

District Goals 2017-2018

Instructional

- To examine and further develop our current K-12 curricula to ensure cohesive instruction aligned with Next Generation English Language Arts and Mathematics Learning Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and the Social Studies C-3 Framework.
- To develop a K-12 research and writing continuum to ensure that all students are engaging in thoughtful and original research at all levels.
- To further enhance our Science Research program to provide interested students with the opportunity to engage in high level research and compete in national science competitions (Siemens, Regeneron, etc.).
- To examine our current Junior High School program to determine if the structure of the time and support for our early adolescent students represents an optimal design.

Technology

- To implement Creative Learning Labs in all elementary schools to support student learning, collaboration, critical thinking and research.
- To expand our emphasis on the thoughtful use of technology, including the establishment of the position of Executive Director of Instructional and Administrative Technology, to support student-centered learning, small group instruction, and inquiry-based research for students at all grade levels.

Professional Development

- To provide continuous and comprehensive support and professional learning through the implementation of a four-year Mentoring Program for teachers new to Cold Spring Harbor.

Health/Wellness/Safety

- To maximize the impact of our social and emotional programs, as well as that of the efforts of our staff, including a newly added psychologist at the Junior High Level, to promote healthy and safe decisions of our students.
- To implement the Too Good For Drugs into the Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPP) in grades 8 and 9 as a means of addressing the issues of drug and alcohol use.

Facilities

- To revisit and review the next steps to improve our facilities to address academic, physical education, and wellness programs as well as the areas of security of energy efficiency.

Finance

- To continue to navigate the impact of the tax cap and recent developments in the changes to state aid formulas to ensure the financial health of the district in the long-term.

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