

2015– 2016 Board Goals

The Board of Directors in an effort to provide support and guidance to the Superintendent while carrying forward the hard work of the 2015 – 2020 Strategic Plan Committee, have created the following goals for the 2015 – 2016 school year. These five goals were selected after an extensive review of the 2015 – 2020 Strategic Plan goals objectives and input from Newport School District Administration.

1. In the area of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment.
 - The Board of Directors will support the Superintendent in moving the Newport School District forward in offering various high demand vocational electives. Ensuring that Newport High School Students are provided with more exposure to post-secondary programs that support vocational certifications and employment. In addition, the Board of Directors would like the Superintendent to move forward in studying additional vocational offerings for our Sadie Halstead middle school students.

2. In the area of Safe and Supportive Schools
 - The Board of Directors will support the Superintendent in increasing the security of the Newport School District. Specifically the board will ask the superintendent to focus on improving exterior elements of the elementary, middle school, and high school that will improve student safety. Priorities include ensuring that buildings are well lit and additional cameras are placed to enhance the district's ability to monitor all areas. To assist in this undertaking the superintendent may seek guidance on improving district security through an independent audit.

3. In the Area of Engaged Students, Parents, and Community
 - The Board of Directors would like the superintendent to continue his efforts in engaging parents and community. Therefore, the Board of Directors will assist in the further development and improvement of the school district website to facilitate better communication to all stakeholders. Specifically the board would like district administration to support teachers in their use of the website to communicate with parents. Furthermore efforts should be

made to improve the functionality of the overall district website so that parents and community members use this site as a consistent avenue for accessing important information.

4. In the area of Technology

- The Board of Directors encourages the Superintendent to explore the possibility of the Newport School District providing each building with the number of laptops needed so that each student would have access to and use the device to help facilitate their learning.

5. In the area of Facilities

- The Board of Directors would like the Superintendent to work with the Business Manager and Maintenance Supervisor to establish a timeline and budget for the replacement of carpet throughout the district. In addition the board of directors would like to see improvements made to the Fire Science/Alternative Learning parking lot.

In order for the Board of Directors to accomplish these goals or make significant progress toward achieving these aims the Superintendent will provide the Board with regular updates on steps being taken to achieve these goals.