



Superintendent's Corner – Dec. 3, 2007

As has been reported in our employee newsletter BVSD On the Inside, the Board recently approved three five-year goals for the District that relate to equity, achievement and organization. These goals were developed using the district's Tools of Inquiry for Equitable Schools (TIES) process during multiple work sessions and Board meetings from late August through October 2007.

These new goals are quite different from prior goals set by the district in that they are more streamlined and measurable. As defined by the TIES process, these goals are SMART goals, which stands for "Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely." In a nutshell, we aim to achieve academic excellence for all students, to produce equitable results that reduce persistent patterns of inequity, and to create a culturally proficient and welcoming school climate.

As always, please feel free to send me an email.

Many thanks,
Chris King, Superintendent