

Hampton Township School Board Sets Goals for 2010-11

In keeping with its tradition of providing excellence in its schools, the Hampton Township School Board announced goals for the 2010-11 school year.

During its August 9 meeting, the Board presented and discussed the five goals. Its emphasis, as in the past, will continue to be placed on student achievement and professional development. The Board also hopes to more effectively reach out to the community through a comprehensive public relations campaign.

Its first goal is to ***challenge all students to achieve at high levels***. The District intends to accomplish this goal by expanding and improving its summer enrichment program; continuing to develop the Rigor, Relevance, Relationship Framework throughout the District; continuing, expanding and revising the Bullying Prevention Program K-8, which includes discussions on diversity and tolerance; maintaining and expecting that all teachers effectively make use of Differentiated Instruction, Co-teaching and RtI (grades K-8); and redesigning elementary report cards , in order to provide better information for parents.

The second goal is to ***refine the differentiated supervision and evaluation model*** the District currently uses. Under this goal, the District will continue to provide professional development for administrators regarding supervision and evaluation, modify the differentiated supervision model, implement regular best-practice sharing and coordinate peer observations.

Under goal three, the District will develop ***a five-year technology plan***. The plan will include the continuation of work with the technology and professional development committees to maintain a strong emphasis on the educational benefit of technological resources; the continuation of the refining and updating process on a multi-year level for District technology needs; and research and evaluation of online learning and electronic resources that will enhance and/or replace textbooks.

The fourth goal is to ***continue the comprehensive plan for facilities improvement, maintenance and utilization***. Under this goal, planned renovations throughout the District will be carried out, and the development of

recommendations and plans for other possible renovations in the District will be formed. This goal also includes development of a comprehensive field use plan with Hampton Township.

The final goal is to ***improve communication across the District and with the community***. The District will develop and promote positive relationships between and among all members of the District community, and investigate and foster more diverse opportunities for community interactions and service. The improvement of communication with the community is an objective the Board has expressed a strong desire to achieve. It is launching a comprehensive public relations campaign to help promote the good news happening in the District.

The Board also is striving to maintain a level of awareness and a process for branding the District.

A complete listing of each goal and how it will be implemented can be found on the District website at www.ht-sd.org