

Evant Public Schools

Evant, Texas

2013-2014 Planning System

Beliefs:

Beliefs are what the school stands for, what it holds dear, what it believes in. They are a set of guiding principles in the form of statements that will result in a code of behavior among school members. Together with vision and mission statements, beliefs serve as a check and balance system for new projects. A person cannot be forced to “buy into” the beliefs of Evant ISD. Evant ISD can only seek to identify, recruit and retain those who share these beliefs.

Evant ISD Beliefs:

1. All students can learn.
2. Every school employee is a mentor and is part of the educational process.
3. Time on task is important.
4. Students, parents, and school personnel are to be treated with respect.
5. English language arts, math, science, and social studies are the primary focus for elementary and secondary students and other curriculum is developed that meets the needs of students.
6. Physical, social and emotional skill development is important.
7. The school, parent and student have equal responsibility in the educational process.
8. Parent and community members participation are important and encouraged for the successful operation of the school.

Vision:

A Vision Statement is an image or description of the school community that Evant ISD aspires to become in the future. It answers the question, “If we could create the school of our dreams, what would we look like in 2013?”

Evant ISD Vision Statement:

The Vision of Evant ISD is to have an environment of positive support from staff, students, parents, community and provide the highest quality education to every student in preparation for success in life.

Mission:

While a vision statement is directional and answers the question “Where will we be in five years?” a mission statement is fundamental and states the purpose of the school’s existence. It answers the question “why do we do what we do?”

Evant ISD Mission Statement:

The Mission of Evant ISD is to provide daily opportunities for students to maximize their academic, social, emotional, and physical development as life-long learners.

Goals:

A goal is a broad statement of what the school hopes to achieve and is qualitative in nature. It seeks to set clear goals and measurable objectives.

Evant ISD Goals for 2013-2014:

1. Each student will have opportunities for academic success.
2. Develop and maintain open communication between student, parent, community, faculty, administration, and board of trustees.
3. Provide an educational environment for comprehensive individual achievement.
4. Ensure quality facilities are available that promote learning and student achievement.

Objectives:

Objectives are specific, measurable statements of what will be done to achieve goals within a time frame of one year or less.

Evant ISD Objectives:

**Goal 1. Objectives: 100% meet STAAR Standard to verify academic success
60% meet standard for STAAR Commended Performance**

Goal 2. Objectives: Principal will meet with staff individually and in faculty meetings to facilitate open communication.

Each teacher will contact 100% of their students' parents during the six weeks grading period and keep a record of their contacts.

**Implement three initiatives to involve community in school
Activities that include parent/student learning styles workshop,
and increased opportunities for parent/school meetings.**

Goal 3. Objectives: Principal will check lesson plans and visit classrooms to ensure an environment that meets students needs. Teachers will survey each student to determine individual learning styles.

Goal 4. Objectives: Facilities are well maintained, clean, all equipment is working, classrooms are attractive, comfortable and meet the needs of the student and teacher.