2015-2016 BOARD OF EDUCATION/DISTRICT GOALS

1. Adopt and adapt curricular and instructional measures that will promote continued progress in overall student, building and subgroup academic performance, including graduation rates at the high school, with a focus on closing subgroup achievement gaps.

2. Facilitate provision of authentic and differentiated learning experiences in classrooms at all levels, while further integrating Common Core curricula in grades K-8, high school algebra, geometry and English language arts.

3. Continue to implement a fiscally responsible and transparent budget process given the economic constraints and conditions resulting from the tax levy limit and property tax freeze; maximize efficiencies while maintaining the integrity of programs and services offered at all HUFSD schools.

4. Further determine and evaluate strategies to maximize effective use of all district facilities, including those resulting from the investigation of energy/cost-saving initiatives.

5. Further engage in infrastructure upgrades and curricular modifications that prepare students for a 21st century learning environment and enhance district communications.

6. Maximize home-school communication with a particular focus on electronic means, and further increase parent engagement throughout the school community.

7. Maintain communication with town, county, state and federal government officials in an effort to ensure that district interests are considered and addressed as initiatives are planned and/or implemented at the respective governmental levels.

8. Work with food-service provider to evaluate and devise a plan to improve the district’s food service program in terms of student appeal and health-conscious options.