

BOE Goals for 2020-2022

1. Literacy, Mathematics, and Science: Focus on student achievement outcomes, in literacy and mathematics, as measured by the progress of matched cohorts on the Smarter Balanced Assessments (grades 3-8); and PSAT and SAT (high school). Focus on student achievement in science, as measured by the progress of matched cohorts on the Next Generation Science Standards assessments (grades 5, 8, and 11). In addition, use other standardized metrics, as determined by the Board of Education, to measure district-wide improvements in literacy, mathematics, and science.
2. World Languages: Continue to broaden students' experiences in world languages, grades 4-12, including the development of upper level (advanced high school) courses for students progressing through a nine-year, fully aligned sequence of courses in French and/or Spanish. In addition, explore the potential of expanding Latin offerings into the middle grades and offering Mandarin Chinese at the middle school and high school levels. Finally, investigate the feasibility of awarding the Seal of Biliteracy for eligible graduates.
3. Technology: Continue to integrate technology in the curricula, on a district-wide basis, in order to foster increased student engagement and improve teaching and learning. Success in this area will be measured by ensuring that all students are provided with an individual device (given the increased importance of distance learning) and by ensuring that all teachers become proficient with using technology to facilitate student learning.
4. School Facilities: Continue to improve facilities for learning, specifically addressing the construction of new roofing systems at Stevens School, West Hill School, and Griswold Middle School; the installation of new mechanical systems (HVAC) at Stevens School and West Hill School; and the renovation of the science laboratories at Griswold Middle School.

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