Strategic Plan
2017-2022

Strategic Areas of Focus:

1. Student achievement will increase through rigorous curriculum design and personalized instruction in a day school and residential environment.

2. OSD students will demonstrate the academic, career and technical, and life skills to become productive citizens and to achieve their maximum potential.

3. OSD will support a variety of educational programs and philosophies to meet the needs of deaf and hard-of-hearing students throughout Ohio.

4. OSD will use state funding to operate in a fiscally responsible and efficient way for the benefit of student learning to ensure students achieve their maximum potential.

5. OSD will continue to improve the agency’s communication efforts with our community and stakeholders using effective tools for two-way communication.

Vision
OSD strives to be the premier school which meets the needs of Ohio’s deaf and hard-of-hearing students and their families through an American Sign Language and English bilingual educational environment.

Mission
OSD’s mission is to provide comprehensive educational leadership, programs, services, and support to students, families, and local school districts so that students can learn, apply, represent, and achieve.