

2019-2020 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: Support the use of essential standards to develop and analyze common assessments and vertically align curriculum.
- Objective 2: Utilize data to inform instruction and improve student learning.
- Objective 3: Explore ways to enhance students' experience with project-based learning, such as STEAM, or career pathways.
- Objective 4: Define and develop Social Emotional Learning (SEL) awareness across all school operations.
- 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. Increase opportunities for student engagement in core, extra-curricular and community activities.
- Objective 7: Develop local measures to support the changes to the annual professional performance review (APPR).
- 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: Fully implement the Human Resource Module of nVision.
- Objective 2: Implement procedure for electronic records retention and disposal in accordance with the New York State retention schedules.

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

ATHLETICS:

- Objective 1: Create a Student Safety Action Plan.
- Objective 2: Update the concussion section of the Hancock Student Handbook.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Objective 1: Create a Board of Education handbook for newly elected members.
- Objective 2: Explore ways to make our website ADA compliant.

FACILITIES:

- Objective 1: Create a manual/binder (paper and electronic) for department policies and procedures.
- Objective 2: Implement the Planned Maintenance module of Qware to automatically track and create work orders for routine maintenance.

FOOD SERVICES:

- Objective 1: Implement online prepayment program so parents/guardians can deposit money for their children.
- Objective 2: Continue to work on anti-shaming procedures related to students who can't afford items or receive free/reduced-cost lunches.

TECHNOLOGY:

- Objective 1: Create a replacement plan and strategy for upgrading interactive whiteboards.
- Objective 2: Implement the file-management system Google Drive File Stream for students, teachers and administrators.

TRANSPORTATION:

- Objective 1: Establish monthly driver-safety meetings.
- Objective 2: Create a manual/binder (paper and electronic) for department policies and procedures.

