

Yuma Lutheran School Strategic Plan
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The Need For a Strategic Plan

Yuma Lutheran School has had steady growth over the last 5 years. Without a strategic plan, we lack direction. There has not been a plan in place since the school opened 60 years ago. Administrators have come and gone and no one has stayed around long enough to look to the future to see what God has in store for this great place! Instead of just trying to keep up day to day, we need a clear focus of how we can continue the success we have seen in the last several years. A building project, clear technology plan and a revision of our Service Learning Program are all included in this plan.

What I learned During This Process

I learned that this is a long process! Getting the church and the school on the same page regarding the future of the school has been a learning experience for sure. The vision I have for the school doesn't quite line up with the vision the church has for the school. There is a fine line between merging these two visions.

The Difference it Makes for Yuma Lutheran School

Clearly defining the goals for the next 3-5 years will help keep everyone on board and headed in the same direction. We are excited to be getting this document completed and beginning the work that needs to be done. Praying about the plan God has in store for us is part of this process and we are all excited to see where He will take us.

Thanks to Van Lunen for giving me the opportunity to focus my efforts this year on the Strategic Plan and for giving me the resources to begin.