

Pine Plains Central School District 2020-21 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 2021 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) Review the classification process for students with disabilities.
- i) Continue to monitor the attendance improvement plan at the elementary and secondary levels.
- j) Create a program to promote cultural diversity at the elementary and secondary levels.
- k) Build our social, emotional and mental wellness initiatives to ensure a caring and motivating learning environment.

2. Business and Finance

- a) Demonstrate fiscal stability and reasonable tax rate by developing a thorough and thoughtful budget process.
- b) Limit year-end expenditures to only significant capital items that were not budgeted for during the budget process.

3. Facilities

- a) Continue to revise and update our five-year facilities plan.
- b) 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 that all buildings utilize.
- c) Plan for an event to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Stissing Mountain Junior / Senior High School for the first class that graduated from Stissing Mountain.