

WPS Goals

Community Outreach: Communication

Students, parents, families and the community will have access to pertinent information about our schools 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Students and parents will be able to access information about student progress on a regular basis.

All stakeholders will have a better understanding of the vision, mission, operations, and needs of the school district.

All stakeholders will have opportunities to provide feedback and suggestions.

To maintain consistent communication practices among all schools.

Community Outreach: Partnerships

To graduate students who are ready to meet the challenges that await them after they leave Wallingford Public Schools.

Students will benefit from the work of older students, alumni, senior citizens and town officials.

Students will benefit from input, support and involvement of parents and family groups.

Students will contribute to and benefit from their interaction with community groups.

Students will contribute to and benefit from reciprocal relationships with colleges, universities and other post-secondary institutions.

WPS Goals (cont'd.)

Curriculum & Instruction

Students will master foundational skills and knowledge at every level of their education.

Students will be excellent communicators.

Students will learn and develop their competencies for working independently and with others.

Students will be highly prepared for their next challenge in school and in life.

Students will explore and understand their own strengths, challenges, and interests and make connections between themselves and the real world of learning, work and life.

District Climate

All staff members will feel respected and included in the school community.

All staff will feel connected to the professional learning community.

District employees will model understanding of the code of professional responsibility.

All students will be educated in effective problem solving skills so that they experience fairness in their interactions with all members of the school community.

Students will feel they are in a safe, healthy environment that respects individual differences (social, emotional, academic and cultural).

Facilities

Maintain facilities to meet all federal, state and local safety guidelines, and regulatory codes.

Complete capital projects to sustain and enhance the educational process.

Ensure a safe, secure learning and working environment.

Develop energy efficiency throughout our facilities.

WPS Goals (cont'd.)

Finance

Develop a process to evaluate the financial effectiveness of existing and proposed programs.

Develop a three-year projection of funds.

Implement a continuous improvement process to improve quality, productivity and reduce costs using best management practices.

Technology

Improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary curriculum.

Ensure that all faculty members and staff are proficient in the use and integration of existing technology and ongoing professional development activities in emerging technologies are provided.

Ensure that all K-12 educational institutions have the capacity, infrastructure, staffing, and equipment to meet academic and business needs for effective and efficient operations and communications.

Develop a plan of current and future financing requirements to ensure that K-12 resources are available for all students, faculty members, and staff, so they can become technologically literate and proficient.

Develop a continuous process of evaluation and accountability for the use of technology as a teaching and learning tool, a productivity tool, a measurement and analysis tool for student achievement, and a fiscal management tool.