

# DERRY COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT # 1

## DERRY, NH

### 2016-2017 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 December.

#### 1) Strategic Plan Goal #1

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

- Providing a rigorous curriculum aligned with the Common Core for all students;
  - **Develop and implement a District-wide process to utilize assessment data to inform instruction. Outcome: Report to Board June 2017.**
- Having a high quality teacher in every classroom;
- Integrating technology throughout the curriculum; and
- 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;
  - **Utilize the *Assessment of Educational Programs and Facilities Study* to develop an implementation plan. Outcome: Develop questions and present to the Committee by October 16. Report to community June 2017.**
- Working to ensure that building infrastructure supports the implementation of technology into the curriculum;
- Fostering awareness of sustainability and environmental stewardship through the implementation of policies, programs and capital investments; and
- 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 Derry Education Association and present to voters at the Deliberative Session in February 2017. Outcome: A new Collective Bargaining Agreement.**
  - **Develop a fiscally responsible budget that supports the mission of the Derry School District. Outcome: Adoption and passage of the 2017-2018 Budget.**

#### 3) Strategic Plan Goal #3

##### Increase Community Involvement by:

- Ensuring timely communication between schools/parents/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; and
  - **Review and revise the Strategic Plan to evaluate the progress on long-range goals and identify areas for improvement. Outcome: Development and adoption of an updated Strategic Plan. Report to community June 2017.**
- Continuing to encourage and support parent involvement in our schools.