

New Jersey School Boards Association

MEMORANDUM

To: Readington Board of Education

From: Gwen H. Thornton, Field Service Representative

Date: October 17, 2018

Re: Board Goal Setting and Self-Evaluation workshop

Members of the board of education, the business administrator/board secretary and the superintendent met on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 to develop district and board goals for the upcoming year. We reviewed last year's district goals to determine if any of these goals should be carried forward. After some discussion, the board arrived at consensus to adopt the following goals for 2018-2019.

The **District Goals** for 2018-2019 are as follows:

- 1. To continue to improve communications and expand community engagement with all stakeholders.
- 2. To set budget parameters that maintain the depth, breadth and quality of the educational and co-curricular program while remaining fiscally accountable to the community.
- 3. Continue to advance the goals of individual and institutional sustainability through the integration of solar data into the STEM curriculum
- 4. To continue to upgrade and refine safety and security measures to ensure student and staff safety.
- 5. To assess the district's current programs in Social-Emotional Learning and determine necessary programming for the future.

Board Goal 2018-2019

Explore the restructuring of the board through reduction of board membership from nine members to seven and realigning committees to reflect the reduction in membership.

Thank you again for inviting me to facilitate your goal setting discussion. It is always a pleasure to work with the board and administrative team. I look forward to seeing you at workshop. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

-- Gwen Thornton