



2016-2017

Central Bucks School District Goals

The Central Bucks Schools will provide all students with the academic and problem-solving skills essential for personal development, responsible citizenship, and life-long learning.

1. **Strengthen the district's educational programs and services.**
 - Identify and meet the academic, social, and emotional needs of individual students through the integration of a rigorous and relevant curriculum, best instructional practices, focused formative and summative assessments and feedback, and a comprehensive, systematic approach to student wellness.
 - Develop ways to support student-selected reading options and increase reading volume in all K-12 content areas.
 - Continue to formulate consistent secondary grading practices which promote learning.
 - Continued implementation and refinement of the elementary standards-based Progress Reporting System.
 - Expand implementation of the special education reading and math programs to increase student understanding and independent application of strategies.
 - Focus professional development on the meaningful integration of technology into existing curriculum, the supplementation of instructional and assessment practices and the development of increased student and teacher collaboration.
2. **Improve the availability, use, and integration of technology throughout the district in both instructional and non-instructional areas.**
 - Continue the use of technology to improve efficiency of district operations, communication, management, and security.
 - Continue to monitor, evaluate and improve our network infrastructure and procedures in the area of security, high-availability of critical systems, and disaster recovery.
 - Implement, support, and promote best practices in technology integration in instruction to increase student collaboration, teacher feedback, and higher-level learning opportunities for students, and engaging instruction.
3. **Promote positive relationships between our schools and community.**
 - Increase community awareness of the Central Bucks electronic communications' app and its features.
 - Continue to encourage public relations synergies with schools and increase overall district contributions via multiple social media tools.
 - Enhance and promote community partnerships that support educational programs for the entire community (CB Cares, Doylestown Health, the Doylestown YMCA, Visiting Authors, Kids Voting, etc.)
4. **Respond to the educational needs of school-aged children through plans designed to provide safe, productive, and flexible learning environments.**
 - Continue to implement strategies and intervention models to help students cope with school issues affecting their social-emotional wellness.
 - Maximize "Green Practices" to generate revenue, effectively manage our facilities, and practice environmental stewardship. Student participation in our Green Initiatives will improve our efforts and provide a learning opportunity.
 - Integrate First Student into the CBSD GPS network to better provide "real time" observation capabilities and improve communication with parents and schools.
5. **Strengthen the financial base of the district.**
 - Pursue ways to enhance revenues, improve efficiency, and reduce expenditures while maintaining quality programs.
 - Develop funding for long term capital needs without borrowing money.
 - Research alternative fuel sources for district vehicles using potential state grants.
 - Update financial and Human Resources software to a new database design.
 - Continue to enhance centralized support for financial and personnel records to aid in budget and audit compliance.