

Pine Plains Central School District
2019-20 Board of Education Goals

1. Curriculum and Instruction

- a) The percentage of Regents diplomas with advanced designation shall be at least 50%.
- b) The percentage of the four year cohort achieving a diploma in June 2020 shall be at least 95%.
- c) Continue to monitor the long term effectiveness of the pre-kindergarten program.
- d) Continue to maintain opportunities for students with disabilities to participate in regular classes and extracurricular programs. Ensure students with disabilities have the ability to participate in any school function.
- e) Achieve the targets set for students' academic growth in grades K – 8 in appropriate achievement testing as determined by the building principal.
- f) Reduce opt-out rate for the State Standardized testing to under 20%.
- g) Evaluate the AIS program, restructure as needed.
- h) Discuss the future of the Chinese language program on or about the 1st meeting in January 2020.
- i) Establish a comprehensive attendance improvement plan at the elementary and secondary levels.
- j) Integrate the energy performance plan as part of the instructional program.

2. Business and Finance

- a) Demonstrate fiscal stability and reasonable tax rate by developing a thorough and thoughtful budget process.
- b) Avoid repeat audit findings for all audits.
- c) Establish a future plan to prepare for the economic challenges with a decreasing enrollment.
- d) Successfully negotiate and sign contracts with school unions in a timely and efficient manner.

3. Facilities

- a) Continue to revise and update our five year facilities plan.
- b) Oversee the completion of the auditorium project.
- c) Track environmental issues, excessive heat, mold, lead, etc. Devise a plan to remedy issues.

4. Community

- a) Enhance community relations through website improvements and exploration of multi-media communication strategies (Twitter, Facebook, board documents and policy platforms).
- b) Create one single district wide calendar for easy to find information.
- c) Increase voter turnout to 10% of eligible voters.
- d) Plan for an event to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Stissing Mountain Junior / Senior High School.