

# Schoharie Central School District

Board of Education Goals 2009-2010

## Goal 1: Continue to provide and improve instructional programs.

### Strategies:

1. In exercising its statutory requirement to review and approve all curricula, the Board of Education will;
  - Analyze and review grades 3 through 8 Reading and Math results on the state assessments and realign/revise the curriculum as needed to improve performance for all cohort groups.
  - Will conduct an in-depth study analysis of the District-wide Reading program to determine its effectiveness and appropriate levels of implementation.
  - Conduct a review of the elementary report card process.
2. Participate in instructional workshops for the purpose of better understanding and analyzing the state assessment reports.
3. Provide support for initiatives which endeavor to increase the graduation rate.
4. Implement K-12 curriculum alignment with the state standards and maintain curricular continuity between grade levels in all core subject areas.
5. Develop strategies to ensure high expectations for student performance and increase student participation rates for the UHS Programs, AP Courses, college entrance exams, and Regents exams.
6. Continue to support the Student Assistance Teams and the District's RTI initiatives to address the needs of students who are not meeting the standards. .
7. Continue to explore options to implement a Universal Pre-K program.

## Goal 2: Foster a creative, positive and safe school culture and environment.

### Strategies:

1. Continue to make available meaningful staff development opportunities focused on reading, literacy, and mathematics.
2. Promote and encourage student participation in the arts, athletics, and other extra-curricular activities and expand opportunities available to our students.
3. Promote healthy living styles among our students and staff.
4. Review and revise the District's Safety Plan and the District Technology Plan.
5. Endeavor to negotiate an equitable collective bargaining agreement with all bargaining units in a timely fashion.
6. Investigate the viability of implementing a continuing education program.

## **Goal 3: Improve communications with all school stakeholders.**

### **Strategies:**

1. Continue to improve the District's Web Site.
  - Provide support for hyper-links to individual teacher and club websites.
  - Provide training for additional staff involvement in maintaining the website.
2. Continue to promote positive local and regional media coverage.
3. Increase community outreach during the budget process and when there are special topics of interest to our parents and the community.
4. Support increased student participation on the District website.

## **Goal 4: Develop a capital improvement plan for the District.**

### **Strategies:**

1. Work with the architects, facilities staff, and administration to develop and implement a five year capital improvement plan.

## **Goal 5: Develop and maintain a comprehensive maintenance plan for the District.**

### **Strategies:**

1. Continue to review the standards for operations and acceptable levels of equipment, tools, and physical property viability.
2. Maintain and continue to improve the athletic fields.
3. Create a schedule for appropriate levels of preventative maintenance to the physical plant and develop a replacement schedule for equipment that meets or exceeds the usual time before failure.

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