

Better Student Achievement

They say the world has become too complex for simple answers. They are wrong.

Ronald Reagan

Positive change starts with a deliberate pursuit of excellence in our schools. While every candidate who has ever run for the office of Superintendent has promised the pursuit of excellence, few have delivered.

Excellence cannot be left to chance! At times we accidentally stumble onto excellence; however, accidental excellence is not good enough when talking about quality education!

In Cottage Hill, there is a saying: “Every now and then, even a blind hog can find an acorn.” The problem with accidental excellence is that it cannot be sustained nor can it be replicated and passed on to others. When excellence is achieved through deliberate means, the path is well-marked, and new generations of teachers and students can follow the trail to achieve excellence.

Leaders will be developed. We will actively seek and begin to train

future leaders within the system. Current leaders (principals and department heads) will participate in continuing education components which insure their leadership skills are up to date and that they possess the skills and knowledge required for moving the school district toward excellence in student achievement.