

SOUTH AMBOY SCHOOL DISTRICT
South Amboy, New Jersey
2019-2020 DISTRICT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

ATTACHMENT A

GOAL AREA 1	<u>Academic Achievement</u> – The South Amboy School District believes in developing critical and analytical thinkers and leaders who have the ability to make decisions and communicate effectively. The district will provide students with a rigorous academic instructional program aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Math, Language Arts, Technology and Science while providing students with differentiated and collaborative learning opportunities in a safe instructional environment.
Objectives	1) Provide professional development for the implementation of new programs: Fountas & Pinnell (BLA) for Grades K-2; Ready Classroom (Math) for grades 1 – 5 2) Develop and implement curricula for Media Specialist K-12, Computer Literacy K-12, and a Counseling curriculum 3) Develop Google Apps for Education proficiency for all administrators in establishing and communicating high academic expectations while supporting students to meet same 4) Provide professional development opportunities for staff to implement problem-based, project-based and inquiry-based learning 5) Expand academic programming in partnership with local colleges and universities, as well as online independent learning 6) Assess and develop a plan for a future one-to-one student Chromebook initiative

GOAL AREA 2	<u>Physical Environment</u> – The South Amboy School District believes in maintaining and enhancing our facilities to support our students and staff in a safe and secure learning environment. The district will review and update school safety plans, explore and incorporate additional layers of security, and enhance the school facilities that serve our students.
Objectives	1) Update the School Safety Manual / Emergency Action Plan and share with OEM and SAPD 2) Expand key-card access to schools and board office 3) Identify and secure contract to install panic/silent alarms at each school (or similar program approved by the state DOE) 4) Complete the Elementary School cafeteria renovation 5) Enhance exterior aesthetics through landscaping and lawn maintenance (i.e. student flower beds, patching, seeding, and other general lawn maintenance) 6) Carpet replacement district wide, where necessary 7) Identify and select artwork and murals to display throughout our schools 8) Coordinate with the State of New Jersey Department of Clean Energy to conduct an energy audit of our facilities

GOAL AREA 3	<u>Engaging the Community</u> – The South Amboy School District believes in promoting education as a shared responsibility among students, parents, teachers and the entire community. The district will communicate effectively with all stakeholders (PTO, district labor associations, municipal government, and the community) to encourage support for school initiatives and provide opportunities for open discussion and input on school district issues.
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