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CERRO GORDO CUSD #100

Strategic Plan

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Cerro Gordo CUSD #100

Cerro Gordo is a rural community of 1,500 residents located in Piatt County, fifteen miles east of Decatur. Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 is a unit school district that is home to 470 PK-12 grade students and 60 staff members in two school buildings. Our district encompasses 91 square miles and includes families who live in Macon, Piatt, and Moultrie Counties. Cerro Gordo students and teachers benefit from small class sizes, outstanding support from the community, modern and up to date school facilities, and access to technology in every classroom.



Mission Statement

Empowering every student to reach their full potential through innovative learning, community partnership, and a safe, supportive environment.



Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 Values



Collaboration



Innovation



Safety



Student-Centered



Academic Rigor



College & Career
Preparation

We Believe...

- Schools must provide a safe environment for all students to learn.
- Students benefit from rigorous curriculum with access to modern technology and ample resources.
- Social-emotional supports and positive relationships foster student growth and learning.
- Teachers need support from administrators, parents, and the community.
- Teachers are lifelong learners who need access to materials, curriculum, technology, training, and professional development.
- Teachers require safe, functional spaces to work and teach.
- Teachers must understand and value individual student needs, strengths, and personalities.
- Teachers must utilize a variety of teaching methods and accommodations and strive to make learning fun.
- Parents and teachers must communicate and work together to make school a success.
- The district must have open communication in order to foster positive relationships with the community.
- The district and community must partner together to develop innovative opportunities for students to learn, develop, and succeed.

1. Student Achievement

1.1 Strengthen academic programming and intervention at all grade levels.

1.2 Offer, expand, and promote opportunities such as dual credit, HTA, RTA, and CEO.



2. Programs & Services



2.1 Continue to offer, expand, and promote a variety of student services, clubs and sports.

2.2 Build consistency and standardization in the Sports Cooperative in order to improve the experience and outcomes.

3. District & Community Relations

3.1 *Develop and implement a plan to increase parental involvement and improve communication.*

3.2 *Establish a network of local businesses, individual community members, and civic organizations to help support the school, teachers, families, and students.*



4. Finances

4.1 *Maintain financial stability.*

4.2 *Seek additional revenue sources.*



5. Facilities

5.1 Keep instructional buildings well maintained.

5.2 Continue to update facilities.



2025-2026 Focus

1

Increase access to teaching and learning tools coupled with Professional Development. Continue to target chronic absenteeism.

2

Develop athletic programs under new cooperative agreement and maintain ample extra-curricular opportunities for students.

3

Increase parent communication and parent involvement in school activities.

4

Create a financial plan that allows the district to sustain the current level of programming and provides for facility maintenance and improvement.

5

Create short and long-term plan for Health Life Safety List completion and facility updates.