
Board of Education Goals

— 2025-2026 —

Goal 1 -Education

- **Goal:**
Foster a unified, district-wide framework that promotes excellence in student growth and learning across academics, technology, and social-emotional development.
- **Measurement:**
Continuously evaluate and refine curriculum, Academic Intervention Services (AIS), and related initiatives to ensure they effectively meet the diverse needs of all students.
- **Expected Results:**
Our district will provide students with comprehensive resources and support systems to empower them to become successful, well-rounded, and fulfilled individuals who are confident, engaged, and prepared for the future.
- **Extension:**
Ongoing improvements in both academic performance and social-emotional well-being will reflect our district's commitment to holistic student achievement.

Goal 2 - Fiscal/Building

- **Goal:**
Develop and maintain a fiscally responsible budget that supports the district's educational priorities and facility needs, while remaining adaptable to both planned and unforeseen circumstances.
- **Measurement:**
Conduct thorough annual oversight of the budget development process to ensure alignment with district goals and community expectations.
- **Expected Results:**
Adoption of a balanced, fiscally responsible budget that enables meaningful educational investments and supports ongoing improvements to district facilities and environmental sustainability.
- **Extension:**
Over time, the district will realize sustained enhancements in educational programming and infrastructure efficiency.

Goal 3 - Communication/Community Outreach

- **Goal:**
Strengthen relationships with the broader community and diverse stakeholder groups by actively promoting engagement and increasing awareness of the many events and accomplishments at Shelter Island School.
- **Measurement:**
Expand and enhance communication efforts through consistent social media outreach, feature articles in the *Shelter Island Reporter* and *Newsday*, and other strategic platforms to showcase the school's excellence and vibrant community.
- **Expected Results:**
Greater community awareness and involvement in school events and initiatives. Increased opportunities for student participation in community service activities beyond the classroom.
- **Extension:**
Over time, deeper community-school partnerships will foster a more connected, supportive environment; enhancing student experiences, broadening local involvement, and reinforcing the school's role as a vital part of the Shelter Island community.

Goal 4 - Leadership/Culture

- **Goal:**
Cultivate a climate of mutual trust and respect among the Board of Education, administration, faculty, staff, students, parents, and the broader community. Promote a district-wide culture grounded in personal leadership, accountability, and shared ownership.
- **Measurement:**
Foster honest and transparent dialogue across all levels. Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for all stakeholders. Model strong leadership from the Board of Education through the Superintendent, administration, staff, parents, and ultimately students.
- **Expected Results:**
Strengthened trust among all members of the school community. A safe, inclusive, and positive learning environment where collaboration, respect, and a shared commitment to excellence are the norm.
- **Extension:**
To gauge progress and guide future improvements, the district will conduct a stakeholder climate and trust survey.