



Denville Township Public Schools

2022-23 District Goals Recap
June 2023



2022-23 District Goals

Goal 1: Create a new multi-year strategic plan.

Goal 2: Increase achievement for all students:

With a focus on grade 3-8 Math.

Goal 3: Foster inclusive and welcoming school environments.

Goal 4: Increase resilience by focusing on mental health & wellness.



Update 22/23 Goal 1: Create a new multi-year strategic plan.

- NJSBA Representative
- 122 unique members of the community participated including the LHYMCA, Downtown Denville, Mayor, DPD Chief
- Meetings held, goals and objectives created- planning teams formed.
- **Plan Presented 5/8/23- approved 5/22/23**



Denville Township Schools Mission is... "To Educate and Empower all Students to Excel"

Denville Township School District Strategic Plan 2023-2028

STUDENT SUCCESS

Provide academic curricula that are engaging, challenging, and student-centered; empowering all learners to achieve success.

1. To design practices and structures that develop critical thinking in all areas.
2. To provide tools and authentic opportunities within the school and community for students to excel in leadership.
3. To develop and enhance existing programs to encompass all learners.
4. To expand opportunities for the exploration of the arts.

CARING CULTURE

To create a safe and comfortable learning environment that empowers students and staff to be their authentic selves.

1. Develop a vertically aligned progression of SEL skills (PK-5).
2. Celebrate individuality through exposure, education, and acceptance.
3. Invest in consistent support to meet the needs of all learners through tiered resources and professional development.
4. Create consistent systems to nurture student development and foster updaters across all schools.

OPERATIONS

Continue to provide sustainable, safe facilities incorporating cutting-edge technology, in a fiscally responsible manner, to support modern learning styles.

1. Maintain and expand learning spaces to address the student population growth and advancements in technology as feasible.
2. Ensure that the Denville Schools continue to lead in providing safe and secure physical and virtual environments.
3. Continue to investigate methods to increase the percentage of non-tax revenue as compared to traditional funding sources.
4. Ensure that the technology backbone of the district is able to support the entire school community and optimize facility functions.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

To increase connections between the schools, community programs, and all stakeholders to enhance positive student outcomes.

1. To build a way to reach out to the entire community (beyond the students and their families, e.g., budget/tax votes).
2. Streamline and enhance communication coming from the school district.
3. Create relationships and partnerships with third party community facilities and organizations.
4. Find effective and creative ways to engage parents in the education and learning process.
5. Promote student involvement in civic duties and volunteerism through reliable and age-appropriate experiences.

EDUCATE AND EMPOWER ALL STUDENTS TO EXCEL.

Goal Statements 2023-2028

- Provide academic curricula that are engaging, challenging, and student-centered; empowering all learners to achieve success.
- To create a safe and comfortable learning environment that empowers students and to be their authentic selves.
- Continue to provide sustainable, safe facilities incorporating cutting-edge technology, in a fiscally responsible manner, to support modern learning styles.
- To increase connections between the schools, community programs, and all stakeholders to enhance positive student outcomes.



Update 22/23 Goal 2: Increase achievement for all students: With a focus on grade 3-8 Math.

- Provide interventions to move forward and fill gaps
- Dreambox implemented, daily use in classrooms
- Frax 2 purchased for 4th and 5th graders that finish Reflex and Frax 1 (extension of Reflex and Frax 1 Math)
- Virtual and in-person tutors
- Math Win- Student Motivational Program Grades 6-8, ended in May with a "Game Show Assembly)
- Small group instruction to close identified gaps
- Benchmarks A & B administered to grade K-8



Update 22/23 Goal 3: Foster inclusive and welcoming school environments.

- Increase access to diverse learning materials.
- Utilize Heritage Celebration Committee to promote inclusivity.
- Diverse materials purchased, cataloged and distributed
- Commemorative Month Activities
- Black History Month Poster and Poetry contest
- Door decorating contest at middle school
- Staff professional development “How to Raise Race Conscious Children”
- Book audit continues
- Expanded the diversification of classroom and building libraries



Update 22/23 Goal 4: Increase resilience by focusing on mental health & wellness.

- Review all staff and student wellness programs.
- Dr. Michele Borba presented March 22, 2023; Parenting Tips to Foster Resiliency
- Mental Health/Wellness Professional development on May 3rd
- Yoga, Workout Wednesdays, and Tone it up Tuesdays offered for staff
- School of Good Character Award for Valleyview (all three schools awarded)
- Wellness Fair
- SEL surveys to parents, incorporating parent participation
- “If You’re a Gardner”, Shanna Truffani,
- SEL committees at each school promote SEL learning



2023-24 Possible Goal Topics

- 1. Increase achievement for all students (Math and Science Focus): (SS#3)**
- 2. Continue to develop the Tiered Systems of Supports to help all students succeed. (CC#3)**
- 3. Investigate, plan and communicate options for expansion of the current buildings to accommodate possible increases in student population. (O#1)**
- 4. Develop a plan for consistent and streamlined community communication. (FCC#2)**



2023-24 Board Goal

