

2026-2027 DISTRICT PRIORITIES & GOALS

“EDUCATING EVERYONE TAKES EVERYONE”



**The Ballston Spa Central School District
will provide an excellent education that
maximizes the potential of each student**

A large, faint, circular logo for the Ballston Spa Central School District is visible in the background. It features a central illustration of a dog's head, possibly a bulldog or similar breed, facing forward. The words "Ballston Spa" are arched over the top of the circle, and "CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT" is arched along the bottom. A small registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the right of the circle.

**We will partner with families and the community to
help our students become responsible and
well-rounded adults**

**WE ARE
COMMITTED TO
MAXIMIZING THE
SUCCESS OF
OUR STUDENTS**

**We are
committed to
making our
students feel
safe in our
buildings and on
our grounds**

**We are
committed to
prioritizing
student, family,
and community
engagement**

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**We are
committed to
delivering high
quality
curriculum and
instruction to
our students**

**We are committed
to building our
students'
leadership capacity
across the District
and Region**

Our Goal: A Meaningful Diploma for All Students



OUR GOAL IS DIRECTLY TIED TO NYS PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

Our duty is to ensure that every Ballston Spa graduate is not just a student who passed exams, but a young adult who is:

- Academically Prepared
- An Effective Communicator
- A Creative Innovator
- A Global Citizen
- A Critical Thinker
- Reflective and Future Focused





DISTRICT PRIORITIES

Objective: To identify both short-term and long-term goals that will have positive outcomes for our students

Identified District Priorities:

- Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment
- Student/Family/Community Engagement
- Reducing Chronic Absenteeism
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging
- Capital Project Improvements



STRIVING FOR CONTINUED ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

- **Identify Areas for Improvement**
- **Utilize Targeted Interventions**
- **Use Data to Make Informed Decisions**
- **Implement Consistent Communication**
- **Devise Measurable Goals**



GOAL: CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION/ASSESSMENT

Goal: Continue to develop our K-12 curriculum and identify areas for improvement

Action Steps for 26-27:

- **Increase academic achievement at all grade levels**
- **75% of all building goals focused on academic improvement**
- **Identify and address learning gaps**
- **Provide ongoing PD opportunities across all buildings for staff**



FAMILY/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Goal: Engage our parents and caregivers to enhance out student's school experience

Action Steps for 26-27:

- **Continue to provide workshop offerings and resources to support families**
- **Collaborate with our community partners to support and expand opportunities for students/families**
- **Enhance our building websites and promote them as information hubs**
- **Successfully rollout ParentSquare platform**



MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT

Goal: Ensure that a consistent process exists across all buildings/grade levels

Action Steps for 26-27:

- **Completion of MTSS handbooks**
- **Implementation of elementary common referral form**
- **Launch of web page with resources for stakeholders**
- **Review and update of intervention banks for optimal usage**



GOAL: ADDRESS CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Goal: Address student chronic absenteeism in order to improve academic achievement across our district

Action Steps for 26-27:

- **Using data to make informed decisions**
- **Targeting early interventions at each building/grade level**
- **Partnering with families and removing barriers**



GOAL: DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION, & BELONGING

Goal: Develop a plan/vision that supports ongoing efforts to further diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging across our District

Action Steps for 26-27:

- **District website with DEIB resources**
- **Restorative Practices and Circles**
- **Stakeholder Surveys**



CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

Phase 1A:

- **Completed** ✓

Phase 1B:

- **Out for bid this fall**
- **Construction begins in June 2027**

Phase 2:

- **Designs will be finalized over the next few months**



QUESTIONS