

**Sweet Home Central School District  
Board of Education Goals: 2011-12 School Year**

**August 12, 2011**

**Excellence and Accountability**

**100% of Sweet Home students will graduate from high school in four years prepared to successfully continue their education.**

Proposed Actions:

1. Establish a set of indicators representative of progress towards the goal and interpret data collected against them.
2. Connect every District initiative to the goal. Monitor the effectiveness of district initiatives utilizing varied measures of student achievement towards those indicators.

**Community Partnership**

**The Sweet Home Board of Education will strengthen partnerships with the school community including: parents, students, residents, businesses, legislators, community agencies, SUNYAB and other neighboring schools.**

Proposed Actions:

1. Utilize targeted public relations efforts including brochures and news releases to proactively promote the work of students and staff in areas related to District initiatives.
2. Implement the use of electronic and paper surveying of community and staff and targeted discussions with representative focus groups to gauge stakeholder satisfaction with the school district.
3. Increase the number of successful partnerships with community resources including local colleges and businesses to assist in achieving District goals.

**Fiscal Responsibility**

**The Sweet Home Board of Education will direct resources efficiently in alignment with district educational goals and district priorities.**

Proposed Actions:

1. Utilize pre-established program priorities to develop a fiscally responsible budget for the 2012-13 budget year that improves financial efficiency and maximizes student learning opportunities.