



**DELRAN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**

52 Hartford Rd., Delran NJ, 08075

"dedicated to nurturing a supportive, student-centered environment where all people are treated with dignity and respect"

# 2016-2017 Delran Township School District Goals

*Overview of Administrative Action Plans*

*November 7, 2016*

# 2016-2017 District Goals

## **Student Achievement**

Increase student achievement for all students at all levels in the area of literacy with an emphasis on narrowing the achievement gaps among the various sub-groups, as evidenced through benchmark assessments and other data sources.

## **College and Career Preparedness**

Support student environments that prepare for college and career competencies through the development and expansion of programming in the areas of literacy, science, technology, engineering, arts, industrial arts and mathematics for all students.

## **Student Integration**

Increase opportunities for special education and English language learner programs in the least restrictive environment (LRE) through the enhanced use of differentiated instruction in all settings.

## **Community Engagement**

Prioritize timely collaboration with parents, students and residents through the frequent and ongoing communication that provides information on coursework, assessments, homework, projects, school/classroom events, and any other school-related information.

## **Finance and Operation**

Develop a cost effective operating budget that promotes educational programming, district infrastructure and facilities maintenance and grant funding procurement.

# 2016-2017 District Goals: Student Achievement

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Curriculum Gap Analysis

Standardized test score review: Resulting in development of learnings and action

Benchmark Assessments

Professional evaluation system

Transition to Readers Workshop Model of K-8 Literacy Curriculum

Development of instructional rounds model

# 2016-2017 District Goals: College and Career Readiness

*Support student environments that prepare for college and career competencies through the development and expansion of programming in the areas of literacy, science, technology, engineering, arts, industrial arts and mathematics for all students.*

Examination of curricula at each grade span in areas of robotics, sustainability, and STEAM

Continued development of courses and extracurricular opportunities at each grade span

Development of formal programs to infuse arts instruction into academic program and extracurricular opportunities

Aggressively pursue grant funding

# 2016-2017 District Goals: College and Career Readiness

Examination of all elements of K-5 enrichment and accelerated, honors and advanced placement courses in grades 4 through 12, inclusive of policy and curriculum alignment

Development of STEAM Pathways ecosystem to examine and implement challenging, rigorous curriculum to support all students

Continued implementation of Next Generation Science Standards

# 2016-2017 District Goals: Student Integration

*Increase opportunities for special education and English language learner programs in the least restrictive environment (LRE) through the enhanced use of differentiated instruction in all settings.*

Develop and integrate formal assistive technology plan

Examine and develop plan for implementation of universally designed differentiated instruction activities

Increase in opportunities for students to learn in least restrictive environment

Implement Positive Behavior Support in Schools program

Develop transitional services for appropriate students

# 2016-2017 District Goals: Community Engagement

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Participation in the development of the Delran Education Foundation

Administer and report on District Climate Survey

Administer and report on School Climate Survey(s)

Development of Special Education Advisory Committee

Development of English Language Learner Parent Advisory Committee

Establish District Communications Task Force and formalize plan

# 2016-2017 District Goals: Finances and Operations

*Develop a cost effective operating budget that promotes educational programming, district infrastructure and facilities maintenance and grant funding procurement.*

Examination of District demographic report with Board of Education

Execution of feasibility study for DIS and Millbridge

Examination of athletic complex needs at Delran High School

Continued execution of Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP)

Exploration of private and public funding opportunities for capital projects

Development of 2017-2018 school budget



# Innovation, Engineering and Robotics Action Plans

District Initiatives include the following:

STEM Pathways Ecosystem	STEAM Up	K-12 Robotics
Sustainability/Green Teams	STEM Fair(s)	Special Events (Hour of Code, various Lockheed Martin collaborations)
Math Proficiency Initiatives	Early Interest in STEM	STEM Underrepresentation
Professional Development	Standards based Science Assessment	STEM and CTE