

Little Silver School District Goals and Objectives ACTION PLAN

GOALAREA: Community Involvement

GOAL: To promote family and community involvement by further developing home-school-community connections

OBJECTIVE #1: To promote parent education opportunities

Major Activities	Staff	Resources	Constraints	Timelines	Indicators of Success
Research					
Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host educational programs to enhance parent understanding of curriculum (i.e. Literacy Nights, Math Nights, etc) • Increase parent attendance at parent information meetings (i.e. mtgs hosted by district personnel) • Incorporate parent information meeting links on the district website • Offer parent technology workshops to educate parents regarding the technologies being used in school • Provide parents with workshop opportunities hosted by outside individuals to increase understanding of topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cyber safety ➤ Drugs & alcohol ➤ etc 	Admin Teachers	PRIDE Grant Community PTO District website LS newsletter Sign up at Tech Showcase	Lack of responses/ Lack of community interest Budget Time	Annually Annually Annually March 2014 June 2014	List of program offerings Evidence on website
Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare attendance rates from previous years 	Admin	Survey			Increased attendance at various program offerings

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OBJECTIVE #2: To seek additional avenues for communication

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Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate the pros and cons of various social media sources as potential vehicles for increased communication 	Admin Tech Committee	Internet Other districts NJSBA AASA		Oct. 2013	Increased communication
Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have teachers use Weebly (web-hosting service) in order to develop more robust websites Create a “greener” school district by using paperless communication Establish a “new” minimum expectation for teachers’ websites Provide annual opportunities to administer parent surveys on a variety of different topics to elicit parent feedback Expand the use of the parent portal through Genesis to provide parents access to things such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades Report cards Standardized test scores Emergency notifications Schedules Attendance 	Admin Teachers	Weebly Campus CodeRED & district website Surveys Genesis Parent Portal	Resistance to the new tool Time	Oct 2013 June 2014 & on-going Sept. 2013 Annually June 2014 & on-going	More robust web pages Less (or no) paper communication Decrease in the cost of paper and toner Increased use of district & teacher websites as a vehicle for communication
Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a parent satisfaction survey regarding the increased communication vehicles 	Admin	Survey		June 2015	Survey results