019 - 2020 school year, any out-of-district staff member may enroll their student(s), and the out-of-district tuition cost will be waived.

- **Skyward and Skylert**

Parents can expect to continue to receive school communications via Skyward and Skylert. The district is pleased to provide enhanced services through Skyward’s Food Service, Online Registration, and the e~Funds payment system.



2018 ISBE EXEMPLARY DESIGNATIONS

Instruction

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