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# **Carlisle Public Schools**

## **District Goals**

### **2016 - 2017**

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#### ***Vision Statement***

*The vision of the Carlisle Public Schools is to inspire intellectual and ethical excellence so our students are prepared to participate with integrity in a global community.*

#### ***Mission Statement:***

*The mission of the Carlisle Public Schools is to provide a collaborative and caring community in which each student is known, understood, and valued so that students can learn to their fullest potential in a safe, inclusive environment with high expectations and clear standards for all.*

#### ***Core Values:***

*Academic Excellence*

*Creativity*

*Respect*

*Responsibility*

*A fuller expression of these values would include . . .*

*We always look beyond what we now know.  
We constantly work to know more.  
We are respectful toward all in our community.  
We use what we know to help others.  
We take responsibility for ourselves and for others.*

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#### ***Goal 1: Provide A Rich Curriculum In Order To Maximize Student Learning***

The District will assess the curriculum through review cycles and will foster vertical and horizontal articulation and implementation in curriculum, assessment, and instructional practices. The District will continue to work toward aligning the Carlisle and Concord curricula. Our staff development plan, grounded in a professional learning community based on best practices, will lead to ongoing student assessment and differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all Carlisle students and prepare them for high school and for a global community.

1. Continue the process of curriculum review, alignment, and improvement
2. Support the implementation of our selected anti-bullying curriculum Olweus, and identify and implement a more formal social-emotional curriculum.
3. Continue to enhance the instructional practices of professionals to meet the needs of all learners.
4. Investigate and identify opportunities for our students to develop their 'global perspective.'

#### ***Goal 2: Build a Community of Respect in a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment***

The district will promote and maintain an inclusive, safe, and respectful environment that fosters leadership and healthy living. The administration, staff, and students will engage in honest and open dialogues to further encourage the development of a culture of trust and respect.

1. Develop a strong and effective district leadership team.
2. Use data to inform our work in identifying and implementing additional strategies to enhance the social and emotional environment of our school.
3. Evaluate best practices for the delivery of social-emotional and academic support services.

4. Continue to work collaboratively with our community partners to enhance and strengthen relationships and communication.

**Goal 3: *Integrate Technology***

The district will integrate technology into the curriculum. Staff development opportunities will be provided to encourage the integration of technology into units of study to support student achievement and proficiency.

1. Use data to evaluate how our current instructional integration of technology aligns with the SAMR (Substitution, Augmentation, Modification, and Redefinition) model and identify necessary supports to encourage movement along the continuum.
2. Develop a 3-year plan for instructional technology support and integration.
3. Create and support further opportunities for technology integration professional development for all faculty and staff.

**Goal 4: *Meet Space Needs and Manage the Resources of the Carlisle Public Schools***

The district will work closely with the town to meet the space needs of the staff and students at Carlisle Public Schools. The district will promote efficient management of CPS resources.

1. Develop a fiscally responsible FY18 Budget that continues to provide the resources needed for an excellent education for Carlisle students, while successfully maintaining the town approved 2016-2017 budget.
2. Assess the future impact of projected declining enrollments and design options to address findings.
3. Assess the current and future facility needs of the district, and develop a plan to address those needs.
4. Explore use of social media to communicate with parents and staff.