

School Board Priorities

2006-2008

- 1) Increase the reading ability of third grade students in part by the expansion of full-day kindergarten and technology.
- 2) Decrease the achievement gap for students in the four No Child Left Behind subgroups: economically disadvantaged students, limited English proficient students, minority students, and students with disabilities. Work to increase the number of students taking SAT exams and work to increase test results.
- 3) Recruit and retain highly qualified teachers.
- 4) Address transportation issues such as length of bus ride, starting times for elementary schools, and other associated issues.
- 5) Examine the class size ratio at all levels.
- 6) Provide a reasonable, feasible, and equitable facilities renovation and new construction schedule and study our site acquisition strategies.
- 7) Provide opportunities for meaningful parent involvement, especially for the Hispanic community and students and families of non English-speaking backgrounds.
- 8) Examine the funding process for schools and departments.

