

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2024
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Discuss Board input and survey results on District Vision, Mission, Goals, and Values

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Discuss Board Priorities for the 2024-2025 school year based on board member meetings with the Superintendent

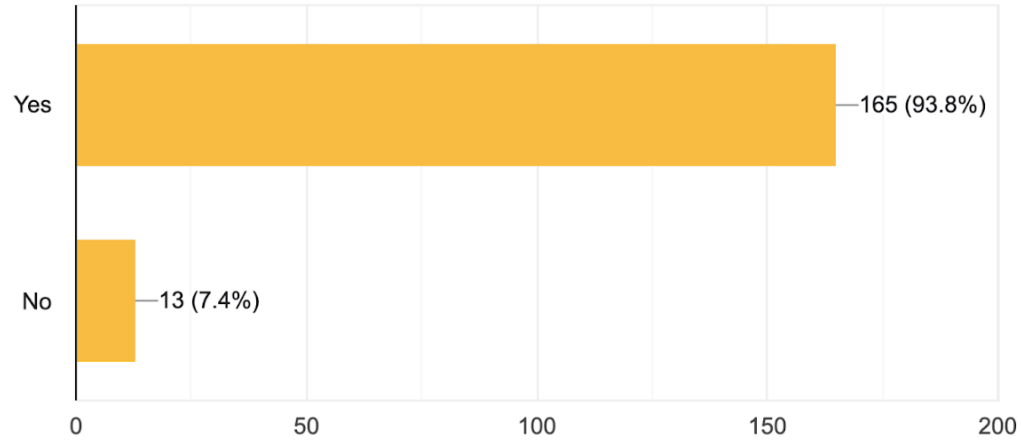
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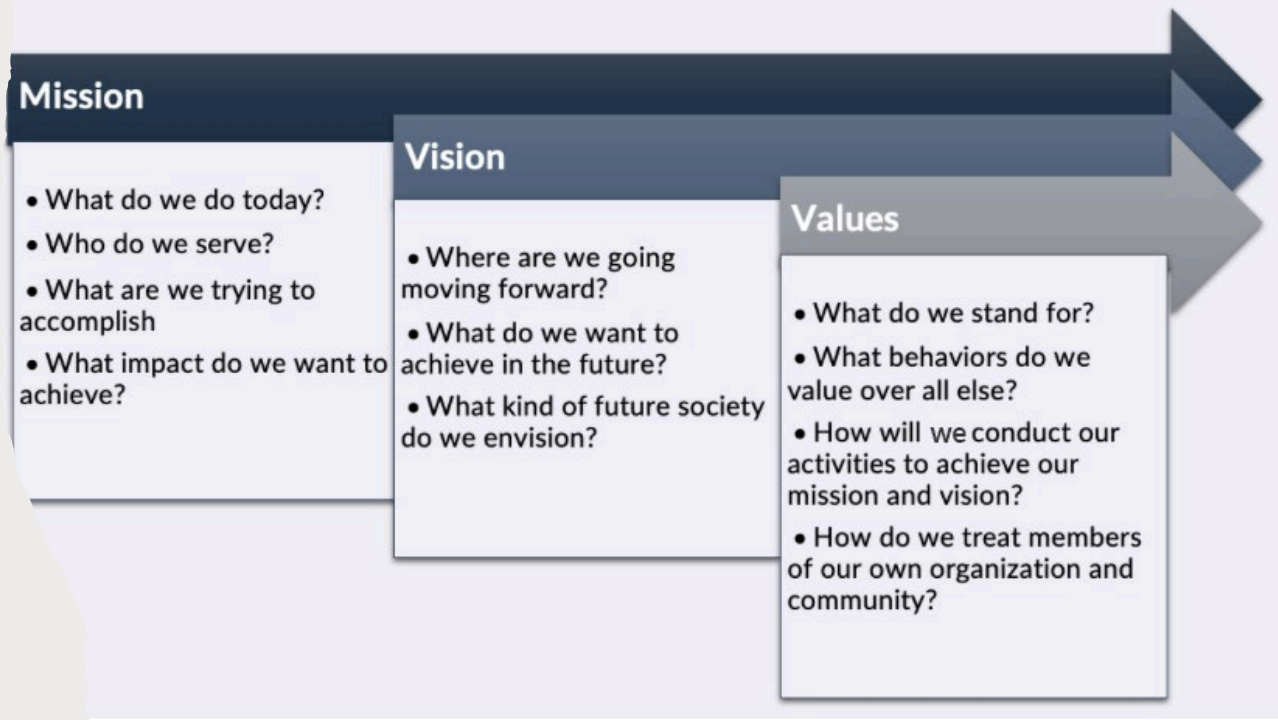
Board Discussion about Parking and HS Fencing with consultation by H2M Architects and Mr. Rubin, Director of Facilities

DISTRICT VISION

The vision of the Port Chester School District is SUCCESS FOR EVERY STUDENT. This vision has been internalized by every teacher, administrator and staff member who work tirelessly every day to ensure student success. The educational programs and services offered to our students reflect a quest for scholastic excellence, combined with respect and concern for the worth and development of individual students.

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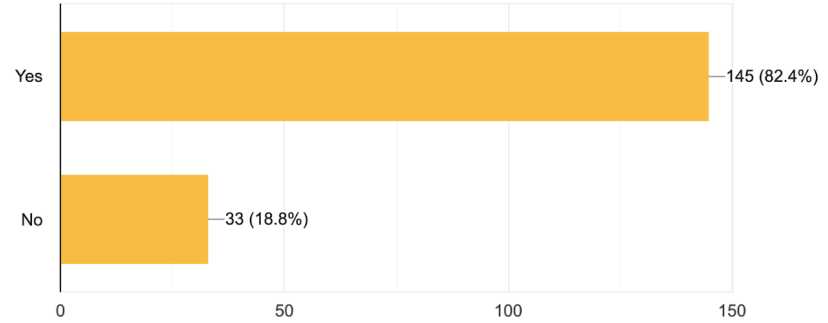






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VISION

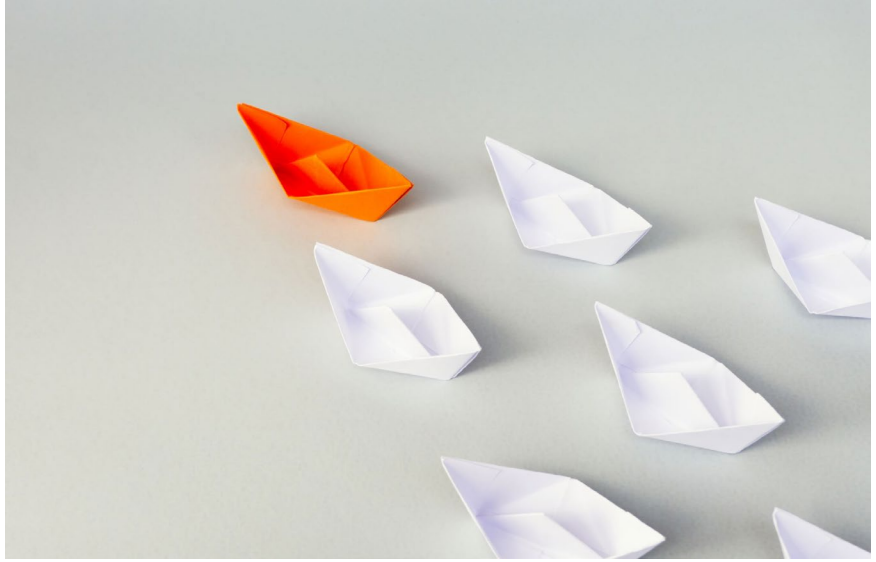
DISTRICT MISSION

The mission of the Port Chester School District, through an active partnership among community partners, parents, staff and students, is to provide excellent academic opportunities and high standards. We aim to develop responsible and self-sufficient citizens who value cultural diversity and global competency. Our shared mission is for our students to be academically proficient, creative and adaptable, and possess the self-esteem, motivation and skills to continue individual growth, think critically, and communicate effectively.

(At the last Board work session, we discussed using wording from NYS Portrait of a Graduate:

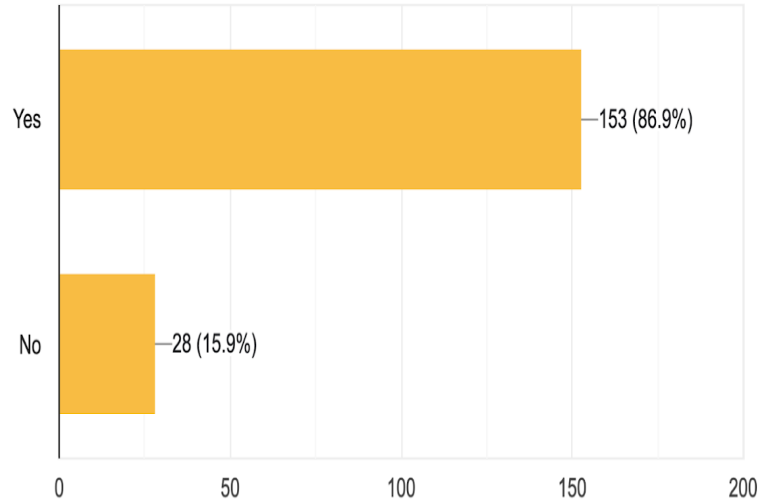
Key Components/Suggestions-

Academic Excellence
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
Communication and Collaboration
Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility
Lifelong Learning and Adaptability)



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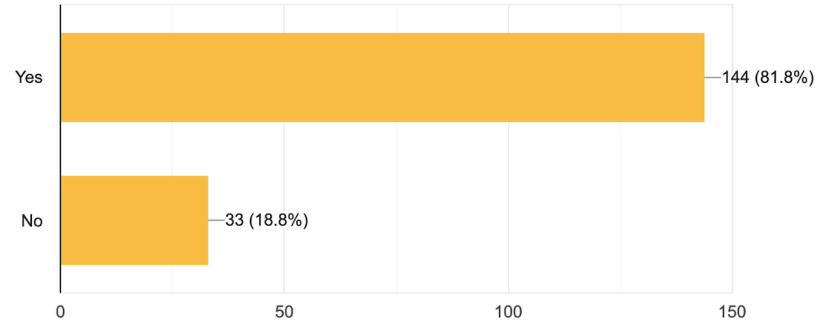


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DISTRICT GOALS

Goal 1- Increase Student Outcomes Through Multiple Pathways and A Data Informed Culture

Utilize data, research, experience, and collaboration to inform instruction and strategic planning.

Openly share data, discussions, and goals to improve academic rigor and performance Pre-K-12.

Create a culture of student agency, where all students are exposed to multiple college and career opportunities.

Goal 2- Improve Communication and Community Engagement By Fostering A Sense of Empathy, Community Connectedness/Patriotism, and Pride in Ram Nation

Utilize multiple platforms and outlets to broadcast important information while publicly celebrating and highlighting our students, staff, and district's accomplishments.

Collaborate and be inclusive more often to allow for meaningful discourse with key stakeholders and community partners to increase community engagement and a sense of pride in our "Ramily"/Ram Nation.

Ensure that students, families, and district staff engage in meaningful and authentic interactions with a focus on mindfulness and mental health supports.

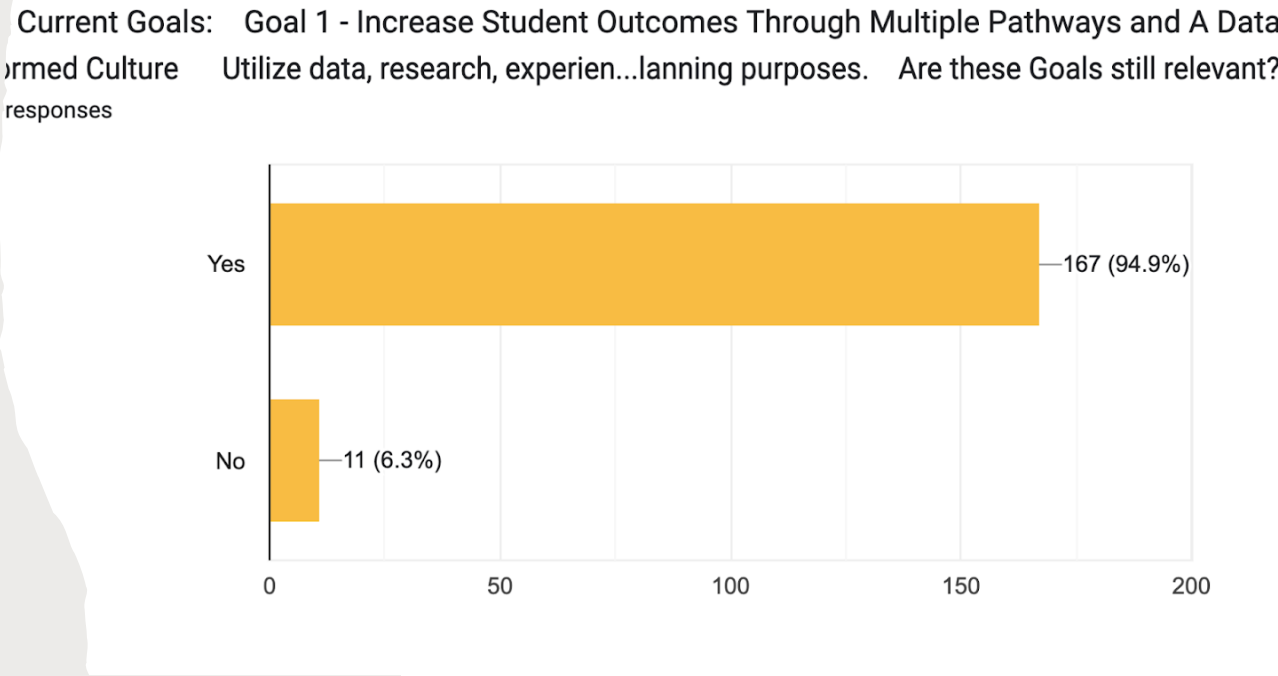
Goal 3- Engage in Strategic Planning for Fiscal Responsibilities and Facilities

Collaborate for strategic planning to safeguard fiscal stability.

Take a proactive approach to improve and maintain safe schools and well-maintained facilities and grounds that our community can be proud of.

Review of facilities, budget, and operations for long-term planning purposes.





OUR SHARED VALUES

COMMON THEMES

EXPECTED BEHAVIORS (FROM THE BOARD, ALL STAFF, STUDENTS, AND MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Be honest	Demonstrate Respect (Golden Rule)	Create Transparency
Celebrate Port Chester Successes (big and small)	Build Trust	Be Responsible
Practice Accountability	Maintain High Expectations for Self and Others (within a Supportive Environment)	Commitment to Continuous
Practice Self Care and Grace	Listen to Understand	

What do we stand for and what behaviors do we value most? How do we treat members of our organization and community?



BOARD PRIORITIES FOR 2024-2025

BOARD DISCUSSION



THEMES-

Enhance Academic Outcomes and Student Readiness

Promote Real World Functionality and Life Skills

Enhance Community Schools Training, Engagement, and Support

Maintain Facilities and Budget Management

Identify and Support Vulnerable Groups

Remain neutral on topics that may seem political and divisive

BOARD DISCUSSION ABOUT JFK PARKING AND HIGH SCHOOL FENCING

- Review of current parking situation
  - Proposed options for improved parking
  - Anticipated benefits and challenges
  - Input from architects

- Current fencing assessment at the HS (Mr. Rubin)
- Proposed changes and designs
- Consideration of safety, aesthetics, and cost
- Input from architects