

# *CHESTER AREA SCHOOL*

## *2015-16 BOARD GOALS*

### *REFLECTION & DATA*

Mission Statement: “Cooperatively Preparing All Students To Succeed As Life Long Learners In A Changing World”

- Increase student achievement at all levels while maintaining fiscal responsibility.
  - 2016 Math and Reading ACT scores greater than the state average.
  - 2016 ACT scores increased from the previous year in all content areas.
  - According to South Dakota’s accountability model, the School Performance Index (SPI), our schools ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> amongst conference and area schools when averaging elementary, middle, and high school SPI scores from 2015.
  - Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> of 151 school districts in fiscal efficiency (FY15) according to the Department of Education Expenditure data.

- Engage all district stakeholders as partners in education.
  - School Improvement Committee
  - New sign project funded with all donations
  - Collaborative effort with the Chester Booster Foundation
  - Elementary Parent Council
  - Booster Club
  
- Continue progressive technology initiatives.
  - Chester Online Learning Program
  - 1:1 laptops; Middle and High School
  - 1:1 iPads; Grades 3-5
  
- Provide a positive, safe, and caring environment to promote staff and student growth.
  - Collaborative in-service/professional development opportunities
  - Character Counts instructional model
  - Increased number of security cameras
  - School Resource Officer implementation provided by Lake County
  - Crisis Management Planning
  - Emergency Drills
  - Excellence in extra-curricular activities

