

SWRS BOARD GOALS

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CULTURAL PROGRAMS

- We will provide strong Yup'ik culture programs that emphasize daily instruction in language, culture and survival skills.
- We will provide culturally-integrated curricula across all subject areas that instills a strong sense of self-identity and self-esteem.
- We will create opportunities for our elders and community members to tell their stories and help our youth to understand their history and enable them to survive in the world.
- We will develop capacity for instruction within the community and staff and encourage all staff to value and positively reinforce culture.



ACADEMIC GROWTH FOR ALL

- We will provide pre-Kindergarten options for all students and families.
- We will focus on student mastery of grade-level, basic skills in mathematics and language arts in grades K-3.
- We will strive to ensure that all students read on grade level by third grade.



LIFE-READY PROGRAMS

- We will provide instruction in basic survival and independent living skills.
- We will provide a variety of career & technical educational opportunities that prepare students for post-secondary success.
- We will prepare students to live independently in the manner they choose after graduation, including city and social life.



STRONG, DEDICATED STAFF

- We will provide strong, dedicated teachers who focus on quality instruction, with a focus on grades K-3.
- We will work with classified staff to encourage them to pursue teaching degrees and additional training.
- We will work to reduce staff turnover by better understanding causes.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- We will strive to increase community involvement in school programs.
- We will focus on increasing attendance and graduation rates.
- We will focus on better communication with communities, parents, families and students.
- We will provide ongoing training for community school committees.