

2017-18 BOE Goals

1. Support a system-wide focus on programs and services that set the stage for higher academic achievement for all students in the New Lebanon Central School District.

- Continue to institutionalize differentiated instruction K-12 as a means to increase student achievement.
- Continue to create individualized special education programs to achieve student independence by graduation.
- Meet guidelines provided by NYSED in 2017. Special Education review.
- Continue to enhance student opportunities and success through use of technology.
- Prepare students for career and college readiness with life skills such as organizational abilities, time management, interpersonal skills and self-advocacy.
- Strive to provide academically challenging opportunities for students at all levels.
- Implement institutional strategies to improve teacher retention.

2. Continue our Fiscal accountability to the community.

- Continue communication with community groups to provide ongoing information on progress of renovation project.
- Continue to monitor business processes and provide support and training for new business official.
- Continue to explore ways to decrease our carbon footprint.

3. Continue to improve protocols and plans to ensure the safest and most productive possible school environment for students, faculty and staff.

- Foster an environment that does not tolerate bullying.
- Empower students to self-advocate and to advocate for the safety of others.
- Continue to use outside resources to support and improve school safety.
- Support students' developmental growth and emotional well-being.

4. Ensure an appropriate educational environment that is constructive and welcoming.

- Cultivate student leadership and extra-curricular opportunities.
- Continue outreach efforts to promote community awareness and involvement in the School District.
- Continue to assess our use of technology to enhance communication with students, parents and community.
- Explore additional venues for student volunteer involvement in the community.