

**Cass City Public Schools  
Board Goals  
2009-2010**

1. The Board of Education will work together in a cooperative-unified manner, in partnership with district stakeholders, throughout the 2009-2010 school years.
2. In order to better familiarized and inform the Board of school operations, each board member will strive to volunteer one day of their time in the district during the 2009-2010 school years. This day is to be coordinated with the appropriate building principals.
3. During the 2009-2010 school year, staff members are to strive to make all buildings and operations friendly and welcoming for students, parents and community members.
4. During the 2009-2010 school year, the district will work toward improving all curricular alignment through the K-12 programs with continued emphasis placed on literacy improvement and data based decision making. Accordingly, the Board recommends and supports the use of the Michigan Integrated Behavior and Learning System Initiative, Curriculum Crafter and the Student Achievement Model.
5. During the 2009-2010 school year, the Board of Education will support both staff and students to promote and encourage the development of more healthy life styles.
6. District staff members need to strive to achieve and maintain an A grade on the state report card and make adequate yearly progress.
7. The Board and all district staff members will work diligently to focus on fiscal accountability and strive to build and maintain fund equity at a minimum level of 10 to 15% of total expenditures during the 2009-2010 school year.
8. During the 2009-2010 school year the Board and district staff will continue to:
  - Annually update and delineate what we expect student to know by grade, by course and by unit.
  - Maintain formative and summative assessments to determine if students have learned.
  - Maintain a protocol to identify students who are not learning and implement a pyramid of interventions to ensure learning.
9. During the 2009-2010 school year the Board and district staff will:
  - Establish an instructional leadership team to include two board members (vice president and one other board member), building administration, and teaching staff from each grade level, parents and community members.
10. During the 2009-2010 school year the Board and district staff will:
  - Establish a Board Policy review committee to review and update board policy.
11. During the 2009-2010 school year the Board and district staff

will:

- Actively seek cost savings partnerships with other agencies and educational institutions.

12. During the 2009-2010 school year the Board and district staff will:

- Establish working groups in the areas of athletics, transportation and staff to explore innovative avenues for cost-savings.
- Working groups will be made up of two board members, three stake holders, 3 community members and one administrator.
- Working groups will hold two public meetings before March 1, 2010.