



PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 2017-18 Board Goals

Mission: The mission of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District is to provide an academically challenging and stimulating environment for all students, and to enable them to realize their full potential to be happy, ethical, and analytical citizens of the world.

We do this by: making tolerance, acceptance, respect, honesty, and kindness expectations for all students, and for members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage school community; identifying each student's academic, social-emotional, aesthetic and physical needs, and striving to meet those needs; and encouraging communication between and among students, teachers, parents, administrators, and community members.

Improve Teaching and Learning

Provide opportunities, including enrichment and support services, via curriculum, instruction, assessment and enhanced technology tools, to meet the needs of each and every student's unique learning K-12, to ensure college and career readiness and success in life after school.

Provide opportunities to raise academic achievement by creating and fostering a culture of collaboration that embraces academic challenges and rewards thinking outside of the box in pursuit of knowledge, deeper understanding, problem solving and being life-long learners.

- Analyze, assess and refine a K-12 writing program with a focus on improved inquiry capabilities in all disciplines and preparation for post-graduation demands
- Improve access to emerging technologies and enhance integration in all disciplines with targeted in-class coaching
- Establish district profile for graduates that reflects lifelong learning skills
- Enhance STEAM K-12 student work with increased professional development
- Revise and align the Grading Policy and regulations
- Revise K-12 Health curriculum

Citizenship & Safe Learning Environment

Promote an environment that fosters respect, ethical behavior and responsible, innovative global citizenship.

Provide an inclusive environment that promotes equity, trust, acceptance and where collaboration is embraced for all staff.

Strengthen our sense of community by creating more opportunities to engender positive relationships among students, parents, staff and community members.

- Develop and implement a program to heighten awareness of and address substance abuse proactively with the POB community
- Implement safety compliance training for all staff
- Conduct training of all emergency teams in collaboration with outside agencies
- Update the district website to ensure greater ease of navigation and relevance to the community
- Implement a visitor screening system in all buildings
- Develop and implement a program to address social-emotional skills in the areas of self-acceptance, mutual respect, meaningful connections, positive dialogue and embracing diversity



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Finance and Facilities

Ensure that all of our facilities are safe and secure learning environments that meet the educational needs of the school community.

- Develop a plan to reduce our energy footprint
- Provide resources to maximize utilization of a wireless environment K-12
- Complete all 2014 bond projects within the established financial parameters
- Provide opportunities to include input from the community for the next steps in improving and expanding facilities
- Develop a space utilization study to address tomorrow's educational needs

Develop a fiscally responsible budget that balances the needs of the community and supports the instructional program

- Review 5-year plan for reserves and update to improve efficiencies
- Develop a comprehensive 5-year financial forecast