

BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS FOR 2009-2010

The Board of Education conducts an annual evaluation per Board Policy #2340 BOARD SELF-EVALUATION. This process takes several meetings to accomplish. The Board finished its evaluation in October. The evaluation leads to goal setting for the current school year. The Board adopted these goals at its meeting on October 27, 2009.

- 1. Continue efforts that lead to raising student achievement.**
 - Implement the plans of the Professional Development Committee for staff training.
 - Set high benchmarks for student achievement in Grades 3-8 state assessments, Regents tests, graduation rate, and student participation in college credit earning courses.
 - Develop school schedules that will permit more sharing of teachers among District schools.
 - Develop staffing plans to address the trend of decreasing enrollment.
 - Assure the effectiveness of AIS and Special Education services through a cohesive and transparent Pre K-12 approach.

- 2. Demonstrate fiscal leadership in developing the 2010-2011 Annual School Budget**
 - Develop strategies to address the “funding cliff” that will result with the phase out of federal stimulus funds or a midyear cut in state aid.
 - Develop a 2009-2010 Annual School Budget that maintains student programs and strives for a minimal, if any, increase in the local tax levy.
 - Keep the community well informed on important state legislative issues and its impact on the 2010-2011 Annual School Budget.

- 3. Update District Long Range Plans for Facilities and Grounds**
 - Examine District academic programs and future impact on school buildings.
 - Develop a plan to address current as well as future “green space” needs.
 - Continue to explore energy management and conservation practices to contain utility costs.

- 4. Improve Board meetings by focusing on the priorities of how to improve teaching and learning.**
 - Use of the Board Room Activboard for better public presentations.
 - Share reports on the efforts of the Compact Teams for each school building.
 - Promote school achievement by recognizing deserving students at Board meetings.
 - Provide a Board “roundtable forum” at the end of each meeting.

- 5. The Board shall demonstrate its leadership role in representing our community.**
 - Increase District involvement in the Genesee Valley School Boards Association and engage local state legislators’ support for our community.
 - Continue harmonious working relationships with the village, town and county governments.
 - Develop a plan to engage interested residents to serve as future board members.