

February 9, 2016

Strategic Planning January 23, 2012 Summary

Areas of Focus

1. Grant writing
2. Guidance counselor position
3. Technology position
4. Permanent location/buildings
5. Extracurricular activities

Follow-ups:

Legal agreement with foundation

Foundation dissolved, all property in Academy at the Farm, Inc. name

New property (20+ acres)

Purchased 10 acres for expansion

Hiring grant writer or grant writing company

Pursued companies, hired part-time grant writer/fundraiser

Person left employment less than one year

Grant committee formed in 2015 of teachers and staff members

Infrastructure equipment for intranet service

Infrastructure has been updated to wireless service throughout school

Switches updated to support new services

Bandwidth and filtering for internet

Brighthouse updated service connections with expansion services in place as needed

Additional electronic equipment such as laptops, desktops, instant responders,

Smart Boards, Elmo's, and software

Updated middle school lab, smart boards in every classroom, and document cameras in all classrooms. Teachers review needed software needs each year.

Three computer labs will be updated this March.

Hire counselor position

Have Lawson Jolly one afternoon a week. Dr. Lekarczyk as needed for counseling and testing. Bonnie Williams part-time ESE certified for student mentoring program.

Hire technology position

Hired Samantha Stokes as technology para

Expand extracurricular activities

Added clubs for all grade levels.

(Hope to expand offerings in coming years)

CLUBS

- Nature Club
- Running Club
- Shady Colors
- Student Council
- NJHS
- Yearbook
- FCA
- Video Gamers
- News Crew
- Divide and Conquer
- Safety Patrol
- 4H
- Technology
- Girl Scouts Daisies
- Girl Scouts Brownies
- Golf