

**TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD AGENDA ITEM FORM**

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MEETING OF:  July 27, 2017

AGENDA ITEM NO.                       
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TITLE:  State the Board's broad goals for TUSD

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**PURPOSE:**

To set forth the Board's broad goals for TUSD.

**WHEREAS:**

Among the 25 strategic priorities in the "concise" strategic plan that the Board adopted on July 22, 2014:

only one mentions academic standards and even then makes no commitment to setting high standards;

none mention enrollment;

none mention reallocating resources from administration to instruction;

none mention teacher vacancies, recruitment, or turnover;

only two mention safety or school climate and then only in the context of providing safe facilities;

none mention the desegregation case or the Unitary Status Plan;

A simpler list of broad goals will communicate the Board's goals more clearly to TUSD staff and the broader community.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**The following six goals represent fundamental priorities of the Board and should be integral to planning and accountability:**

- **Student achievement (measured by appropriate absolute standards);**
- **Enrollment growth (at schools recognized by ADE, not pre-schools);**
- **Reallocation of funds out of administration and into instruction (measured in part by the administrative and instructional spending percentages calculated by the Auditor General);**
- **Reduction in teacher vacancies and turnover and recruitment of highly qualified teachers;**
- **Safe and productive school climates (measured in ways that minimize incentives to disregard or under-report problems);**
- **Successful implementation of the Unitary Status Plan and strengthening of the case for release from court oversight.**