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Butler Tech revamps strategies, defines goals for upcoming year

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FAIRFIELD TWP. — It is a building year for Butler Tech both structurally and strategically.

The district is in the midst of a large building project to remodel D. Russel Lee, and it is in the planning stages of a new biomedical center off I 75 in West Chester Twp.

It also is revamping the Strategic Plan for the district, reworking the mission and vision statements, goals and priorities.

One priority for the next two school years is cultural competency. Butler Tech has entered into a contract with Did You Know Publishing, Inc. to provide “Woven Traditions,” Cultural Competency Training programs throughout the summers of 2009 through 2011 to all staff.

Another priority is to create new educational delivery approaches that targets modern students that are growing up in a digital age. This work will require multi-year efforts, said Chief Executive Bob Sommers, and will incorporate feedback received from a recent curriculum audit, new reforms in the recent state budget and research findings.

“Butler Tech is coming off of an exceptional year of student success, financial stability, and systems improvement,” he stated in an e-mail interview. “Our challenge will be to seek even higher standards of performance and customer service so we can sustain our lengthening period of high performance. The current economic challenges will require careful planning and execution to care for high quality employees and to provide them the support they need to assure student success.”

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