



Otsego Public Schools Strategic Plan Summary | 2015-2020

Mission

Otsego Public Schools is a student-centered learning community empowering every individual to achieve excellence.

Vision

Expect Excellence

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Belief Statements

- All students can excel.
- Education and learning are the responsibility of the entire community including students, parents, staff, business owners and civic leaders.
- Teaching and learning depend upon communication and collaboration among the school, student, family and the community.
- Schools must provide a safe, respectful, and caring learning environment.
- Learning improves when educators use data and research-based practices to guide instruction.
- A well-rounded education instills knowledge, skills, and social responsibility.
- Our professional learning community supports life-long learning for staff and students.

Strategic Focus Areas

Teaching
&
Learning

School Culture
&
Climate

Community
Services
& Public Relations

Finance
&
Operations

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Teaching & Learning

Strategic Goal Statement:

Guarantee rigorous, relevant learning opportunities for all students.

Objectives:

- Implement the Response to Intervention model PreK-12
- Align curriculum vertically and horizontally
- Provide extra-curricular Science/Technology/Engineering/Arts/Math (STEAM) opportunities and integrate into instruction PreK-12

Finance & Operations

Strategic Goal Statement:

Ensure the effective use of district resources and facilities to enhance both the learning community and greater community.

Objectives:

- Develop and pursue alternative sources of funding
- Establish and implement a maintenance plan for facilities
- Explore the benefits of grade-level school buildings

Community Services & Public Relations

Strategic Goal Statement:

Cultivate relationships with students, parents, and the community to increase educational opportunities and partnerships.

Objectives:

- Develop parental engagement programs
- Continue to grow community partnerships, mentorships and internships
- Increase skill-based community education programs

School Culture & Climate

Strategic Goal Statement:

Continue to build a district-wide culture of respect for self and others.

Objectives:

- Fully implement Capturing Kids Hearts across the district
- Create a district-wide community service program to encourage service-minded citizenship
- Facilitate character education to improve social and emotional wellness of every child