



North Shore Schools

Discovering Your Dreams

DISTRICT GOALS

2016-2017

GOAL One

We seek to continue evolving as a community of learners in which each participant is supported in becoming passionately engaged in a process of continuous growth and improvement. Consistent with our mission and vision statements, we will continue to develop and support those facets of the North Shore Schools that place an emphasis on learning that is deep and meaningful. Equitable opportunities for student growth will be supported through the engagement in the production of high quality, original work that demonstrates the capacity for analysis, reasoning, problem-solving, critical creative and reflective thinking, and effective communication about complex issues for every student.

Specific tasks to be completed as part of Goal One during the 2016-2017 school year:

1. Equity

- Review all aspects of the school program in grades K-12 to make sure that equitable opportunities and outcomes are available to all students.

Explore equity in opportunities and outcomes based upon socio-economic standing, ethnicity/race, disability, gender and sexual orientation. We will look at equity of opportunities and outcomes at all levels in the following areas:

- Academics
- Extra-curricular clubs and activities
- Interscholastic Athletics
- The arts
- Competitions and contests
- School-wide enrichment
- Course enrollment
- College attendance
- Discipline & behavioral guidance

2. Further opportunities for all students to engage in deep, meaningful, authentic learning (as defined in the District's Shared Valued Outcomes) through continued development and systemic implementation of:

- Tasks and assessments aligned with rubrics developed for the District Shared Valued Outcomes
- Performance-Based District Initiative (PADI)
- Interdisciplinary Instructional Units of Study
- Development and implementation of High School writing center
- Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop Model
- Use of technology (iPads) in transforming instruction
- Increase scope of STEM opportunities for all students. (Rocketry, Robotics, Viking Explorers, Maker Spaces and STEM Research)

3. Development of a community plan of action to address issues of substance use and abuse and personal loss.

- Reactivation of the Coalition for a Drug Free North Shore
- Implementation of State Education Curriculum related to opioid education.
- Development and implementation of related units of study in the health curriculum K-12 such as personal loss, death & dying, and substance abuse.

GOAL Two

In an ongoing effort to review district programs on a regular basis, the following areas will be reported about or evaluated during the 2016-2017 school year:

- Interscholastic Athletic Program Grades 7-12
Report on progress made on action plan developed during 2015-2016.
- Guidance in Grades 6-12
Report on progress made on action plan developed during 2015-2016.
- Evaluation of Social Studies Program K-12
- Review of Board Policies 7000-9700

GOAL Three

1. Search and hiring of a new superintendent

2. Development of a possible bond referendum for December 2017