



**Norway-Vulcan Area Schools  
Board Mission, Vision, Beliefs  
And Goals  
2016-2017**

**Mission:** The mission of Norway-Vulcan Area Schools is to create a learning environment where all students can reach their potential.

**Vision:** In collaboration with the community, to provide for the comprehensive development of all students so that they have the necessary skills to succeed in life.

**We believe:**

- ❖ that each child can learn;
- ❖ that each student has the potential to succeed;
- ❖ in the emotional, physical, social and academic well-being of each student;
- ❖ in the value of a cooperative relationship between students, family, staff and community;
- ❖ in the value of life-long learning.

**Goals:**

**Communication and Engagement:**

The District will utilize available means of communication to include, but not limited to: including updates on school events on the local cable TV channel and will produce, from the Board office, at least one communication per month on school and/or district topics. Other forms of communication may include electronic emails and social media, radio, U.S. mail, and updates from the various school buildings and board office.

**Learning Environment:**

Building school improvement committees will annually review student handbooks to include any needed updates as deemed necessary locally and to make any updates needed to stay current with local, state, and federal mandates. The Board will be presented updated Handbooks for upcoming school years by August of the next coming school year.

**Operations:**

To be determined following audit results and update from Finance Manager and Superintendent.

**Personnel and Leadership:**

Building and District School Improvement meetings will meet regularly during the school year. Minutes from School Improvement meetings will be included in Board packets.

**Academics and Programs:**

1. The District will strive to create clear and timely information for parents regarding academic programs at the school. The Board supports the aim of increasing enrollment in dual enrollment programs, early college programs as well as other opportunities that may arise for options for students.
2. The Board will monitor test scores with the goal of seeing improvement of test score outcomes for students on state exams.