

*Deerfield USD 216*  
*Board of Education Goals 2008-09*

**#1 Public Relations & Communications**

- **Get information out to the world about all of the good things happening at Deerfield.**
- **Build up the reputation of Deerfield.**
- **Develop a program to build district pride. Bring the pride back to Deerfield.**
- **Develop a program of staff recognition.**
- **Continue to work on developing internal and external communication.**
- **Focus on consistent communication with staff in order to build integrity.**

**#2 Fiscal Responsibility**

- **Continue to be watchful of the budget and financial needs of the district. Control budgets and spending being mindful of our financial conditions.**
- **Define parameters for school trips (field trips, National competitions, activities and athletic). Develop a written set of guidelines for said trips including prior approval and a requirement for written financial plans.**

**#3 Safety and Bullying**

- **Continue to reinforce positive student behavior and apply consequences consistently based on school policy for negative behavior.**
- **Continue to place emphasis the district no bullying policy.**

**#4 Staff Development & Mentoring**

- **Continue to provide the training our teachers need to meet the needs of their students.**
- **Develop and maintain a mentoring program for our new teachers.**