# Metropolitan School District of Warren Township
# BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS
# 2015-2016

## 1. Achievement

Each school in the Metropolitan School District of Warren Township will continue the goal of achieving the highest rating in the Indiana Department of Education's A-F accountability guidelines. Each school will have a continued focus on identifying achievement gaps among student populations and responding appropriately to close those gaps. Schools will utilize a continuous improvement process as the foundation for building academic success. The emphasis will be on critical thinking, depth of knowledge, and those skills associated with Indiana's College and Career Readiness standards. ISTEP, IREAD3, NWEA, personalized learning, and district-wide assessments will be among the data points collected to measure success in meeting performance goals for elementary, intermediate, and middle school accountability. High school accountability will be determined by concentrating on End of Course Assessments, credit attainment, dual credit attainment, and graduation rate. The Board will continue to be engaged with state and federal legislators to work toward improving student and school performance.

## 2. Technology

The Metropolitan School District of Warren Township will continue its focus on effective delivery of virtual instruction using blended learning, online courses, and distance education. The district will focus on the intentional use of technology that enhances and redefines instruction. The district will also continue to focus on enhancing its learning environments through technology integration. This will be accomplished by extending its anywhere, anytime access to information; as well as the fusion of technology into the instructional atmosphere to enhance the 21st Century learning.

## 3. Parent Engagement and Advocacy

The Metropolitan School District of Warren Township will actively seek and embrace meaningful parental engagement and advocacy. Meaningful engagement between educators, parents, and students is a collaborative approach based on embracing the following tenets:

- Welcoming all families into the school community
- Communicating effectively
- Supporting student success
- Speaking up for every child
- Shared decision-making

## 4. Maintain Financial Stability

During these difficult economic times for public education, the Board of Education will continue to monitor efficiencies, balance budgets, and react to state and federal funding shifts. This may be accomplished through, but is not limited to the following: looking at state and federal grant opportunities, endowments and private grant opportunities, and exploring alternative revenue sources.

## 5. Community Outreach

The Board of Education will increase outreach within the Warren Township community and Warren Central alumni. We will welcome new business partnerships, recognize established businesses, and foster and collaborate with existing businesses and grassroots organizations. In addition, the board will support and encourage student and staff community service, promote wellness, physical fitness, and healthy lifestyle choices.