

**Island Park UFSD
Goals and Objectives 2018-2019**

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INSTRUCTIONAL

GOAL 1: To increase opportunities for innovation and creativity for students and faculty alike as a means to further develop our professional growth system and improve student achievement.

Objective 1: Create systems that foster a culture of risk-taking through the use of Growth Mindset.

Objective 2: Pilot and evaluate new science programs, Grades K-8, aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards.

Objective 3: Implement and evaluate new Technology Curricula for Pre-K to Grade 8 and Tech Ed Curricula for Grades 6 to 8 for 21st Century Workplace Skills.

Objective 4: Implement and evaluate the Naviance software tool and curriculum that will enable students in Grades 6 through 8 to conduct comprehensive college and career planning.

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GOAL 2: To increase the use of technology as both an essential component of and enhancement to life-long student learning.

Objective 1: Continue to utilize technologies, e.g., zSpace, Lego robotics, Makerspace/MakerBots, etc to engage students in new ways of learning and problem solving across the curriculum while increasing student access in current and future learning environments.

Objective 2: Increase the use of educational apps for students to create, present and demonstrate their learning.

Objective 3: Continue to expand and evaluate the effectiveness of the Google Platform and Chromebook initiative to include Grades 5, 6, and 7 especially with respect to high school readiness.

Objective 4: Increase opportunities for STEM in the early primary grades, Pre-k – Grade 4, and in 7th and 8th Grades.

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GOAL 3: To increase opportunities for teacher collaboration as a means to further develop our professional growth system and improve student achievement.

Objective 1: Train and develop Professional Learning Community (PLC) Facilitators to facilitate and support the growth and development of all grade/level department PLC teams.

Objective 2: Restructure teacher team meeting times to include a weekly Professional Learning Community meeting for teachers in grades 3-8. (Early Learning PLC (Pre-k- Grade 2 to launch in January).

Objective 3: Focus weekly PLC meetings on student learning through the use of Inquiry Cycles by emphasizing the use of learning targets, success criteria, and formative assessment practices to drive classroom instruction.

Objective 4: Develop a District-Wide Instructional Team comprised of all Department/Grade Level PLC Facilitators, Building Principals, Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent to meet monthly to monitor progress and the district strategic direction.

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GOAL 4: To foster a love of reading (fiction and nonfiction) and writing (creative and expository) for learning and pleasure.

Objective 1: Continue to provide all faculty with ongoing training of the Next Generation ELA Learning Standards.

Objective 3: To increase the time of “eyes on text” in the classroom.

Objective 4: To provide students with access to digital books outside of the school day.

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PERSONNEL

GOAL 5: To plan and prepare for organizational turnover.

Objective 1: Plan and prepare for leadership turnover.

- School Business Official
- Director of Pupil Personnel Services
- Elementary School Principal
- Supervisor of School Facilities and Operations
- Transportation Department
- Food Service
- Psychological Services
- Collective Bargaining Units (IPAA, IPFA, IPESA)

Objective 2: Plan and prepare for teacher turnover.

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FINANCE/FACILITIES/SCHOOL SAFETY

GOAL 6: Plan and budget to offset tax impact on community with respect to LIPA litigation.

Objective 1: Develop school budget with respect to legislative fund and fund balance.

GOAL 7: To organize and schedule all phases of district-wide facility projects.

Objective 1: To plan and prepare for capital, FEMA, and bond projects.

- Roofing
- Sub-structure FXH Phase I and Phase II
- Flood Mitigation Projects (4 District Buildings)

- Future bond project planning

GOAL 8: To improve safety and security aspects of our facilities.

Objective 1: Enhance safety and security by upgrading security cameras and installing TV monitors with live video footage in each school's security vestibule(s) and main office and install indoor alarms on exterior doors.

Objective 2: Continue to coordinate with Nassau BOCES Health and Safety as well as Nassau County Police and Island Park Fire Department