

Teaneck Public Schools

One-Three Year Goals

Goal 1:

Students attending the Teaneck Public Schools will acquire the skills, knowledge and understandings in order to be successful in the twenty first century as measured by:

1. The achievement of AYP or Safe Harbor for all District schools in all tested grades/content areas (each year).
2. An increase in the percentage of students achieving a 3 or higher on Advanced Placement assessments (5 % each year).
3. An increase in the percentage of students taking Honors and Advanced Placement courses (3% each year).
4. An increase in average scores on SAT/ACT assessments (measure to be determined).
5. The review and revision of district curriculum to reflect transition to CCCS (plan developed by C & I).

Goal 2:

Teachers and administrators in the Teaneck Public Schools will acquire the skills, knowledge and understandings necessary to support student achievement as measured by:

1. The development, implementation and review/revision of an improved system of measuring the effectiveness of teachers in supporting student achievement (developed by 9/2011 and implemented and reviewed ongoing).
2. The development, implementation and review/revision of an improved system of measuring the effectiveness of administrators in supporting student achievement (developed by 10/2011 and implemented and reviewed ongoing).

Goal 3:

The environment in the Teaneck Public Schools will be safe and respectful, with students and adults appreciative of the unique contributions of members of the community, as measured by:

1. The implementation of procedures and practices to adhere to the HIB policy.
2. The decrease in the % of students who are suspended from school (determined by school).
3. A decrease in the % of discipline incident reports (determined by school.)
4. A decrease in the number of students who are chronically tardy to school (determined by school).
5. A review of Teaneck's discipline policy/schools' code of conduct to ensure equity, consistency and a philosophy that develops and sustains good character and citizenship (completed 6/2012 and reviewed yearly).

Goal 4:

The Teaneck Public Schools will seek alternative funding sources, efficiencies, policies, etc. that preserve and develop effective programs while respecting community resources as measured by:

1. The identification, study and recommendation for implementation of cost effective and innovative measures such as solar panels, online courses of study, enterprise PK and school redistricting (ongoing).
2. The establishment of a standard procedure for academic program evaluation.

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3. Submission of grants that, if obtained, would provide funding for innovative and sustainable programs.
4. The careful research and preparation of a yearly budget that will preserve the resources needed to maximize the achievement of Teaneck's students.

Goal 5:

The Teaneck Public Schools will continue to improve/enhance of communication between schools and between schools and parents in order to support student achievement and social success as measured by:

1. The development of a plan to improve student achievement by October 1st of each year for each school in the district. The plan will be prepared with input from parents, staff and students where appropriate.
2. The revision of middle school achievement reporting procedures, based on changes in curriculum (completed by 1/2013).
3. The increased use of Family Access by parents/guardians (ongoing as determined by schools).
4. The planning and implementation of strategies to review and improve transitions between grade levels, among schools and between buildings (ongoing).