

DERRY COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

2017-2018 SCHOOL BOARD GOALS

The Derry School Board will strive to achieve the goals of the Strategic Plan with a focus on the sub-goals set forth below and will provide a progress report to the community in January.

1) Strategic Plan Goal #1

To have All Students, K-12, Learning at a High Level by:

- Providing a rigorous curriculum aligned with the New Hampshire College and Career Ready Standards for all students;
- Integrating technology throughout the curriculum;
2018 Outcome: Develop a long-range technology plan focused on technology in learning and instruction.
- Working closely with Pinkerton Academy, Next, and all high school facilities that educate Derry students to support the learning and success of our grade 9-12 students.

2) Strategic Plan Goal #2

To Provide a Safe, Positive School Environment that Promotes Learning and Well-Being by:

- Ensuring all District-owned facilities are well maintained and safe for students, staff and visitors;
- Developing and maintaining a long-range plan to ensure that our facilities are appropriate to support instruction and meet the needs of our student population;
2018 Outcome: Develop and begin implementation of an action plan based on the reports of the Facilities Study Committee.
- Working to ensure that building infrastructure supports the implementation of technology into the curriculum;
2018 Outcome: Deliver modern and robust high-speed Internet access to each classroom that meets or exceeds Federal Communication Commission (FCC) educational bandwidth targets.
- Fostering awareness of sustainability and environmental stewardship through the implementation of policies, programs and capital investments;
- Encouraging positive relationships and interactions throughout the school community by fostering a positive and collaborative school/work environment;
- Successfully negotiate a new Collective Bargaining Agreement with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 93, Local 1801 and the UFCS Local 1445 and present to voters at the Deliberative Session in February 2018;
2018 Outcome: Approval of new Collective Bargaining Agreements with AFSCME Council 93, Local 1801 and the UFCS Local 1445 in March 2018.
- Develop a fiscally responsible budget that supports the mission of the Derry School District.
2018 Outcome: Adoption and passage of the proposed 2018-2019 Budget.

3) Strategic Plan Goal #3

Increase Community Involvement by:

- Ensuring timely communication between schools/parents/families/staff and students;
- Seeking and supporting opportunities to engage the wider Derry community, including clubs, organizations, businesses, and citizens, to the betterment of student achievement and learning and to promote active citizenship;
- Continuing to encourage and support parent/family involvement in our schools; and
- Review and revise the Strategic Plan to evaluate the progress on long-range goals and identify areas for improvement.
2018 Outcome: Review of the 2013 Strategic Plan and development of an updated Strategic Plan.