



The School District of New Glarus

All Achieving, Always Growing!

Vision

CULTURE *that is respectful, creative, and continuously improving*

LEADERSHIP *that is collaborative, accountable for student learning, and fiscally responsible*

INSTRUCTION *that is rigorous, engaging and effectively uses data*

FACILITIES *that are technologically progressive and that foster academic and emotional growth*

STUDENTS *who are all achieving, always growing, good communicators and problem solvers*

Mission – The mission of the New Glarus School District is...

Educating each student to contribute and succeed in our global community by fostering a passion for learning and the pursuit of excellence

Beliefs – Our key beliefs are...

- *We believe in modeling and teaching the qualities of **good character** so every student grows intellectually, socially, and emotionally*
- *We believe in developing students who are strong and **engaged citizens***
- *We believe students learn best when **engaged, challenged, and respected***
- *We believe in developing **practical, life skills** of students as well as academic skills*
- *We believe in providing a **safe** learning environment*
- *We believe in developing students who can **think critically** and speak and write effectively*
- *We believe in **involving families and the community** in the education of our students*

Strategic Goals – The Board of Education has identified 3 areas of focus from 2012-2016.

1. Continued support for academic achievement and student learning

Our goal is to instill a culture of continuous growth, adjustment, learning and improvement that focuses on the whole child and the whole system. By 2016, 100% of students will graduate prepared to pursue and successfully participate in the academic or career options of their choice.

2. Creation of an exemplary school system with initial focus on middle school

By September 1, 2012 provide educationally viable facilities to meet the needs of students including renovation of the elementary school and the addition of the middle school. By 2016, as an exemplary school system, the District will serve as a model school for Culture, Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction, Assessment, Facilities, and Family and Community Partnerships.

3. Improve communication among district stakeholders

We recognize that trusting relationships result from open, ongoing and responsive communications among all parties. By 2014, the New Glarus School District will have a communication plan that it uses to foster open, responsive, two-way communication with all stakeholders.

Action Plans

Implement the Strategic Goals, develop detailed action plans with timelines and individuals responsible.

