

2020 – 2021 BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS

Students First: Empower & Inspire to Reach New Heights



The Brandywine Heights Area School District's strategic plan has been designed to be fluid and dynamic. While these (above) goals remain for the 2020-2021 school year, the District's primary focus will be to best ensuring a safe and supportive learning environment during this global pandemic.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Objective: Ensure Effective and Consistent Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate marketing/PR position ✓ Objective: Strengthen Climate & Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Center messaging on Core Values throughout the year ▪ Develop culture of acceptance ▪ Develop student mentorship program for students interested in BCTC ▪ Develop a strong transition program (MS to HS) ✓ Objective: Increase Engagement and Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase collaboration between HS and MS athletics ▪ Increase collaboration between HS and MS music department ▪ Improve communication about Pupil Services' resources ▪ Parent/Community resource night with community service provider (Service Access Management) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Objective: Advance Instructional Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implement standardized timeline for entering grades ▪ Review expectations for parent/student communication (call home, progress reports, etc.) ▪ Evaluate ES/IS Technology Education push-in model ▪ Evaluate ES Technology Coach position ▪ Investigate Alternate Observation Tools (Danielson – Formal Observations) ▪ Evaluate homework expectations ✓ Objective: Enhance Educational Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate MS encore special offerings ▪ Enhance gifted program ▪ Develop plans to enhance early childhood programming ▪ Increase 8th grade exposure to HS curricular opportunities ▪ Evaluate and implement ES 'What I Need' time ▪ Evaluate and implement HS 'What I Need' time ✓ Objective: Increase Student Choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finalize graduation requirements for 2021-2022 implementation ▪ Finalize Keystone Pathways ▪ Implement districtwide grading scale ▪ Evaluate the use of Keystone exams in lieu of final exam ▪ Develop online course requirement (media literacy, financial literacy, career readiness) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Objective: Develop conducive learning environments (physical) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Addition/Renovation of ES ▪ Improve/Renovate HS facilities ▪ Improve/Renovate IS/MS facilities ✓ Objective: Promote physical & mental health and wellness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop and provide threat assessment training ▪ Evaluate and implement mentorship program (student/adult) for students with mental health needs ▪ Increase social emotional learning opportunities K-12 ▪ Evaluate Responsive Classroom at ES ▪ Improve lunch menu offerings and options ✓ Objective: Improve Equitable Learning Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate and implement more equitable experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Objective: Advance Innovative use of Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transition student information system (SIS) ▪ Evaluate second internet service provider ▪ Evaluate a redundant connection between the ES & HS ▪ Investigate Workflow Automation Tools ✓ Objective: Recruit and Retain Highly Qualified Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Evaluate recruitment/advertisement process ▪ Evaluate HR management software ▪ Standardize teacher handbook across District ✓ Objective: Improve Schedule Efficiencies ✓ Objective: Bolster Financial Stability of District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review food service management contract ▪ Evaluate paraprofessional services contract
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