



2025-2026 District Goals

Goal # 1

Academics/Student Assessment

The New Jersey Department of Education has established new state standards for language arts literacy and mathematics. The District has developed, and the Board of Education has approved, new curriculum guides for language arts literacy and mathematics. Additionally, the State is introducing new adaptive assessments in these subject areas. The administration, technology department and the staff will be working cooperatively in preparation for instruction on the new state Standards, the new adaptive assessments and test administration.

- The administration and staff will be reviewing 2024-25 assessment results in language arts literacy, mathematics, science, Dynamic Learning Maps and Access to ELLs to help plan lessons designed to focus on the new Standards and adaptive test requirements.
- The administration and counselors will attend professional development related to the administration of the field tests and the new adaptive assessments.
- Through the evaluation process the administration will be working with the staff to ensure clear communications and instructional strategies dealing with the new standards, the new curriculum and the new adaptive testing.
- Local assessments will be administered at least twice annually to all students in grades three through eight designed to support the instructional process.

Goal # 2

Transportation

The district is responsible to transport all of our high school students to ten different locations, including Boonton High School and Pequannock Township High School. Almost all of the elementary students and about sixty percent of the middle school students are eligible for transportation. The district also has approximately ten out of district special education routes. With the purchase of four new minivans for student transportation and the reduction of one bus route the district has been able to save a considerable amount on student transportation. The transportation department needs additional staffing support as the district-level student transportation program is expanded and enhanced.

- The administration will be analyzing the estimated cost savings as a result of the purchase of the four vans and the hiring of district van drivers.
- The district will plan on a significant expansion of the CDL-exempt van driver program to include the purchase of at least four or five additional vehicles and the hiring and training of van drivers.
- The district should consider hiring additional staff to assist with transportation, accounts payable and other business office functions. This staff member would also be either a substitute or regular van driver.

Goal # 3

Communications and Outreach

There is a need for enhanced communications and outreach from the district and schools to the families and other stakeholders. Parents are an essential part of the school community and by increasing the quality of parental engagement, we will provide students with a greater chance for success. The district will increase parental and community involvement in the district by implementing the following activities:

- Hire a district webmaster/communication person for posting school and district updates on the District website on a regular and consistent basis.
- Continue to consistently post weekly district and school wide social media updates.
- Continue to regularly post District Updates from the Superintendent on the District website.
- Implement at least two grade-level projects in each school that will engage parents in the learning activity with their child.
- Provide at least two opportunities to bring parents into the schools, either during the school day or for an evening activity.
- Initiate 'Coffee with the Superintendent' program for parents and community members to increase parent and community engagement.