



## **Arcadia WI, Schools • 2013 Planning Project Wrap-Up Session • Wednesday, May 15, 2013**

### **Final Vision**

*In five years, we will have developed, delivered, & be recognized for...*

- Academic and co-curricular excellence
- Prepare responsible global citizens with high character, good attitudes, good work ethics, and be respectful
- A safe & bully-free learning environment
- A facility that our community can be proud of
- A culturally-responsive school with rigorous expectations
- Students that are proud to say that they graduated from Arcadia

### **Final Priorities & Goals**

#### **1) Increase rigor and accountability in academics**

Goal: Investigate better ways to measure student learning & achievement (skill-based or competency-based report cards?)

#### **2) Building & facilities plans**

Goal: Work toward a successful referendum in November.

#### **3) Clear guidance & expectations from administrators**

Goal: Provide regular communication from superintendent & administrators to all staff & community members.

#### **4) Focus and time to implement programs and goals year after year**

Goals: 4A) The administrative team will create a 2013-14 school year professional development schedule.

4B) The administrator who supervises the employee will meet with that employee to find what they can "take off their plates."

#### **5) Develop a strong PreK-12 reading program**

Goal: Pursue optional funding to implement, support & enhance a research proven effective reading program.

**6) Incorporate Spanish as a "special"**

Goal: Develop a PreK-6 introductory level foreign language program for FY15 & provide 30 minutes of instruction per week for PreK-6 students.

**7) Increase respect at all levels**

Goals: 7A) Complete building-level surveys to ID morale issues & develop improvements through SIT.

7B) Research & select a data-gathering tool to measure student bullying.