



East Rutherford School District

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EAST RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2017-2018 BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS

Board of Education Goal #1: Curriculum & Standards

- Continue to increase the Board's awareness of curriculum, assessment, and delivery of instruction in all subject areas in all schools by improving the caliber, content, and assessment of instruction through the regular renewal of curriculum and pedagogy to ensure increased rigor through an articulated and relevant K-8 curriculum. The instructional program will reflect the new proficiency standards (NJSLS) for the purpose of raising student achievement.

Board of Education Goal #2: Communication & School Community Engagement

- Continue to broaden public engagement with parents, students, and community, while developing practices to increase parental engagement in the educational process

Board of Education Goal #3: Demographic Study Analysis & Referendum

- Review and analyze the 2016-2017 Demographic Study and develop plans to effectively address any forecast changes in enrollment and to support the continuation of our academic and scholastic programs at the elementary and middle school levels.

1. Analysis of data, discussions and development of recommendations.
2. Analysis of enrollment trends by administration with regards to maintaining existing programs and courses.
3. Incorporation of any recommendations adopted by the Board of Education beginning in the 2017-2018 school year.

- Through Board of Education discussions, determine the need for the district to conduct a referendum election to obtain funding for facilities projects. If a referendum is necessary, develop an action plan to help ensure its passage by the voters of the East Rutherford School District.

1. Determine the need for the district to create a referendum question to address facility needs.
2. Update the District's Long Range Facility Plan to reflect a referendum.
3. Update the District's Demographic Report.
4. Determine the scope of a proposed referendum and the total amount of the referendum question to put before the East Rutherford voters.
5. Prepare RFQs for Architectural Company, Project Manager, & Bond Counsel.
6. Select the date for the referendum election.
7. Work cooperatively with DiCara & Rubino Architects with regard to submission to the New Jersey Department of Education's Office of School Facilities.
8. Ensure that all arrangements for the election are completed within the required timelines.
9. Create and implement a plan to fully educate the community to the merits of the referendum and encourage participation by the voters.



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Board of Education Goal #4: Special Education Costs

- Continue to increase the Board's awareness through and administrative evaluation/audit of district special education services to obtain an analysis of the scope and efficiency of programs and operations with the objective of developing strategies to provide some cost containment in this area while still meeting the identified needs of the students.

1. Conduct an evaluation and needs assessment of special services programs and services.
2. Review and analyze the findings and recommendations of the evaluation and needs assessments.
3. Identify potential new in-district programs which might reduce out-of-district placements.
4. Consider facility and budgetary aspect necessary to support the implementation of any new in-district program.
5. Improve special education programs and services for the East Rutherford School District.

Board of Education President

Superintendent of Schools