

**Island Park UFSD
Goals and Objectives 2017-2018**

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GOAL 1: To review curricular and co-curricular programs and assessments in order to evaluate and improve the achievement of all students, their social awareness, and physical fitness.

Objective 1: To coordinate meetings with the LBHS math department and other Nassau County districts to determine if Island Park UFSD should proceed with the accelerated Common Core Integrated Algebra course of study in Gr 8 and/or expand it to all students for the 2018-19 school year.

Objective 2: To review the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP) with Long Beach CSD, Rockville Centre UFSD, and Commack UFSD to learn more about it; determine whether or not our students are at a disadvantage by not having this curricular exposure, and decide if a plan should be developed to move forward with same for 2018-2019.

Objective 3: Review current Pre-K to Grade 8 Science Curricula and alignment to the Next Generation Science Standards.

Objective 4: Review current Pre-K to Grade 8 Social Studies Curricula and alignment to NYS Social Studies Framework and Civic Standards.

Objective 5: Review current Technology Curricula for Pre-K to Grade 8 and Tech Ed Curricula for Grades 6 to 8 for 21st Century Workplace Skills.

Objective 6: Review current Internet Safety and Digital Citizenship programs.

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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: 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.

Objective 2: To explore the advantages and disadvantages of cloud computing (e.g., Microsoft Office Suite, Google, etc) to enhance learning and collaboration among students, between teachers and students, between/among teachers, and between teachers and parents.

Objective 3: Expand and evaluate the effectiveness of the Google Platform and Chromebook initiative in Grade 8, especially with respect to high school readiness.

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GOAL 3: To evaluate current systems of communication with parents and the wider community to increase effectiveness and efficiency.

Objective 1: Continue to analyze the appropriate use of email between teachers and parents as a form of correspondence.

Objective 2: Create or revise and adopt essential district policies including but not limited to:

- Grading
- Media, including Outside News Media Release Form and School District News Media Release Form
- Rules and Regulations of Telecommunications
- Computer Resources and Data Management, including forms for parents/students and employees
- Robo Calls
- Others

Objective 3: Implement New Grading Policy, monitor its use, and evaluate its effectiveness.

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GOAL 4: To improve the food service program under the direction of the food service manager by promoting healthy eating habits while increasing revenues.

Objective 1: To create new and desirable a la carte options, meals, and snack options (including nut-free ice-cream, etc) for students.

Objective 3: To use existing equipment such as the Panini maker, mixer, etc to develop new food options.

Objective 4: To continue to review, revise, and add to daily menus as well as snack lists minimizing use of products that include most common food allergens.

Objective 5: To expand the food service to include a school Point of Sale system for use in each school's cafeteria, as well as, District use, school trips etc.

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GOAL 5: To improve safety and security aspects of our facilities.

Objective 1: Purchase and install new classroom doors with reduced range of vision glass at FXH and LOMS.

Objective 2: Purchase and install new PA systems at FXH and LOMS.

Objective 3: Purchase and install new alarms on exterior doors.

Objective 4: Continue to coordinate with Nassau BOCES Health and Safety as well as Nassau County Police and Island Park Fire Department.

Objective 5. Initiate and complete (wherever possible) health and safety facilities projects supported through FEMA, GOSR, Bond, and Capital funds.