

# Milltown Public Schools

## VISION 2019



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# Review of Strategic Planning Process

- ▶ 9/27/16: Brainstormed priority areas and goals
- ▶ 10/11/16: Developed goals and objectives, began action plans
- ▶ 11/1/16: Developed action plans
- ▶ 11/15/16: Finalize action plans



# Presentation of Action Plans

- ▶ Life-Long Learners
  - ▶ Chair: Barbara Wright
- ▶ Adapt to Change
  - ▶ Chair: Jaclyn Citro
- ▶ Academic Excellence
  - ▶ Chair: Alyson Nechamkin
- ▶ Technology & Communication
  - ▶ Chair: Trina Mehr



# Life Long Learners



Goal 1: Support **environmental responsibility** through the district Green Team and school Green Clubs

Obj. 1.1: Achieve Green Ribbon status

Obj. 1.2: Investigate strategies that allow for more environmentally responsible practice

Goal 2: Offer additional **articulation time** for teachers

Obj. 2.1: Establish additional session of professional articulation time



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## Life Long Learners

Questions and Comments



# Adapt to Change



Goal 1: Explore options and challenges associated with providing **full day kindergarten**

Obj. 1.1: Identify space to provide full day kindergarten

Obj. 1.2: Identify personnel and program needs for full day kindergarten

Goal 2: Develop strategies to **hire and retain** highly effective personnel

Obj. 2.1: Provide adequate funding for competitive personnel compensation



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# Academic Excellence



Goal 1: Enhance the **co-teaching** model to further accommodate the needs of students with disabilities in general education classes.

Obj. 1.1: Monitor and analyze inclusion programming at Parkview and Joyce Kilmer and assess budgetary implications for the maintenance and expansion of the model.

Obj. 1.2: Plan and implement professional development associated with inclusion education models within the district.

Goal 2: Examine and explore the data surrounding **homework, grading and summer programs** and the impact on the academic mindset.

Obj. 2.1: Take inventory of current practices regarding homework, grades, and summer programs and make recommendations to modify these practices in order to enhance intrinsic motivation within students.





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## Academic Excellence

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# Technology and Communication



Goal 1: District **website** update

Obj. 1.1: User friendly navigation

Goal 2: **Social media** platform for sharing information

Obj. 2.1: Establish 2 social media feeds on district website



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## Technology and Communication

Questions and Comments



# Immediate Next Steps

- ▶ Adoption of plan by Board of Education 11/21/16
- ▶ Coordinator and Chairperson articulation
- ▶ Chairperson sets meetings and follows-up with committee toward benchmark goals



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## Ongoing Committee Work

- ▶ Domain Committee Chairperson continues to lead work of committee through meeting dates and other communications according to action plans
- ▶ Coordinator gathers benchmark summary reports from chairpersons by the 15th of the benchmark month (February, October, June)
- ▶ Coordinator and Superintendent meet with BOE Strategic Plan Committee at the end of the benchmark month to share committee reports
- ▶ BOE Strategic Plan Committee Chair shares updates on strategic plan with the BOE at the next Board meeting

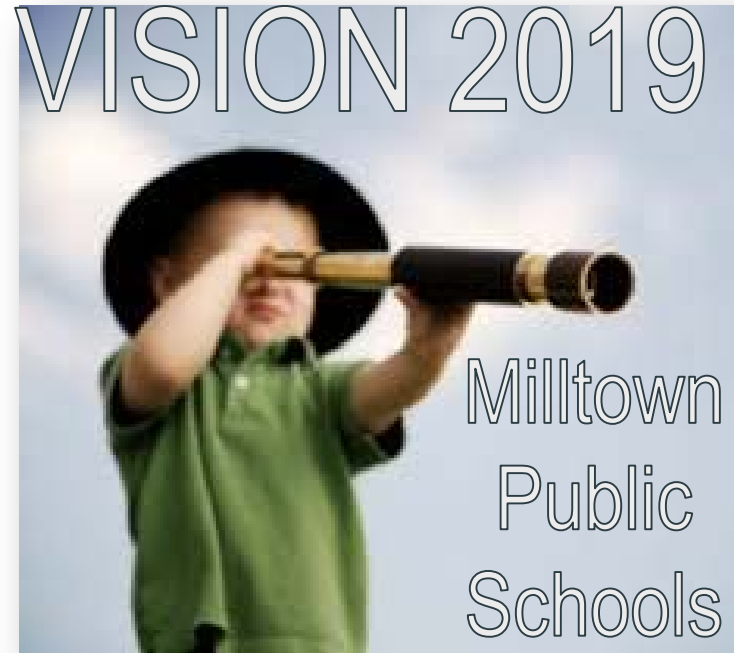


*I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it—but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.*

- Oliver Wendell Holmes



# THANK YOU



**YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROCESS  
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

