

2017-18 DISTRICT GOALS

The District is investigating Strategic Planning

GOAL 1

Utilizing technology, teachers will continue to transform their classrooms into 21st century environments.

- Develop and provide professional development opportunities for all staff to encourage the use and integration of technology in the teaching/learning environment. Hire an Instructional Technology Specialist to develop and execute in district technology workshops and embedded professional development in addition to utilizing Questar Model Schools.
- Continue to promote and support the use of various technology devices/hardware available for classroom use. The district will create more accessibility of technology utilizing the allocation of the Smart Schools Investment Plan draft and work with stakeholders to finalize and submit for approval within the 2017-18 school year.
- To keep up with new trends in technology the district will continue to promote and support the use of cloud based instructional platforms (Google Classroom, Microsoft 365 Classroom)
- Continue to support the use of instructional strategies by providing opportunities for faculty to attend trainings and workshops through regional educational communities. Utilizing the catalog of regional trainings in My Learning Plan teachers can request the training opportunities of their interest.

GOAL 2

Explore Course offerings and programs for students entering the workforce upon graduation.

GOAL 3

Provide an enrichment program at the elementary level that is committed to creating a culture of learning which promotes and values higher level thinking and intellectual pursuits.

- Work with WSHE BOCES to implement a Gifted & Talented program
- Work with WSHE BOCES to implement a STEM Enrichment after school programs (gr. 3 &4)
- Continue to develop current enrichment programs:
 - Odyssey of the Mind (K-12), Science Club (ES HS), Mathletes (5-6), Lego WeDo (Gr 3, Cornell Coop. Ext), Simple Machines (Gr 4, Cornell Coop. Ext)
 - Implement "Future City Competition" Team

GOAL 4

Continue to promote excellence in education to reflect the knowledge and skills required to be successful 21st century learners

- ELA K-8, Math K-8, Algebra 1, Living Environment, Earth Science, Global History & Geography, US History, & Language Arts (11)
 - Review, Revise, and Continue to develop curriculum maps to ensure alignment with K-12 Common Core and New York State Standards
 - Develop benchmark assessments based on common core standards to inform instructional decision making throughout the school year
 - Utilize data to make informed decisions that support student needs

GOAL 5

Utilize our libraries to empower students to apply 21st Century Tools to connect to the global community as they become lifelong learners.

- Work with Questar III to utilize instructional tools to enhance student learning & relevance