



WANTAGH UFSD
BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS
2020-21

I. Student Performance: Establish clear standards of performance aligned to 21st century skill demands that engage students in becoming life-long learners.

- a. Provide students and staff with the resources needed to successfully teach and learn in remote, in person and hybrid settings.
- b. Enhance overall teacher instructional skills by providing thorough professional development with specific technology tools designed to enhance student learning.
- c. Though on hold for this year in terms of the execution of curriculum development, we will continue long range curriculum planning and development for the future, focused on identified standards of performance outlined in the Five-Year Strategic Plan.

II. Technology: Provide resources to enable students to maximize success in a 21st century environment.

- a. Enhance the ability of students to learn both remotely and in person with the use of Chromebooks. Complete, support and evaluate the district one to one initiative to provide all students in kindergarten through grade twelve with a Chromebook. Integrate one learning management system, Schoology, for the entire district. Provide professional development for staff and tutorials for students and parents to effectively implement Schoology.
- b. Maintain a secure district network and perform another cybersecurity review of our current district infrastructure.
- c. Provide professional development for all staff to support the transition to Infinite Campus, the district's new student management system, and the new district website.

III. Fiscal Planning: Provide an educationally sound and fiscally responsible budget that supports students in achieving the mission of the district.

- a. The Assistant Superintendent for Business will address the fiscal challenges that the district currently faces through the development of strategies to mitigate potential reductions in NYS aid during the 2020-2021 school year as a result of the Covid-19 crisis.
- b. A budget will be developed for the 2021-22 school year that can address all the potential loss of significant revenues from NYS aid reductions as a result of lost revenues from the COVID-19 crisis.



IV. Facilities Planning: Create an outstanding learning environment across all the district's facilities.

- a. The Wantagh UFSD will enhance instructional spaces across the district to meet the needs of the current COVID-19 environment. Provide students and staff with protections in the classrooms that include rearranging and changing existing furniture for social distancing, barriers mounted on all desks and hand sanitizer stations installed in every classroom.
- b. Current health office spaces will be modified to create separate well and ill spaces for students.
- c. The Director of Facilities will continue to update the five-year facilities plan that identifies a fiscally responsible way to update and maintain critical infrastructure, enhancing our grounds, update instructional spaces and modernizing classroom furniture.

V. Communication & Advocacy: Engage the community and legislators in productive ways to ensure support of district efforts.

- a. Increase opportunities for community engagement in our schools and create consistent opportunities for families to access information about our academic programs across the district. Use of two new platforms that include Schoology and Infinite Campus will help improve parent access to academic information.
- b. Continue to hold community forums and survey the community around critical issues, including the impact of the current pandemic.
- c. Continue to engage local legislators and elicit their support of our school community, particularly to advocate for additional funding for our district during this challenging time.

VI. Policy Review:

- a. Complete the multi-year plan to review, revise, and update all BOE policies and post them to our district website so that all members of our school community have access to them.