

2016-2017 East Greenbush CSD

Board of Education Goals

GOAL #1 Maintain academic excellence

OBJECTIVES:

- A. Maintain all East Greenbush Schools as Schools in Good Standing as designated by the New York State Education Department, by ensuring that there is a cohesive curriculum across grades K-5 and a cyclical review of all course work to prepare all students to graduate College or Career ready
- B. Support science and technology to prepare for the new K-12 Common Core Science Standards and computer based student assessments
- C. Support classroom access to technology to prepare for computer based assessments and provide 1:1 instructional opportunities
- D. Implement revised math and ELA Common Core Learning Standards
- E. Provide collaborative, targeted professional development for all staff to integrate new instructional delivery models associated with social studies and science and the implementation of the recent NYS-mandated changes to APPR process in collaboration with EGTA

GOAL #2 Continue the process of educational and fiscal planning for the sustainability and future growth of the school community

OBJECTIVES:

- A. Utilize consultant's population estimates and enrollment projections for community to inform the District's Long Range Plan
- B. Assess new infrastructure needs as identified in the building condition survey
- C. Continue to develop educational and strategic partnerships with local school districts, institutes of higher education, businesses and government agencies
- D. Plan for use of resources available through Smart Schools Bond Act in conjunction with District technology plan, including extended budget impact, professional development, curriculum needs, and NYS requirements

GOAL #3 Develop collaborative and active relationships between the school district, local community and broader educational organizations

OBJECTIVES:

- A. Maintain recognition efforts of student, teacher, administrator, staff and District academic, artistic and athletic accomplishments, and share successes with the community and the media via electronic communications
- B. Develop and implement forums for increased communication between school staff, administration and board of education to include revision of the format for board of education meetings
- C. Enhance community engagement with the District by encouraging use of district facilities, hosting of community forums about high interest educational topics, and surveying staff and school community members about desired areas of focus for the District
- D. Establish and maintain cooperative advocacy for the funding needs of public education with community groups, internal District stakeholders, and surrounding school districts and BOCES organizations
- E. Establish a formal, periodic dialogue with local political and community leaders about important educational issues, potential shared services, and the relationship between the District and the community
- F. Operate as a regional leader on emerging issues

GOAL #4 Continue to uphold a safe and considerate environment district-wide for all students and staff

OBJECTIVES:

- A. Maintain training and education efforts for all district staff and students in identifying appropriate behaviors, focusing on anti-bullying awareness, and responding to acts of bullying, keeping in line with the District's commitment to eliminate such behavior
- B. All district staff and students will receive safety training and continue to review emergency procedures, and protocols while interacting with local emergency service/or governmental agencies. Training for both incidents of natural disasters and manmade threats/incidents will continue to be offered. Ensure accurate and comprehensive reporting of safety drills and actual emergencies. Provide an annual review of all drills and exercises, note deficiencies and provide related training for continuous improvement to include incident command training and table top exercises with school and law enforcement personnel
- C. Enhance safety of all buildings within the District, utilizing data to inform areas of need and potential remediation efforts, enhance technology infrastructure related to student safety in all district buildings
- D. Develop and implement comprehensive awareness programs and acceptable practices for staff and students related to maintenance of social boundaries between staff and students including guidance related to use of electronic communications and social media