

## **Board of Education Goals: 2016-18**

1. Intermediate School: Construct a new intermediate school, serving grades four and five, in accordance with the November 8, 2016 referendum outcome. The target date for the opening of the new school is August 2020.
2. Rocky Hill High School: Provide support to ensure that the Rocky High School renovation/construction project is completed for the opening of school in August 2017.
3. Special Education: Work with a range of stakeholders to develop a number of broad objectives in the ongoing effort to promote continuous improvement within the special education department.
4. Literacy and Mathematics: Focus on student achievement outcomes, in literacy and mathematics, as measured by the progress of matched, grade-level cohorts through Smarter Balanced Assessments (grades 3-8); and PSAT and SAT (high school).
5. Technology: Continue to support the student technology initiative through the use of Chromebooks in order to foster increased student engagement and improve teaching and learning. Investigate options regarding the introduction of technology-based curricula in earlier grade levels and ensure that these K-5 and middle school learning experiences are aligned with technology courses at the high school.
6. Science: Revise the K-12 science curriculum to align with the *Next Generation Science Standards* in order to promote high quality science education. Renovate the science laboratories at Griswold Middle School to ensure a seamless instructional transition in science from the new intermediate school (with STEM-based learning experiences) to the middle school.
7. World Language: Investigate options regarding the expansion of world languages into grades four, five, and six and ensure that these learning experiences are aligned with world language courses in grades seven through twelve.

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