



# Glossary of Terms

## **LSDMC – Local School Decision Making Committee**

Comprised of the principal, parents, teachers, non-teaching staff, and community members in equal proportion and with a minimum of 12 members. In addition students numbering no more than the number of any other group represented and one Partner-In-Education representative may be added. The LSDMC is the primary governing body for each school.

## **OnePlan**

Comprehensive strategic plan developed and adopted by each school annually. The LSDMC, ILT, parents and school community are to participate in the creation of the plan. The plan is to be completed with final approval by the LSDMC by \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Standards in Practice**

Process used to ensure that teaching is linked to the district's promotion standards.

## **School Incentive Award Plan**

School incentive plan implemented which provides financial bonuses to those faculties and staffs which meet targets for improvement on proficiency tests and other performance indicators.

## **School Accountability Plan**

Instrument used to categorize schools based on performance. Pursuant to the performance data schools are given greater autonomy, placed on intervention or redesigned.

## **ILT – Instructional Leadership Team**

Team of teachers, principal, non-teaching staff, parents selected by the LSDMC, parent members, and the CFT building representative. The ILT is responsible for developing, reviewing and evaluating the instructional programs and monitoring aspects of the operation of the school which impact on instruction.

## **Title I Program**

Federal funding allocated to schools with a student poverty rate of 75 percent or higher. A portion of the funds are to be allocated for parental involvement programs.

## **Student-Based Budgeting**

Money allocated and assigned to each student which follows the child.

## **Facilities Master Plan (FMP)**

The FMP for CPS is to improve, close and build schools over a 15 year period.