

Cohasset School Committee Goals 2018-2019

The School Committee is a goal driven body whose charge it is to effectively use its resources to provide the best education possible for all students. A set of Overarching Goals for the district was established in the 5 year Strategic Plan published in June 2016. Each year the School Committee and Superintendent will develop their own annual goals to assist in the accomplishment of these Overarching Goals that have been set forth in the Strategic Plan.

As the governing body for the Cohasset public schools, the School Committee commits to openly support the achievement of all students in the district by utilizing qualitative and quantitative data and benchmarking information to inform decision-making regarding operational, policy and financial matters.

The School Committee looks forward to working with the Superintendent, the district leadership team, town committees, the Town Manager and the community on its FY 19 goals.

HUMAN CAPITAL
1. Recruit, retain, and develop exceptional district leadership team, teachers and staff.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appoint a Superintendent for Cohasset Public Schools for FY 20-21-22
COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION
2. Create vehicles to strengthen the communication and collaboration with the district leadership team, parents, town committees and the citizens of Cohasset
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with Capital Budgets, Advisory, BOS and Town Manager for Capital Budget requests and the FY 20 budget. Plan and promote 2 School Committee “Coffee’s” or workshops to engage parents and the community in the workings of the School Committee Establish program to honor and recognize individual community members who selflessly give of their time or talents to support Cohasset students
SAFETY & SECURITY
3. Enhance the ‘culture of security’ by strengthening the safety and security of school buildings and grounds.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct review with SRO of 2015 assessment and update as appropriate.
FINANCE
4. Align educational goals of the district with sound financial practices, budgeting and management reporting.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish outline of immediate, short term and long term schedule of facility improvements working with leadership, town manager and facilities department Review and amend if necessary Special Education Reserve Fund policy
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
5.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the college selection and application process via Educator Spotlight, gain insight regarding Guidance services for students in order to optimize budget allocated to those services. Support action plan and recommendations of the Middle School Study group with budgetary support. Include review of teaming structure to assess the levels at which this initiative is most effective and beneficial to our students Support efforts to increase tracking and assessment of Tier 2 and 3 interventions in order to maximize student achievement. Establish School Committee member to the Wellness Committee. Working with Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, support the initiatives and progress of the committee Establish School Committee member to the Diversity Committee in order to support the committee’s initiatives and goals for all learners in Cohasset Public Schools