



HEMPSTEAD

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

LONG RANGE GOALS 2011-2015

I. Academic Achievement

Student achievement is Goal 1. Every year, all students enrolled in the Hempstead ISD will demonstrate significant academic gains, as measured by the state accountability system and the district will succeed in narrowing the academic achievement gap.

II. Technology

Hempstead ISD must ensure that all our students are prepared to succeed in a global economy that requires the highest levels of technological preparation. Therefore, we are committed to develop and implement the appropriate technological infrastructure and instruction that will provide our students the highest level of preparation in the area of technology.

III. Management Efficiency

The Hempstead ISD board of education and administration will demonstrate maximum fiscal responsibility by putting in place effective and efficient management practices in all aspects of district operations.

IV. Human Capital

Public education is a people intensive business, and the success of the Hempstead ISD is dependent on the quality of personnel employed and retained by the district and the training and support provided to all employees.

V. Safety and Security

The Hempstead ISD commits to all parents and community the safety and security of all children and personnel in our schools and while participating in all school related activities.

VI. Community Involvement and Public Confidence

The Hempstead ISD board of education and administration understand that it truly *"takes a village"* to successfully educate our children. Therefore, we are committed to earning the trust and confidence of our community by engaging our community in our schools, ensuring transparency in all areas of our district, and encouraging two way communications between our schools and community.