

Niles Township District for Special Education

Long Term Strategic Plan 2014-2017



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EMPOWERING ALL TO ACHIEVE

*A Special Education Cooperative Servicing
Districts 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73.5, 74*

GREAT BY CHOICE

NTDSE Mission Statement

The Niles Township District for Special Education, in collaboration with its member school districts and families, provides an array of quality programs that create optimum learning experiences to meet each child's specialized needs.

Beliefs and Values

- NTDSE believes that programs and student interventions should be based upon sound research and provide documented evidence of their effectiveness.
- NTDSE supports and helps build effective programs in member districts through research-based intervention programs and quality professional development.
- NTDSE believes in strong, meaningful, collaboration with families to meet their children's changing needs.
- NTDSE is an advocate for public policy and legislation benefiting children with special needs.

NTDSE Vision Statement

To be recognized as an organization out in front of education.

NTDSE Purpose Statement

Empowering all to achieve

STRATEGIC GOALS

In collaboration with the NTDSE Governing Board and the Niles Township Elementary Superintendents, NTDSE has identified the following four goals to assist us in achieving our mission, vision and purpose.

- 1. Maintain high quality programs and services that improve student outcomes.**
- 2. Build partnerships through effective communication and collaboration.**
- 3. Uphold long term financial stability while continuing to improve the opportunities and experiences for students.**
- 4. Maintain a healthy and safe facility which meets the evolving needs of students with disabilities while continuing to focus on 21st century learning.**

TRADITIONS



*Traditions clearly communicate the practices that NTDSE invests in and values. The four Traditions of High Impact Instruction, Problem Solving, Wellness and Positive Behavior Practices are implemented on a consistent basis across programs to promote student achievement. These traditions are reviewed each year with veteran staff while new staff are provided extensive training on these practices.

Action Plan

Appendix 1

References

- NTDSE ARTICLES OF JOINT AGREEMENT
[http://www.ntdse.org/Documents/Ctrl Hyperlink/Articles of Agreement Final Approved - CLEAN COPY 7-6-2012 \(2\) uid812012245362 uid10242012932071.pdf](http://www.ntdse.org/Documents/Ctrl%20Hyperlink/Articles%20of%20Agreement%20Final%20Approved%20-%20CLEAN%20COPY%207-6-2012%20(2)%20uid812012245362%20uid10242012932071.pdf)
- NTDSE GOVERNING BOARD POLICY MANUAL
<http://www.ntdse.org/static.asp?hyperlinkId=4234>

Appendix 1- ACTION PLAN

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Strategic Goal 1: Maintain high quality programs and services that improve student outcomes.

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Strategic Goal 4: Maintain a healthy and safe facility which meets the evolving needs of students with disabilities while continuing to focus on 21st century learning.