



Schuyler Community Schools  
Strategic Planning: Academic Programs  
Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:00 PM  
Strategic Planning: Academic Programs Meeting @ Middle School  
120 W. 20th St.  
Schuyler, NE 68661-2400

## I. Discussion Items

**Meeting Attendance:** Lumir Jedlicka, Rich Brabec, Dr. Hoelsing, Greg Pavlick, Stephen Grammer, Darli Jo Vrba

**Academic Program Committee:** Rich Brabec, Virginia Semerad, Lumir Jedlicka

**Goal:** All students meet or exceed state standards in core academic areas.

**Goal:** K-12 curriculum that supports critical thinking, creativity, 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology & vocational skills, and visual & performing arts.

### Target Area:

1. Provide a well-articulated and aligned K-12 core curriculum.

**Strategy:** Develop a textbook cycle and system to coordinate textbook updates. (May 2014)

**Strategy:** Develop and implement a system to coordinate curriculum alignment. (Sept. 2014)

2. Provide quality instruction at all levels/programs.

**Strategy:** Develop a professional development system/program to promote teacher effectiveness, classroom management, and improved student learning. (Assign to Climate Program)

3. Balance the K-8 schedule to include increased opportunity for physical education, music, guidance, spelling, science, social studies, recess, etc...

**Strategy:** Develop a plan to provide K-8 physical education that promotes skill development, fine and gross motor coordination, and social development. (Assign to Activities Program)

**Strategy:** Develop a schedule to provide a balance in core and elective programs at the elementary level. (May 2014)

**Strategy:** Develop a plan to provide after-school/summer-school for K-8 students. (Sept. 2014)

4. Promote critical thinking, creativity, and 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills (honors, college credit classes, high ability, etc...)

**Strategy:** Develop a plan to provide increased opportunities for advanced and/or high ability learners at all grade levels. (SCHS: April) (SMS: May) (SES: Sept.)

5. Provide a comprehensive career and technical education program in grades 7-12

**Strategy:** Develop a comprehensive 7-12 education plan that increases career awareness, skills, and proficiency in the areas of career and technical education. (SCHS: April) (SMS: June)