

# USD 434 Santa Fe Trail

## 2022-2023

### BOE GOALS

**SFTJH/CAC Progress Toward BOE Goals - (highlighted parts are new additions to this document).  
Building newsletter will be published with all other school newsletter.**

#### **1. Communication -**

- We have added the following articles to our monthly school newsletter this year:
  - Band
  - Choir
  - Counselor
  - Nurse
  - Title 1 interventions
  - FBLA
  - StuCo
  - Art
  - Numerous invitations to families to join us for lunch at school
  - library
- Classroom or grade level newsletters are being sent out more often from classroom teachers.
- Sixth grade teachers are sending home 'happy mail' via the USPS to each of their students.
- We focused the February newsletter on the various ways to communicate with our staff and how we communicate with families.
- A significant amount of focus has been placed on creating a welcoming environment in our front office. We are guiding our staff to view each student and parent as a customer who grants us job security. When we treat our office guests with kind words, a smile, and professional courtesies we are doing a great job.
- Positive office referrals, written by any staff to an individual student, are mailed home to families.
- Behavior office referrals to the office and bus conduct referrals are communicated to families by admin with the goal of improving student behavior choices collaboratively with the student and the parent.
- Staff communicates positive behavior choices to students by issuing Bolt Bucks. (paper dollar bill exchange for a piece of candy)
- Academic growth and needs are communicated with students and families through quarterly report cards.
- In the next week or two we are officially kicking off our academic, effort, attendance, and citizenship awards with a grade level awards assembly for each grade level. These assemblies will be held each semester with families invited though we are a bit behind on this first semester.
- We are starting our Student of the Month and Teacher of the Month programs in this semester also. These celebrations will be communicated via several communication tools.