

Linden Community Schools

Board of Education/Superintendent Goals, Objectives and Strategies

2018-19

Goal 1: Student Achievement and Engagement

Goal Statement:

Build dedicated learning environments that allow students and staff to engage in diverse learning that promote the whole child and 21st century skills.

Objectives:

- a. Align curricula vertically through all grades so that it will support the whole child while engaging and challenging all learners.
- b. Impact student growth positively through creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.
- c. Strengthen our balanced assessment system to ensure all learners demonstrate growth through measurements such as formative and summative assessments.
- d. Explore and enhance extra-curricular opportunities for student and staff participation to include Community Education programs with more opportunities for technology, arts, and after school programs.
- e. Explore and expand curricular partnerships with local community businesses and institutions of higher education.

Goal 2: Facility Improvements (Infrastructure)

Goal Statement:

Create and maintain educational facilities that provide a safe, state-of-the-art learning environment.

Objectives:

- a. Continue to evaluate facility needs on an annual basis.
- b. Develop a plan to evaluate and improve safety and security measures that promotes a safe educational environment for all students, staff, and community.
- c. Develop a plan to evaluate and improve facility infrastructure to provide a clean, orderly, safe, cost-effective, and instructionally-supportive educational environment.

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Goal 3: Educational and Instructional Technology

Goal Statement:

Commit to the advancement of technology that will enhance opportunities to compete in the 21st century global marketplace.

Objectives:

- a. Implement a plan that maintains a commitment to advancing technology resources for all.
- b. Investigate and further provide the digital tools necessary to help support academic excellence and 21st century skills.

Goal 4: Sustainability

Goal Statement:

Operate in a fiscally responsible manner that allows Linden Community Schools to provide advancements to programs, systems, facilities, and personnel.

Objectives:

- a. Continue to maintain a quality business model that includes cost-saving initiatives and opportunities to increase revenue.
- b. Monitor and evaluate staff needs.
- c. Recruit, hire, and maintain highly qualified individuals.

Goal 5: Communication

Goal Statement:

Communicate the value of services Linden Community Schools provides to all stakeholders within the district to effectively maintain an accomplished learning institution.

Objectives:

- a. Sustain a marketing plan that promotes each division within the district.
- b. Communicate timely information to all stakeholders within the district.
- c. Sustain social media venues to promote awareness of district events and activities.