Wantagh School District

Strategic Planning Committees

2019-20

1. <u>Instructional Council for Student Learning, Curriculum & Classroom Environments</u>

This instructional Council is tasked with working on the instructional goals contained in Pillars I and II of the strategic plan.

Sub-committees for this council will be as follows:
- Elementary Curriculum Advisory Council
- Secondary Curriculum Advisory Council
- Exit Assessment Advisory Council
- Classroom Learning Environment Advisory Council

The councils' focus will be on the creation of digital curriculum maps for all subject areas and grade levels, identification of research-based quality programming, and an well aligned and articulated scope and sequences for all grade levels and subject areas.

In addition, the council will begin the development of commencement level assessments in grades 5, 8 and 12. The curriculum and assessment development will focus on the skills of critical thinking, collaboration, research and presentation.

Finally, this committee will also focus on the development of a long-range plan for modernizing instructional spaces with furniture and technology that helps achieve the goals of fostering the same important skills of critical thinking, collaboration, research and presentation.

Committee Chairperson – Dr. Marc Ferris

Pillar I and II

2. <u>Capital Improvements Committee</u>

This committee will focus on the development of a long-range plan to address the facilities needs across the district. This committee will develop plans for an energy performance contract to address the HVAC needs of the district, a bond to address $25 million of capital work to be done, use of the Capital Reserve Fund that was established in 2018, and building further capacity within the annual budget to address capital needs.

Committee Co-Chairs – Mr. Anthony Cedrone and Mr. Tom Fucci

Pillar II and III

3. <u>Technology Committee</u>

The technology committee will focus on several areas. First, the development of a multi-faceted communication plan that addresses the district website, mobile app, teacher messaging, and many others. Second, the identification of critical technology skills that all students should develop proficiency in and embedding those skills in a developmentally appropriate way at each grade level. Third, the long-range replacement plan for technology infrastructure.

Committee Co-Chairs – Mr. John McNamara and Ms. Penny Curry

Pillar I and III

4. <u>Mental Health Committee</u>

This committee will develop a comprehensive K-12 mental health plan to meet the social and emotional needs of all students. In addition to the creation of a mental health curriculum, the committee will identify and implement a system to regularly assess students' social and emotional development throughout their academic career in Wantagh.

Committee Chairperson – Dr. Marc Ferris

Co-Chairs- Ms. Jeanne Love, Mr. Frank Muzio and Ms. Jennifer Keane

Pillar IV