

Lawrence High School

2024-25 Building Goals



As part of the USD 497 School Improvement process, all district schools conduct a needs assessment and develop annual goals that are aligned with the district's strategic plan, Kansas State Board of Education Outcomes, and the Kansas Definition of a Successful High School Graduate. Below you will find the 2024-25 goals for Lawrence High School.

BUILDING GOAL #1

Lawrence High School will increase positive student response rates by 3% in each category: School Belonging from 31 to 34, School Climate from 42 to 45, School Engagement from 23 to 26, School Safety from 45 to 48, School Teacher-Student Relationships from 47 to 50 by the end of the 2025-26 school year.

Timeline: Two-years

KSDE Alignment:

Structured Literacy (Fundamental), Standards Alignment (Fundamental), Balanced Assessment (Fundamental), Quality Instruction (Fundamental), Social and Emotional Growth Measured Locally (State Board Outcome), Individual Plans of Study focused on career interest (State Board Outcome), High School Graduation (State Board Outcome), Post-Secondary Success (State Board Outcome)

USD 497 Strategic Plan Alignment:

Cohesive Curriculum, Student-Centered Learning, Safe and Supportive Schools, Effective Employees, Data-Informed Decisions

BUILDING GOAL #2

The chronic absenteeism rate will decrease by 2% from 42.% to 40% by the end of the 2024-25 school year.

Timeline: One-year

KSDE Alignment:

Quality Instruction (Fundamental), Social and Emotional Growth Measured Locally (State Board Outcome), High School Graduation (State Board Outcome), Post-Secondary Success (State Board Outcome)

USD 497 Strategic Plan Alignment:

Safe and Supportive Schools, Data-Informed Decisions