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Our mission is to create a learning community that prepares all students to be productive, responsible, and successful.

Personnel

The past several newsletters have focused on the goals for the three year district strategic plan developed this past year: Curriculum/Extracurricular, Technology, Communication, and Facilities/Grounds. This newsletter focuses on the final district goal of personnel. The objectives and specific activities we plan to address are listed below:

Objectives:

- Strive to recruit, hire, and retain highly qualified personnel for all positions in the district.
- Provide ongoing professional development support for staff, Board members, and administration.
- Continue technology professional development for staff to enhance the integration of technology into the curriculum.

While the objectives are very broad, we are looking at several specific activities to work towards accomplishing the objectives.

Activities:

- Continue differentiated instruction professional development for all staff.
- Continue participation in the professional development consortium as a source of professional development for all staff.
- Provide training in technology to increase the use of technology in the curriculum.

If there are other activities that you feel needs to be addressed as part of the district improvement plan please contact me at any time. You can also submit any comments, suggestions, or concerns at the Opinions and Ideas link on the webpage at

www.okawvalley.org

Important Upcoming Dates:

- January 2nd**-No School-Teachers' Institute
- January 3rd**-School Resumes
- January 6th**-Report Cards Sent Home
- January 13th**-School Improvement-12:25 Dismissal
- January 16th**-No School-ML King Jr. Day