

Wantagh UFSD
Board of Education and Superintendent Goals
2019-20

- I. Student Performance: Establish clear standards of performance aligned to 21st century skill demands that engage students in becoming life-long learners.**
- a. Develop and implement a comprehensive RTI plan for grades K-5. Develop a student schedule that supports this plan and provide quality professional development for staff in this area.
 - b. Provide professional development and support for middle and high school faculty in the area of Understanding by Design. Implement initial units of study using UbD strategies in each discipline.
 - c. Continue to enhance and evaluate middle school programming to provide block scheduling, teaming and instructional push-in support for all students, as well as expanding the elective program.
 - d. Complete the development of curriculum maps for all subject areas and publish them to the district website.
- II. Technology: Provide resources to enable students to maximize success in a 21st century environment.**
- a. The Director of Technology will create a comprehensive technology plan to address the management of all technology resources for students and staff. This plan will include a multi-year approach to updating and replacing existing technology infrastructure and an ongoing plan to proactively replace equipment before it reaches failure. This plan will also be integrated with the instructional vision of the district to support faculty and staff with implementation of technology in a way that best supports instructional goals and helps to create strong digital citizenship amongst our students.
 - b. Complete, support and evaluate the district one to one initiative to provide all students in grades six to twelve with a Chromebook. Provide additional Chromebooks for all elementary school classrooms. Expand efforts for professional development for staff with Google Classroom.
 - c. Initiate a review of the school district website and examine ways to enhance the overall design and functionality.
 - d. Enhance cybersecurity to protect our district's network from potential threats.
 - e. Examine other student management systems to ensure a quality system for our district. Create a consistent platform across the district for communication between classroom teachers and students' families.
- 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 current fiscal challenges that the district faces through the development of long-range financial plans. These plans will address the challenges of increasing labor costs and the associated benefits, capital projects, reserves management, technology infrastructure, and the district's unassigned fund balance.
 - b. A budget will be developed for the 2020-21 school year that can address all of the district's goals and is fiscally responsible to meet the needs of the community.

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

- a. The Wantagh UFSD will enhance instructional spaces across the district to be state of the art learning spaces that support the critical skills of collaboration, critical thinking, research, communication and presentation. This will include the review of a potential bond to complete capital projects across the district.
- b. The Director of Facilities will work collaboratively with the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Director of Technology and the Assistant Superintendent for Business to develop a five year facilities plan that identifies a fiscally responsible way to update instructional spaces through the integration of best instructional practices with technology and modernizing classroom furniture.
- c. The district will continue to implement security upgrades in all of the facilities and examine feedback from district and building level safety teams to continually improve.

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.
- b. Hold community roundtable discussion on pertinent issues facing our school community.
- c. Continue to engage local legislators and elicit their support of our school community, as well as maintaining membership in NYSSBA to advocate for resources for our district.

VI. Policy Review:

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