

District Goals

1. Support the capacity of all teachers in aligning their lesson plans and assessments with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Teachers will also differentiate their lesson plans to meet the diverse needs of the students in their class.
 - a. Provide instruction to the school administration to provide Professional Development opportunities for all teachers to continue to articulate and develop the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
 - b. Receive quarterly updates from administration on the progress of this support.
 - c. Provide fiscal support for this initiative

This goal will be supported through weekly reviews of staff lesson plans, staff articulation via faculty meetings and observations of staff.

2. Continue to build capacity to implement Achieve NJ in accordance with state regulations and district goals.
 - a. Provide support for teachers and administration in implementation
 - b. Provide available funding for administration to attend NJDOE workshops
 - c. Provide available funds for staff release time to attend workshops or webinars
 - d. Receive quarterly updates on the progress of this initiative and legal changes as necessary

This goal will be realized as we go through the school year and observe teachers. Ms. Dachisen and I have attended one PD opportunity on Marzano Inter-Rater Reliability. As new information comes from the NJDOE, it will be passed along to staff and to the board. Title II-A funds are set aside in the ESSA.

3. Continue to build capacity of teachers to align instruction using Google Apps for Education (GAFE).

Staff training is occurring every month, at both faculty meetings. A schedule has been developed for staff to share ideas with each other, practice with GAFE, and work on honing their skills in the practical application of GAFE. Teacher lesson plans will be analyzed weekly to cite examples of GAFE use.

4. Continue the twice yearly newsletter; have the CSA continue to invite staff, students and student groups to board meetings, continue to monitor the changes in the school website.
 - a. Receive monthly updates from the school administration
 - b. Provide available funds as needed to facilitate the implementation of this goal

This goal will be realized as the year unfolds. There will be two newsletters that will be published by the CSA, along with the bi-weekly Friday bulletin. During the school year, student and staff recognition will be conducted at the second BOE meeting of each month. The school website is currently be upgraded and changes are being made to the look. Links are being update as well. A new policy section will be added to the Board of Education link as the year goes by. The CSA will upload policy manual as the sections are updated by the Board of Education.

Board Goals

1. Review the existing board policy manual, by section, to ensure that all policies are up-to-date. Post each section, as completed, on the district website.

This goal will be accomplished as the year unfolds.

2. To increase pride in the District and foster a positive climate for both staff and students in order to assist them in attaining success. This will be accomplished by increasing community outreach and improve communication to allow for a successful student-centered environment.

Various social outreach sites will be utilized: Facebook, the OCS school Website, Twitter, Instagram and the CSA would like to have a Youtube page set up to place new announcements on the website. These videos would be recorded and feature students.

3. To provide professional development opportunities for staff to enable the delivery of Google Applications for Education in grades 5-8 and foster the development of students' critical thinking, reading and writing skills.

The Board of Education will receive a report on professional development opportunities approved by the board for staff. Teachers who attend PD out of the district will turnkey their knowledge to other members of the faculty during faculty meetings.

4. Continue to build capacity of teachers to align instruction and teaching pedagogy to prepare students for the PARCC Assessments.
 1. Provide support for teachers and administration in implementation
 2. Provide available funding for administration to attend NJDOE workshops

3. Provide available funds for staff release time to attend workshops or webinars
4. Receive quarterly updates on the progress of this initiative and legal changes as necessary

Mr. Magnuson will provide updates at monthly BOE meetings about PARCC readiness for the district. Where allowable, and fiscally prudent, staff will be given the opportunity to attend local workshops presented by the NJDOE. OCS staff will also articulate with cluster-wide curriculum committees that will further connect our curriculum and teaching with PARCC and NJ standards.

5. Support the capacity of all teachers in aligning their lesson plans and assessments with the Common Core State Standards and New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Teachers will also differentiate their lesson plans to meet the diverse needs of the students in their class.
 - a. Provide instruction to the school administration to provide Professional Development opportunities for all teachers to continue to articulate and develop Common Core State Standards.
 - b. Receive quarterly updates from administration on the progress of this support.
 - c. Provide fiscal support for this initiative

OCS administration will work with staff to provide release time and articulation opportunities to further develop curriculum within the school as well as with the Warren Hills Cluster Curriculum committees.

6. Leverage the district's recent technology enhancements to increase communication with our district, our town and the global community.

This goal, in many ways a combination of goals 1 and 2, will be accomplished by having parents attend workshops on Google Apps and GoMath. These workshops will be held here at the school and will highlight how the new technology furthers the education of OCS students. Mr. Magnuson will work to institute an online section of our website to promote tutorials and links to tutorials for parents to utilize.