

2018-2019 Hancock Central School District Goals

THE WILDCAT PLEDGE:

We nurture and empower each learner's unlimited capacity to become a responsible citizen with a promising future.

OUR VISION:

Striving for excellence as an innovative, advanced and reflective school community.

CORE BELIEFS:

- Our mindset: We do whatever it takes to ensure continuous growth because we believe each of us can learn.
- Collaboration: We work better together, always.
- Innovation: We embrace creativity and advancing technology.
- Integrity: We trust, respect, support and care for one another.
- Learning environment: Our approach is engaging, learner-centered and adaptable to individual needs.
- Student centered: We put students first.

I. PROGRAMS- PROMOTE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

- Objective 1: Train staff to develop and analyze common assessments
- Objective 2: Utilize data to inform instruction and improve student learning
- Objective 3: Use both the common assessments and data to vertically align curriculum PK – 12
- Objective 4: Explore ways to enhance students' experience with project-based learning, such as STEAM
- Objective 5: Continuously improve the effectiveness of RTI and SST PK - 12
- Objective 6: Develop effective interventions to reduce chronic and period-by-period absenteeism
- Objective 7: Increase opportunities for student engagement in encore, extra-curricular and community activities
- Objective 8: Utilize best practices and training in the use of instructional technology
- Objective 9: Train all instructional staff and identify responsibilities regarding CDOS standards and all graduation pathways

II. RESOURCES- PROMOTE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY IN LIGHT OF INCREASING ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES.

- Objective 1: Continue to cross-train staff on Business Office functions and financial software to assure gaps are closed and all work is completed.
- Objective 2: Re-organize office space to increase efficiencies as well as archive old documents to increase usable space.

III. SUPPORT- PROMOTE CONTINUAL EVALUATION, OPTIMAL USAGE, AND LONG-RANGE PLANNING FOR ATHLETICS, COMMUNICATIONS, FACILITIES, FOOD SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY AND TRANSPORTATION.

ATHLETICS:

- Objective 1: Align in house documentation with state regulations
- Objective 2: Review and collaborate with other districts who have a high frequency of transfer students

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Objective 1: Establish a "share-all" system for releases, photos, videos, etc., so that we have an easier way to communicate to the community across all platforms (newsletter, website, social media, media releases) and an efficient way to keep track of what we do. We already have started this with the creation of a photos folder that is accessible to administrators
- Objective 2: Do more with video. This is pretty much an untapped communications resource at the moment, but one that has the potential to have a tremendous impact on the district's image/message. The trick will be finding the time to set-up, shoot, direct (when necessary) and produce videos promoting the district.

FACILITIES:

- Objective 1: Implement Qware work orders with staff and custodial staff
- Objective 2: Implement Qware Preventive Maintenance software

FOOD SERVICES:

- Objective 1: Implementation of CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) for the 2019-2020 School Year
- Objective 2: Implementation of Meal Charge and Prohibition Against Meal Shaming Policy

TECHNOLOGY:

- Objective 1: Successfully implement Phase 1 of the Modified 1:1 student device plan.
- Objective 2: Increase usage of the virtual reality kits to enhance existing curriculum.

TRANSPORTATION:

- Objective 1: Develop written bus procedures for Hancock.
- Pick up
 - Drop off
 - Parent responsibility
- Objective 2: Develop safety plan procedures for a bus incident involving both districts.
- Who & how to contact
 - Bus lists
 - Emergency #'s

