

# 2017-2018 Chichester School Board Goals

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## 1. Instructional Practices and Pedagogy

- *The School Board promotes the development of a process that allows teachers to present highly innovative educational initiatives that will enhance learning. On a regular basis, teachers will incorporate these practices into their lessons.*

### **Goal:**

- Teachers will further their understanding of competency based education and how CCS can align with a K-12 Competency Based Education. Staff and administration will utilize NH DOE K-8 model competencies in working with the School Board, parents, and community members as part of the process of developing competencies for Chichester Central School.
- Teachers will apply a differentiated approach to the use of their inquiry-based instruction in order to reach and challenge learners at all ability levels.
- The School Board and Administration will support the movement towards a 1-1 technology plan for CCS students and promote professional development opportunities for staff to further the utilization of technology in the classroom.
- The administration will develop with input from teachers the development of highly innovative educational initiatives.
- As a result of professional development, teachers will design lessons that require students to think critically and use 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills (cooperation, collaboration, problem solving, and communication). Staff will explore incorporating STEM oriented lessons into their unit plans
- On a regular basis, teachers will incorporate inquiry based instruction into their lessons. Common Core standards will be identified in inquiry based lessons and measured for success.
- Certified staff and administration will continue the implementation of the Teacher Effectiveness Plan and seek out SLO goals that will further student growth.

## 2. Community Engagement and Communication

- *On a regular basis, the School Board and administration and staff will work together to increase communication with the Chichester community through a variety of media channels and formats and opportunities for engagement.*

### **Goal:**

- At least once a month, an update regarding upcoming or past events or other pertinent school community information will be submitted to the Suncook Sun.
- Additional resources and opportunities for increasing communication with parents and the Chichester community will be reviewed and incorporated if appropriate including expansion of social media tools and applications.
- Continue to explore opportunities to involve the community with the Budget Advisory Committee and other focus committees of the town.
- Encourage involvement with community members and organizations to provide real world experiences for students to enhance learning with the goal of each grade participating and engaging with at least one Chichester community event or project

## 3. Grounds and Facilities

- *The School Board and Administration will work with community members to explore future plans for development, upgrade, repair, and more efficient use of the school district property.*

### **Goal:**

- The School Board, working with community members, will identify the need and feasibility of additional parking, upgrades to the school facility, emergency shelter availability, energy usage and efficiency, and other uses for the property including a playground master plan and additional structures for learning (i.e. outdoor gardens).
- The Board will create a needs assessment list (CIP) and prioritize, with an anticipated time line, projects that will be completed and/or designated as initiatives.

## 4. Policies

### **Goal:**

- To review and update all Chichester School District policies with an emphasis on policies required by law.