

Creating a Strategic Plan for the Bethlehem Township School District

Our Mission

Session #3 of 3

Goal Areas from the Common Threads

1. Safety & Security
2. Community Engagement
3. Social-Emotional Learning
4. Well-Rounded Educational Experience

Safety & Security

Goal: To secure our facilities, staff and children against potential assaults on their well-being.

Objectives:

1. To ensure the school staff and students are trained in potential threat procedures. Additionally, open the school to outside trainers/agencies to train in response to potential threats.
2. To take inventory of the safety hardware that the school already has installed and explore cameras/buzzers/metal detectors etc. to ensure stronger security in our schools.
3. To explore the hiring of personnel with specialized training in securing a safe zone.

Community Engagement

Goal: Take an active role in the community by developing a central community for all residents.

Objectives:

1. Build community-based activities that involve student/resident participation in community events.
2. Encourage students to actively be involved in activities that focus on seniors/veterans/non-sports parents and residents without children/food pantry.
3. Create service projects.
4. Instill a sense of responsibility in the community (t-shirts)

Social-Emotional Learning

Goal: To prepare and train our students to be able to adapt and adjust to the world they will enter when they graduate.

Objectives:

1. Develop a program that will instill interpersonal communication skills (public speaking classes/diversity) in our students.
2. Assemble diverse teams and implement activities that will foster collaborative work in students.
3. Develop a growth mindset in students that winning isn't everything.
4. Develop activities that will increase parent engagement with their children.
5. Develop a Capstone Project.
6. Promote participation of all students in events.

Well-Rounded Educational Experience

Goal: To prepare students with the necessary skills to succeed in a 21st Century world.

Objectives:

1. To explore a wide array of career opportunities.
2. To offer real-world experiences through clubs (i.e., sewing, cooking, etc.)
3. To provide more hands-on learning that runs parallel with technology.