

Mendham Township School District Focus Areas & Goals

Focus Area #1 High Quality Instruction & Curricular Programs

The Mendham Township School District is committed to providing all students with high quality instruction and curricular programs.



Goals:

1. To ensure research-based instructional strategies and content pedagogical best practices guide the teaching and learning process;
2. To routinely review, renew, and evaluate standards-based curricula designed with skills, content, and concepts clearly delineated by grade level;
3. To promote the hiring and retention of the most qualified and effective personnel in all functional areas of the school district.

Focus Area #2 Instructional & Administrative Leadership Capacity

The Mendham Township School District is committed to expanding instructional and administrative leadership capacity.

Goals:

1. To provide all instructional staff and administrators with on-going, high-quality professional development focused on continuously improving the practices and outcomes related to teaching and learning;
2. To ensure all district employees participate in professional learning communities in order to solve, initiate, and reflect upon current students' needs and future challenges.

Focus Area #3 Community Awareness and Support of Our Schools

The Mendham Township School District is committed to designing opportunities to strengthen community awareness and support of district-wide efforts.

Goals:

1. To involve parents, community members, and local agencies as learners and partners in the development of community-oriented schools;
2. To have safe, well maintained and appropriately equipped schools that provide adequate and flexible space for students and community members to learn, play and socialize;
3. To establish communication vehicles that generate community support by increasing awareness and knowledge of district, building, and classroom activities;
4. To develop financial processes that generate community support by communicating cost-effective spending practices and the capitalization on innovative funding sources.

Focus Area #4 Supportive and Safe Learning Environments

The Mendham Township School District is committed to providing all students with supportive and safe learning environments.

Goals:

1. To ensure the treatment of dignity and reciprocal respect between and among all stakeholders of the school community;
2. To support and encourage all students to be risk-takers and confident contributors to support the teaching and learning processes;
3. To design and implement support systems that promote the emotional, physical, and social development of all students;
4. To continuously review, renew, and evaluate the content and practices associated with the district's Emergency and Crisis Management Plan.

Focus Area #5 Accountability Systems to Support Improvement

The Mendham Township School District is committed to designing and utilizing accountability systems to support district-wide improvement.

Goals:

1. To develop an on-going comprehensive system of accountability that supplies data to and from schools to measure improvement and guide renewal on a broad range of indicators;
2. To utilize effective management and information systems in order to increase efficiency and responsiveness to presented results.

