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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nanuet School District</b><br/><b>Goals and Priorities for 2017-2018</b></p> |
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**Mission Statement:** The Nanuet School District is committed to the personal development of each student so that upon graduation, he or she is prepared and inspired to apply learning in a changing, complex and interdependent world.

**Goal #1: Implement System-Wide Improvement Strategies that Focus on Achieving the District Mission**

**Priorities:**

1. Students across the grades are exploring and discovering their interests through projects, clubs and activities in school, at the Outdoor Education Center, and in the community
2. High school students are undertaking mentored internships, volunteer and community service projects, and other areas of career exploration, work readiness and transition planning
3. Each building prepares for re-accreditation by the Middle States Association Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools

**Goal #2 - Improve Academic Performance of All Students in Meeting or Exceeding NYS Standards and Common Core State Standards**

**Priorities:**

1. Students' performance at the mastery level on all Regents examinations increases by an average of 10%
2. Student performance at both proficiency and mastery levels on NYS 3-8 common core ELA and Math assessments increases by an average of 10%
3. Increase student involvement in the development of presentations, websites, etc. based on critical Common Core State Standards that reflect the District's Mission Statement
4. Begin to implement digital portfolios for students that reflect standard driven, authentic learning
5. Increase the number of students taking AP courses relative to schools with similar demographics / census data

### **Goal #3 – Strengthen Parent and Community Support for the District**

#### **Priorities:**

1. Encourage all residents to regularly check the District's website and sign up for the K12 Alert System and the District's email distribution list for ongoing information
2. Encourage parents to use District online resources for monitoring their children's academic progress
3. Strengthen communication with parents, families, and community organizations through social media
4. Support the Nanuet Family Resource Center's Programs and Services to the schools and community
5. Strengthen partnerships with the PTA, Nanuet Schools Education Foundation, Nanuet Music Partners Association, Black & Gold Club, and other organizations that help advance the District's mission and goals

### **Goal #4 – Successfully Address Fiduciary and Fiscal Management**

#### **Challenges**

1. Support the economic development of the Pfizer / IRG property
2. Continue to use the capital budget to address large scale buildings and grounds projects (e.g., asbestos abatement, mechanical improvements and physical facilities improvements) instead of addressing costly repairs through a public referendum which increases debt. Under consideration for the 2018-19 capital budget are the following:
  - Student bathrooms at each building
  - Masonry repairs at each building
  - LED lighting at one or more buildings
  - Ongoing asbestos remediation
3. Implement technology upgrades using funding from the NYS Smart Schools Bond Act