

POLSON SCHOOL DISTRICT #23

SEVEN AREAS OF **ACTION** FOR 2013-2014

1. **ACHIEVING 10% GROWTH IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

District Action: Teams of teachers will coordinate curriculum and instruction and regularly assess students to accelerate achievement.

2. **SHARPENING STAFF SKILLS**

District Action: 45 Teachers have been trained in effective reading instruction during June 2013. All teachers will be trained in Professional Learning Communities during September 2013 with implementation to occur immediately. Support staff will participate in training associated with their job responsibilities.

3. **FOCUS ON STUDENT NEEDS**

District Action: The District's focus is on the success of students in all areas- academically, physically, emotionally and socially. Students will establish goals for future careers. All schools are implementing MBI strategies. PHS is implementing the LINK Program to mentor Freshman. The Middle School will adopt a bully prevention program during 2013. K-12 will focus on strengthening the drug and alcohol prevention program.

4. **PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS AND COMMUNITY**

District Action: A comprehensive facilities planning process will take place with the Board, District Staff and the Community this year to provide direction for future use of facilities. The District will enhance partnerships with the community to benefit students in job shadowing and mentorships.

5. **RESOURCING TECHNOLOGY**

District Action: The District will continue to build an infrastructure to support effective use of technology by students and staff. Wireless access points were installed this year. Band-width was increased from 10 MBS to 100 MBS.

6. **INDIAN EDUCATION AND CULTURE**

District Action: The District developed a Grade K-5 curriculum pathway for instruction. A Grade 6-12 pathway is in development. Schools will continue to develop goals and actions steps in coordination with the Indian Education Committee to honor the Native American heritage in our community.

7. **RESHAPING FACILITIES**

District Action: The District is maintaining and improving Polson School District facilities through an established multi-district cooperative fund. The high school roof will be completed during October 2013, followed by improvements to the HVAC, ventilation systems to provide safe learning and working environments.