

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,  
HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**April 28, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the Bayonne Board of Education has set educational goals in accordance with the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the district-level goals, along with the district's strategic plan, help guide resource allocation and identify areas of focus in the district's planning efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the year, the district reports on the progress toward achieving adopted goals and toward accomplishing the strategic plan objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, district-level goals are carefully considered and established each year, and it ensures everyone is familiar with the direction being set and has participated in setting that direction for the benefit of our students; and

**WHEREAS**, it is understood that the mission of the Bayonne Board of Education is to serve the community by providing quality education for our students, through the adoption of the following district goals for the **2026-2027** school year:

<p><b>GOAL #1</b></p>	<p>By June 2027, the Bayonne Public School District will increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations on the NJSLA-Adaptive ELA and Mathematics assessments by 3% district-wide, and reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 5%. This shall be accomplished through the comprehensive, full-scale implementation of the New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS) framework, with a specific emphasis on data-informed small group instruction to address academic disparities and targeted Tier 2 and individualized Tier 3 Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) to foster self-regulation, resilience, and student engagement for all learners.</p>
<p><b>GOAL #2</b></p>	<p>By June 2027, the Bayonne Public School District will successfully integrate a systematic cursive handwriting curriculum for all students in grades 3, 4, and 5, ensuring that 100% of students can legibly write their legal signature and at least 85% of students demonstrate proficiency in reading and writing cursive text as measured by a district-developed end-of-year 'Historical Documents' assessment.</p>

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bayonne Board of Education approves the District Goals for the **2026-2027** school year.

**ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD ON APRIL 28, 2026**

Office of the Superintendent  
3/31/26 - 9:30 a.m.

