Chester Union Free School District

2019 – 2020
District Goals

Presented to the Chester Board of Education January 22, 2020.
1. Support and promote **college and career readiness** via student success, achievement, innovation and creating an educational foundation for lifelong learners who are contributing members of a global society.

2. The district will continue to **attract and retain a highly qualified staff** that is student centered, enthusiastic, forward thinking and committed to professional excellence.

3. **Maintain and improve the district’s facilities** in the most efficient and economical manner possible.

4. Create a **fiscally responsible budget** that addresses the needs of the district while considering the concerns and input of the community.

5. Continue to **promote family involvement** and strengthen the open **dialogue with the community** using the district web-site, social media and other methods as needed.

6. Improve and enhance **school and personal safety and wellness**.
1. To support and promote **college and career readiness** via student success, achievement, innovation and creating an educational foundation for lifelong learners who are contributing members of a global society.

   a). Plan and develop a **Maker Space in each building** to support our STEM/PBL initiative.

   b). Evaluate and enhance **course offerings at the high school level**.

   c). Continue to implement the **Next Generation Standards** along with New York State curriculum changes in the areas of: Science, Social Studies, Art, and Health Education.

   d). Continue to enhance **Social Emotional Learning** at all levels.
2. The district will continue to attract and retain a highly qualified staff that is student centered, enthusiastic, forward thinking and committed to professional excellence.

a). Provide training and mentoring opportunities for new district and building teachers and leaders.

b). Negotiate fair and equitable contract with CSEA.

c). Develop early teacher development program for Chester Academy.
3. Maintain and improve the **District’s facilities** in the most efficient and economical manner possible.

a). Rebuild computer network infrastructure to improve network security and efficiencies.

b). Oversee and bring to a successful completion the **SMART Bond** to improve technology and building safety.

c). Evaluate and pursue options for the **Maple Avenue School building and property**.

d). Continue to implement the **energy savings plan**.
4. Create a **fiscally responsible budget** that addresses the needs of the district while considering the concerns and input of the community.

   a). Evaluate usefulness of current **programs** and shifting **demographics**.

   b). Communicate the implications of the **Property Tax Levy Cap**.

   c). Continue to use the district web-site, newsletter and social media to **disseminate budget information**.

   d). Continue to explore, and implement **shared services** with neighboring districts.
5. Continue to **promote family involvement** and strengthen **open dialogue with the community** using the district web-site, social media and other methods as needed.

   a). Improve communication with ENL families.

   b). Enhance the district web site to ensure continued ADA compliance.
6. Improve and enhance **school and personal safety and wellness**.

a). **Rebuild computer network infrastructure** to improve network security and efficiencies.

b). Oversee and bring to a successful completion the **SMART Bond** to improve technology and building safety.

c). Implement full-time **School Resource Officer** to enhance security and provide classroom instruction in personal and school safety.

d). Implement **Safe Schools Ambassadors** program, **Positive Behavioral Intervention Strategies (PBIS)** and other programs to promote social-emotional learning, interpersonal skills, and a positive school climate.