



Denville Township School District Strategic Plan 2023-2028

STUDENT SUCCESS

Provide academic curricula that are engaging, challenging, and student-centered; empowering all learners to achieve success.

1. To design practices and structures that develop critical thinking in all areas.
2. To provide tools and authentic opportunities within the school and community for students to excel in leadership.
3. To develop and enhance existing programs to encompass all learners.
4. To expand opportunities for the exploration of the arts.

CARING CULTURE

To create a safe and comfortable learning environment that empowers students and staff to be their authentic selves.

1. Develop a vertically aligned progression of SEL skills (PK-8).
2. Celebrate individuality through exposure, education, and acceptance.
3. Invest in consistent support to meet the needs of all learners through tiered resources and professional development.
4. Create consistent systems to nurture student development and foster upstanders across all schools.

OPERATIONS

Continue to provide sustainable, safe facilities incorporating cutting-edge technology, in a fiscally responsible manner, to support modern learning styles.

1. Maintain and expand learning spaces to address the student population growth and advancements in technology as feasible.
2. Ensure that the Denville Schools continue to lead in providing safe and secure physical and virtual environments.
3. Continue to investigate methods to increase the percentage of non-tax revenue as compared to traditional funding sources.
4. Ensure that the technology backbone of the district is able to support the entire school community and optimize facility functions.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

To increase connections between the schools, community programs, and all stakeholders to enhance positive student outcomes.

1. To build a way to reach out to the entire community (beyond the students and their families, e.g., budget/tax votes).
2. Streamline and enhance communication coming from the school district.
3. Create relationships and partnerships with third party community facilities and organizations.
4. Find effective and creative ways to engage parents in the education and learning process.
5. Promote student involvement in civic duties and volunteerism through relatable and age-appropriate experiences.

EDUCATE AND EMPOWER ALL STUDENTS TO EXCEL.