



North Shore Schools

Discovering Your Dreams

DISTRICT GOALS

2017-2018

GOAL One

We seek to continue evolving as a community of learners in which each participant is supported in becoming passionately engaged in a process of continuous growth and improvement. Consistent with our mission and vision statements, we will continue to develop and support those facets of the North Shore Schools that place an emphasis on learning that is deep and meaningful. Equitable opportunities for student growth will be supported through the engagement in the production of high quality, original work that demonstrates the capacity for analysis, reasoning, problem-solving, critical creative and reflective thinking, and effective communication about complex issues for every student.

Specific tasks to be completed as part of Goal One during the 2017-2018 school year:

- 1. Further opportunities for all students to engage in deep, meaningful, systemic, and experiential, and authentic learning as defined in the District's Shared Valued Outcomes through:**
 - Development of the framework to build a K-12 progression of teaching and learning skills in two District Shared Valued Outcomes (Communicators and Thinkers)
 - Continuation of tasks and assessments related to the implementation of the District Shared Valued Outcomes
 - Expand Performance-Based Assessment District Initiative K-12
 - Continuation of Math in Focus in grade 6
 - Continued implementation of new social studies framework K-12
 - Infusion of New York State Science Standards K-12
 - Continued implementation of Research Argument Writing K-12
 - Use of technology (iPads and Chromebooks) in transforming instruction
 - Increase scope of STEM/STEAM opportunities for all students
 - Increase global opportunities for all students

- 2. Continued priority on the development of a community plan of action to address issues of substance use and abuse and personal loss.**
 - Collaborate with the Coalition Against Substance Abuse (CASA) to research and identify strategies for students and families to deter substance use and abuse
 - Conduct a Needs Assessment survey regarding substance use and abuse with secondary students
 - Understand, analyze, and recommend a series of action steps to promote wellness, social-emotional learning, and increased protective factors for our students

GOAL Two

In an ongoing effort to review district programs on a regular basis, the following areas will be reported about or evaluated during the 2017-2018 school year:

- Equity
Report on development of actions plans to support recommendations from the report developed in 2016-2017
- Counseling in Grades 6-12 and transition to K-12 model
Report on progress made on action plan developed during 2016-2017
Review of College Planning/Preparation Process and Outcomes
- Substance Use and Abuse
Report on progress made on action plan developed during 2016-2017
- Evaluation of District Shared Valued Outcomes
- Study of Academic Program: Regents, Honors, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate
- Review of Board Policies 0000-3230

GOAL Three

1. Development of a Five-Year Strategic Plan

2. Development and implementation of a process for a bond referendum