

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education District Goals
2011- 2012

ACADEMIC/CURRICULAR/EXTRA CURRICULAR

Overall

Continue to be in the top 25% ranking in the Capital Region Business Review
Implement the new APPR Plan for Performance Review
Create a district -wide curriculum committee

Elementary

- To increase the percentages of elementary students scoring in levels 3 and 4
- Increase/improve technology and integrate into instruction
- Continue implementation of Response to Intervention Model (RTI) and complete final plan for BOE adoption
- Begin implementation *National Common Core Literacy and Math Standards* and continue to align our curriculum maps.
 - Each teacher will implement one unit designed on the new Common Core Standards
- Building goals will reflect the data finding from NYS standardized tests scores and local assessments.
 - Create and utilize building level Inquiry Team

Middle School

- To increase the percentages of middle school students scoring in levels 3 and 4
- Building goals will reflect the data finding from NYS standardized tests scores and local assessments.
 - Begin implementation *National Common Core Literacy and Math Standards* and continue to align our curriculum maps.
 - Each teacher will implement one unit designed on the new Common Core Standards
 - Building goals will reflect the data finding from NYS standardized tests scores and local assessments.
 - Create and utilize building level Inquiry Team
- Improve student motivation to excel/improve student character/ decrease bullying
Continue the sub-committee in the District SAVE committee to address to State requirements for the "Dignity for All Students Act". Begin the necessary implementation.
- Improve parent communication regarding academic progress - continue and monitor parent portal.

Continue the transition of 5th grade into the Middle School building

Begin the conversation for the creation of a change in school structure (e.g. a 5/6 grade intermediate and a 7-12 high structure existing exciting facilities)

High School

- To increase the number of high school....
 - Regents Diplomas

 - To improve high school
 - SAT scores
 - ACT scores
 - Number of students attending college or some form of post secondary education
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- Academic Improvement

- Increase the number of students scoring above the 85 percentile and decrease number of students in the 55-65 range
 - Increase HS graduation rate as per Race to Top guidelines
 - Continue to use the multi-media room and work with Model Schools to facilitate project-based learning and the use of expanded technology.
 - Continue and expand the program for credit recovery/remediation
 - Begin implementation of *National Common Core Literacy and Math Standards* and continue to align our curriculum maps.
 - o Each teacher will implement one unit designed on the new Common Core Standards
 - Building goals will reflect the data finding from NYS standardized tests scores and local assessments.
 - o Create and utilize building level Inquiry Team
- Improve student motivation, character and well-being
 - o Continue implementing cell phone policy and attendance policy

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

- To improve communications and opportunities for parents with the purpose of engaging them more in their child's education.
 - o Educate our school community on the new property tax levy cap and its implementation
 - o Review current website and update
 - o Increase use of social media
- Continue to increase adult education program

FACILITIES

- Invite back facility committee to review current status and determine what needs to be done next to current facilities.
 - o Review the five year architect report and the NYSERDA grant report on energy and then modify our existing 5 year facilities plan

FINANCIAL

- To continue the processes of long range financial planning.
- Understand and implement the new property tax levy cap
- Continue to monitor and support our reserve funds
- Continue to monitor and plan for ERS and TRS increases
- Continue to work with negotiated contracts to find cost savings.
- Continue conversations with other districts on cost -saving collaborations
 - o Continue meetings with Mohonason
 - o Initiate meetings with Duanesburg
- Continue the budget advisory committee