

THREE TOWNS, TWO SCHOOLS, ONE COMMUNITY

District and Building Goals

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BKW Core Values

- The work of the school is student-centered
- The school environment is individualized/personalized
- The school prepares students for life after high school
- All work is from a growth mindset
- Leadership and stability are critical
- School is the heart and soul of our community



District Goals:

Provide optimal support for improving student performance

- Observe structures and systems for student support and create develop improvements to support all students' learning and development.
- Ensure that curriculum is rigorous and prepares all students for life after high school
- Ensure students have the skills and knowledge needed to be productive members of our global community
- Develop a comprehensive budget that best serves the needs of students while focusing on sustainability.

Foster an environment that encourages engagement from all stakeholders

- Classroom visits
- Teacher meetings
- Community events
- Extracurricular events
- Advocate for opportunities and success for all students

Continue to strategically integrate and expand on the use of technology throughout the district

- Review technology present in the district and district needs
- Plan forward for technology needs based on new graduation measures
- Create a sustainable technology plan for replacement and upgrade for the next five years.

Action Plan:

Improving student performance

- Provide continuous professional development focused on creating engaging and relevant coursework for students that is rooted in self-directed and inquiry-based learning.
- Create opportunities for teachers and support professionals to review data and make a strategic plan for each student's growth.
- Evaluate current programming and align the budget with the vision of the district and student needs, focusing on student success and life after high school.
- Create a fiscally responsible budget that focuses on a sustainable funding model
- Balance revenue and expenditures within the 2025-2026 operating budget
- Seek funding opportunities and grants to assist with district vision and curricular opportunities

Action Plan

Engagement with stakeholders and the larger community

- Increase use of social media to showcase student, staff, and program success
- Comprehensive evaluation and update of the district website to become a hub of information for the community.
- Creation of a Community tab on the website with supportive caregiver information
- Listen to stakeholders in the community- conversations, surveys, etc...
- Collaborate with area superintendents concerning the new graduation measures to best serve student needs.
- Communicate developments with graduation measures to the greater school community

Action Plan:

Assess and evaluate areas for continued improvement

- Completion of the Building Condition Survey for NYSED
- Be present in all areas of student and staff school experience to gather information on improving academics and the school experience.
- Evaluate curriculum and programming to ensure student engagement and mastery of skills.
- Develop a plan to work in conjunction with other schools to offer new curricular opportunities to students while remaining cost efficient.
- Superintendent's Advisory Committee- bimonthly meetings that discuss our school community from a student's perspective, and allow for collective problem-solving.

PLANNING FORWARD

FOCUS AREAS:

- 1 Programming
- 2 Finance
- 3 Structures and systems
- 4 Facilities Improvement
- New GraduationMeasures

- 6 Technology Planning
- 7 Communication
- 8 Wellness
- 9 Community
- 10 Student Voice and Choice