

Northeastern Local School District

2015-16 Goals

District Goals

1. Maintain district-wide focus on Student Achievement at every level to preserve Northeastern's tradition of excellence in education.
2. Advocate for consistent and thorough safety and wellness initiatives across the schools.
3. Uphold our ongoing commitment to long-term fiscal responsibility by concentrating on fiscal solvency and transparency.
4. Enhance our commitment to open and transparent engagement throughout the community through the development of a comprehensive strategy for communications.
5. Evaluate the state of facilities throughout the district to determine safety, structural and repair needs, and engage the community to determine the best method to address facility needs.

Student Achievement

Maintain district-wide focus on Student Achievement at every level to preserve Northeastern's tradition of excellence in education.

- Retain high-performing staff and attract high-quality candidates for hire as positions become available.
- Earn a grade of B or higher on all graded areas on the State of Ohio District Report Card.
- Review and update English/ Language Arts Curriculum throughout the district for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Review online programming and policies to ensure all options meet the high standards of the district.
- Create flexible scheduling options to allow students to maximize the value of their education in the Northeastern Local School District.
- Evaluate the recently-implemented math curriculum for potential professional development needs or revisions.
- Improve ACT scores to exceed state averages to ensure students are prepared for rigorous and competitive higher education opportunities after graduation.

Safety and Wellness

Advocate for consistent and thorough safety and wellness initiatives across the schools.

- Collaborate with local law enforcement and other agencies to provide a safe and drug-free school environment.
- Continue to plan emergency drills that are realistic and promote student and staff understanding of safe procedures during an emergency.
- Add a security camera system to Northridge School to enhance safety.
- Develop a staff wellness plan that can be implemented and measured to promote positive morale within the buildings.

Fiscal Operations

Uphold our ongoing commitment to long-term fiscal responsibility by concentrating on fiscal solvency and transparency.

- Consistently examine all aspects of district operations to maintain a budget that is fiscally responsible.
- Participate in the State of Ohio Online Checkbook program to improve transparency of fiscal operations.
- Update the current capital plan, including replacement cycles for district resources such as technology, equipment, buses, etc.
- Thoroughly evaluate and update as necessary all school and district policies to maintain transparency.

Communications

Enhance our commitment to open and transparent engagement with the community through a comprehensive strategy for communications.

- Enhance communications to promote the achievements of the district, provide accurate and timely information about schools and foster goodwill within the district and community.
- Utilize multiple communication tools, including the district website, newsletters, social media, Progressbook, and community forums, to share information about the district.
- Engage the community to measure the district's current communications methods and develop new strategies to improve access to information about the district.

Facilities

Evaluate the state of facilities throughout the district to determine safety, structural and repair needs, and engage the community to determine the best method to address facility needs.

- Study the feasibility of locations for the Board of Education offices and re-locate the most appropriate and fiscally responsible option. Utilize the current Board Office for storage space.
- Obtain estimates for roof repairs, concrete repairs, and internal building finishes such as carpet replacement costs. Develop a strategy to address the most critical issues first to be completed this year and continue adapting buildings to be more accessible for individuals with disabilities.
- Study the possibility of an Ohio School Facility project as deemed most appropriate from the results of a thorough community engagement process.