

Stonington Public Schools Strategic Plan 2015

Student Success

We will provide multiple opportunities for student to demonstrate success by:

- + utilizing multiple measures to assess student learning and performance
- + employing a systematic approach for using performance data
- + including activities that require students to transform skills and knowledge to generate new ideas and solve problems
- + using assessment as a tool to guide teaching and learning and support students in need of intervention and enrichment
- + providing opportunities for students to self-assess and reflect on their learning and achievement

Teaching and Learning

We will create optimal learning environments that provide challenging instruction and curriculum by:

- + offering a cohesive curriculum across all grade levels aligned with the Connecticut Core Standards and area frameworks
- +utilizing research-based and innovative instructional strategies
- + integrating current and emerging technologies to promote excellent teaching and learning
- + engineering a student-centered, systematic and focused approach to learning that meets the needs of all students
- + ensuring a safe, nurturing environment where students are willing to take risks

Beyond the Classroom

We will provide our students with a wide array of opportunities by:

- +offering a variety of activities at all levels
- + introducing students to multiple career pathways and interests
- + engaging the resources of the community to expand learning opportunities
- + requiring community service, mentorship, and/or internship experiences for students in upper grades

Accomplished Staff

We will orient all district staffing efforts toward the success of students by:

- + recruiting, selecting, and retaining highly qualified employees
- + providing meaningful training and support to all employees
- + maintaining and strengthening employee/employer relations including successfully negotiating employee bargaining unit contracts
- + implementing current and emerging technology and providing ongoing support

Family and Community Partnerships

We will activate family and community support and engagement by:

- + using technology to communicate in the most efficient and effective ways possible
- + building relationships with parent and community leaders to enhance collaborative partnerships
- + expanding family and community partnerships that support the well being of the whole child

Planning and Resources

We will provide a fiscally responsible school district by:

- + prioritizing and optimizing available resources to meet district goals and needs
- + securing additional sources of revenues and resources
- + providing long-range financial planning
- + assisting the K-12 Building Committee, architect, and consultants with construction projects
- + maintaining facilities and ensuring safety of students and staff members

Banner: Commitment to Continuous Improvement