

7 Elements of Sustainability

[Vision](#) ~ Define our *compelling* common purpose...How do our multiple agendas fit together to achieve a shared end?... How does what we do take us there?

[Results Orientation](#) ~ Be clear about what you are accomplishing, evaluate outcomes and demonstrate effectiveness

[Strategic Financing](#) ~ Use current resources efficiently and find new funding sources... Be creative...

[Broad-Based Community Support](#) ~ Communicate and collaborate with a range of stakeholders... use a clear strong message... Make the community school *indispensable!*

[Key Champions](#) ~ Cultivate and engage leadership ... Be sure they are kept up-to-date on what you are accomplishing...

[Adaptability to Changing Conditions](#) ~ Monitor trends and influence changes... plan ahead for how you will keep the work going...

[Strong Internal Systems](#) ~ Ensuring efficiency and accountability through effective management