



**ONALASKA**  
**WILDCATS**

# Onalaska ISD Strategic Plan

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# VISION STATEMENT

In the development of the Onalaska ISD *"Vision Statement"*, it was important to identify a few key words that the committee members believed might become part of the new vision statement. This was accomplished by observing vision statements from other school districts around the state. The committee then went through a process that led to a consensus of *"key words"* that they determined were worthy of consideration for inclusion in the new Onalaska ISD Vision Statement.

## **Vision - Key Words**

- Empower
- Excellence
- Potential
- Productive
- Inspire
- Standard
- Stability

Additionally, the concept of *"belief statements"* was introduced to the planning committee. The purpose of developing belief statements is based on the idea that it is important to identify the beliefs of the community and those of the school district. The focus was to come together on the common beliefs that the community and the school district hold to be true. These belief statements are vital in how a community and school district view themselves and what is most important to them.

## **Belief Statements**

- A safe environment is valued by our community and encourages students to excel.
- Faith, family, and community generosity are the foundation of our school district.
- Our community believes in challenging our students to achieve academic excellence.

## **Onalaska ISD Vision Statement**

**\*Inspiring and empowering  
21st century learners toward  
a standard of superior  
achievement.**

# MISSION STATEMENT

In the development of the Onalaska ISD *"Mission Statement"*, it was important to identify key words that the committee members believed might become part of the new mission statement. This was accomplished through group discussion and observation of mission statements from other school districts around the state. The committee then went through a process that led to a consensus of *"key words"* that they determined were worthy of consideration for inclusion in the new Onalaska ISD Mission Statement.

## **Mission - Key Words**

- Responsible
- Productive
- Maximize
- Quality
- Prepare
- Potential

Additionally, the *"belief statements"* that had previously been identified as part of the development of the vision statement, were also considered again in the formation of the new mission statement.

## **Belief Statements**

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# **Onalaska ISD Mission Statement**

\*The mission of the Onalaska Independent School District is to provide a safe and exceptional education that unlocks student potential to become responsible members of society.

# STRATEGIC GOALS

In the development of the Onalaska ISD *“Strategic Goals”*, the committee discussed, identified, and came to a consensus of the critical issues that currently exist either in the community or the school district. There was conversation concerning the positive things taking place in Onalaska ISD and the community and areas that needed to be addressed now or in the future. As a result of this process, the significant areas that surfaced became the basis for identifying the strategic goals for the district for the next 5-7 years. The goals agreed upon by the Strategic Planning Committee represent areas that should guide the district in its planning and decision making during the next 5-7 year period of time.

## **Critical Issues Identified**

- Community Involvement
- Facilities
- Technology
- Safe and secure environment
- Curriculum and instruction

# STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Provide and maintain current technology that meets the needs of 21st century learners.
2. To provide and maintain a safe and secure environment.
3. Provide opportunities that encourage community involvement.
4. To provide quality facilities that meet the needs of our district.
5. To offer challenging research-based curriculum and instruction.