**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

*Approved by Otsego Public Schools Board of Education on __________.*
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

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

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

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