SMITHTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOALS 2018-19

Goal 1: To continually develop and foster student learning opportunities through student centered, creative instructional strategies and curriculum development, formative and authentic assessments and technology integration

- Implement the professional development plan to support teachers as they implement the NYS Next Generation Learning Standards across all disciplines K-12. Specific emphasis will remain on inquiry-based and problem-based instruction as it is implemented via the Project Lead the Way program K-12 and the complete AP Capstone Program: on the development of formative assessments and revised grading strategies 6-12; and on supporting school building specific and district initiative professional development centered on best practices for instruction

- Implement and evaluate revisions to the RTI program regarding scheduling shifts, intervention strategies, progress monitoring and evaluate current Tier I program

- Evaluate district programming as it relates to the NYS ESSA plan evaluation of College, Career and Civic readiness by examining student opportunities in college preparation, career/trade school training and civic engagement; develop alternative high school implementation plan

- Evaluate the district fine arts programs to determine revisions and possible expansions of student opportunities for involvement at all levels

- Continue to implement and expand the integration and infusion of the most current instructional technology; examine a pilot “one-to-one” computing initiative for implementation in the second semester; determine best practice to administer an educational technology program; redesign district website

- Continue to implement the five-year curriculum review cycle utilizing a comprehensive curriculum management program and training staff regarding curriculum writing

- Continue to support and implement programs and strategies to support students with special needs according to their individual learning needs

- Continue to investigate and implement educational programming that will enhance the educational experience of our students and provide additional means for them and the district to distinguish the Smithtown Central School District as an outstanding, high achieving school system
Investigate the feasibility of establishing an enrichment program at the elementary level

**Goal 2: To continually promote a learning environment that fosters respect, ethical behavior and responsible citizenship**

- To continue to partner with governmental and private agencies to strengthen our outreach and education efforts for healthy decision making regarding substance abuse and mental health issues to promote a lifelong healthy lifestyle.
- To continue to create, provide and strengthen activities for personal growth, self-esteem, responsible behavior, youth development, character building and responsible citizenship and digital citizenship.
- Continue to promote success for all students through equitable participation in all school activities.
- To continue to implement Social Emotional Learning initiatives to foster a positive learning environment.
- To research mentor programs for students to provide additional supports.

**Goal 3: To analyze, create and implement strategic financial plans to optimize budgetary efficiencies that preserve or increase student programming while remaining fiscally responsible to the community**

- Develop and present budgets that are clear, transparent and fiscally efficient; seek alternative funding sources via appropriate supplemental grant opportunities.
- Expend funds for voter approved capital reserve projects and commence construction upon project approvals from the State Education Department.
- Prioritize the remaining facility needs of the district presented in the Five Year Capital Improvement Plan subsequent to the projects that will be completed by the voter approved Capital Proposition and Energy Performance Contract.
- Establish new Capital Reserve Fund as a funding source for future district facilities needs that must be addressed prior to seeking voter approval for a new bond issue in the Spring of 2021.
- Access the Smart Schools Bond funding for technology and safety upgrades.
- Continue to evaluate and enhance District security and security technologic measures with available budgetary funds.
- Continue to review and update the Emergency Management plans and procedures to provide an optimally safe learning/work environment by assessing best practices for daily security plan implementation

- Determine the feasibility of increased revenue to the district through real estate transactions

**Goal 4:** To promote positive educational programming and community involvement through public advocacy for appropriate regulatory guidance and resources from the New York State Education Department and the New York State legislature.

- Invite community and staff involvement in the Board of Education Legislative Committee through regularly scheduled meeting dates

- Survey the community for their concerns for possible Board of Education support

- Advocate for NYSSBA Legislative agenda via appropriate resolutions and letters to elected officials

- Facilitate greater community involvement by holding a series of Board of Education meetings in our schools

- Invite student leaders to present various topics of interest to them to the Board of Education at regularly scheduled meetings