

Williamsport Area School District

2021 - 2022 Goals

Leadership

Teaching Learning

Technology

Support System

Management

Leadership

Effective Leaders communicate clarity of purpose, give meaning to the work and decisively lead.

Goal: Resetting and reinventing the educational system beyond Covid by identifying needs and best-practice strategies that improve the student and teacher learning experience

- Reengagement of our school community focused on rigorous academic learning and growth and resetting of expectations (grades, attendance, school procedures etc.)
- Provide specialized services and supports to meet our students' needs designing supports for the influence of academic success to students' social, emotional, and physical wellness
- Implementation of Act 13 supervision and evaluation requirements with a renewed focus on walkthroughs
- Leveraging newly implemented technology resources to ensure daily educational experiences enhanced by technology
- Implementation of a Health and Safety Plan that protects our students' educational needs and the health and safety of our school community

Innovative Teaching and Learning

To deliver a high-quality 21st century education to all students

Goal: The curriculum and instructional delivery of all K-12 classrooms is to ensure the delivery of a high-quality visible, viable, shared curriculum with common assessments and common expectations

- District curriculum and resources are in-place, are used, and appropriately paced
- District curriculum is standards-based with an emphasis on reteaching and prioritizing skills
- Teacher collaboration on common, planned, and written curriculum
- Professional development and planning to address student learning loss
- Restore professional learning and coaching using academic data, response to intervention, teaching and learning through PLCs and planned PD days (curriculum and building-based)

Technology

Transform teaching and learning through a stronger and more efficient technology infrastructure

Goal: Transform teaching by implementing technology tools to enhance delivery, content, and student learning to support curriculum-driven technology innovations

- Implement a hybrid teaching and learning environment, which combines classroom learning with online tools that is personalized to students
- Full implementation of district's investment of a 1:1 platform and use of Schoology as a daily tool in classrooms
- Complete the Interactive Projector installation and implementation of SMART Notebook software
- Completion of the district security camera project and Investigate upgrade to building access/building security systems
- Expand Disaster Recovery Infrastructure
- Investigate wireless connectivity on all WASD buses

Strategic Student Supports

To create safe and supportive schools for effective teaching and learning to take place

Goal: Recognizing and planning supports for the adverse impact of COVID on academic, social, and emotional learning

- Return of RTII supports with a renewed focus on academic data to assess students' instructional needs.
- Strengthen Student Support Process and procedures to ensure a proactive teacher-driven action plan to address needs.
- Intentional study of learning loss data to address needs and support systems
- Infuse high-quality academic small group tutoring within the school day(K-5) and after school (7-12)
- Address social and emotional needs through SEL, district curriculum and PBIS

Effective Management of District Resources

Manage and allocate resources for the benefit of students with responsibility and efficiency.

Goal: To manage and allocate resources for the benefit of students and district taxpayers with responsibility and efficiency

- Enter into collective bargaining negotiations with employee group(s) that result in contract agreement that is responsible and efficient use of district and taxpayer resources
- Develop and implement plan for effectively utilizing ESSER and COVID related funding sources within the requirements of source to maximize the benefits for our students and district taxpayers
- Abide by and continue to monitor the District's Health and Safety Plan to provide the resources necessary to adapt to changing conditions as necessary
- Communicate, prioritize, and begin implementation of the District's Feasibility Plan