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Kearsarge Regional School District School Board Goals & Expectations 2014-2015

In fulfilling our School District mission of providing an equitable and challenging educational opportunity for each learner in a district that is safe, healthy, caring, respectful, and supportive, and in alignment with our Strategic Plan in the year of 2014-2015 the goals of the KRSB will include:

I. The KRSB will: Deliver a high quality, rigorous, and energizing curriculum that is based on research aligning with college and career ready standards and is consistent across grade levels by:

- a) Establishing and implementing a common format of curriculum documents by subject and grade level.
- b) Establishing and communicating a consistent message around competency based grading and the credit granting system in the KRSB.
- c) Continued focus on personalized learning through blended strategies, Extended Learning Opportunities and inquiry based assessments.
- d) Implementing K-5 Mathematics Program – year 1.
- e) Researching 6-12 English/Language Arts practices and programs.
- f) Continued monitoring of the K-5 Reading Program.
- g) Supporting the NEASC process for accreditation at KRHS.
- h) Continuing to develop the capacity of the Educational Planning Advisory Committee.
- i) Continuing to prepare students to be successful in a variety of assessments.
- j) Developing and planning the roll-out of standards based report cards K-12.
- k) Researching successful practices in the curriculum areas of 6-12 Business/Computers, Technology, and Family Consumer Science.
- l) Developing the ASCA Model of School Counseling K-12.
- m) Implementing the 6-12 World Languages Program.
- n) Assessing all students writing skills through the implementation of grade level writing prompts three times during the year.

II. The KRSB will: Promote healthy learning environments by:

- a) Revising the District Wellness Policy.
- b) Reviewing and revising all emergency management operations policies and procedures to reflect current best practices.
- c) Increasing employee participation in health promotion programs through our healthcare provider network.
- d) Increasing the awareness of the School Breakfast Program
- e) Participating in the Lake Sunapee Region Wellness Initiative, *The Wellness Connection*.

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III. The KRSD will: Maintain safe and high quality learning environments by:

- a) Reviewing the Capital Improvement Program, specifically around the area of facilities (parking lot, roofing)
- b) Planning for the issuing of an RFP for Fire Suppression Systems at KRES at Bradford, Simonds, Sutton Central, and KRES at New London in 2015-2016.
- c) Planning for the issuing of an RFP for wastewater treatment improvements at KRHS in 2015-2016.
- d) Replacing aging kitchen equipment at KRES at Bradford, Simonds, KRMS, and KRHS.
- e) Making fire alarm panel modifications at KRES at Bradford, Simonds, and KRES at New London.
- f) Developing and implementing a plan for the repair and renovation of the KRHS Auditorium
- g) Forming the KRSD Sustainability Advisory Committee which will develop a district wide vision of sustainability through advancing “green” initiatives.

IV. The KRSD will: Develop Staff members who are student centered, highly qualified, committed to the District, and demonstrate a high degree of professionalism by:

- a) Communicating with parents by responding to emails and phone messages within 2 school days of receiving an email or phone message.
- b) Developing our digital capacity to facilitate the sharing of more information in transitioning students from grade to grade.
- c) Keeping all online grade books current with grades posted within two weeks of the assignment due date.
- d) Implementing the revised 3 year Technology Plan.
- e) Implementing the Supervision & Evaluation Model with continued collaboration and revision.
- f) Providing Professional Development for teachers that impact student achievement in the area of written communication, and ensures consistent scoring in assessing writing.
- g) Assisting in the development of an education foundation to raise and distribute private and grant funds to promote innovation and support educational excellence in the KRSD.
- h) Each school having a current message including vision for the school posted on the school website.
- i) Promoting pathways of sharing professional development experiences through the Professional Development Institute, faculty and department meetings, critical friends networking, and choice time activities.
- j) Illustrating school and individual teacher webpages that are current and relevant to student success

V. The KRSD will: Communicate with families, businesses, and community organizations to increase engagement in and provide information about District events by:

- a) Developing a social networking policy and protocols.
- b) All schools utilizing digital communications in the dissemination of newsletters and other information.
- c) Providing leadership training in the areas of public relations, effective communications, and community engagement.
- d) Hosting or attending community meetings or forums when appropriate.
- e) Expanding our lists of digital consumers of our messaging, to include more families and businesses.
- f) Improving School Board communication within the community.
- g) Developing a 2014-15 video presentation featuring students, staff, programs, schools, and departments.