

OXFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Committee

2019-2020 Goals

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The Oxford School Committee is an elected body whose charge is to effectively use the resources furnished by state and local contributions to provide the best possible education for all students who reside in Oxford. As a School Committee body, we believe in developing the whole child; academic, social, emotional, and physical potential. We have established a set of School Committee Goals which align with the District's Strategic Plan.

As the governing body of the Oxford 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 FY20 Goals.

1. Create vehicles to strengthen the communication and collaboration with the District leadership team, parents, Town committees, and the citizens of Oxford.
 - a. Collaborate with Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, and Town Manager in connection with Capital Budget requests and the FY21 Budget.
 - b. Plan and promote two School Committee "coffees" or workshops to engage parents and the community in the workings of the School Committee.
 - c. Improve the perception of the School Committee by the community of Oxford that as a committee we work collaboratively together and not against each other or the school department.
 - d. Continue the program to honor and recognize individual community members who give of their time and/or talents to support Oxford Public Schools.

2. By the spring 2020 Town Meeting, the Committee will establish a fiscally responsible FY21 Budget that supports our shared community objective of educating the whole child.
 - a. Support implementation of a comprehensive PreK-12 social-emotional learning framework that provides students with the skills they need for social and academic success.
 - b. Support improved safety and security for all buildings including working towards collaborating with the Town to hire a full-time School Resource Officer.
 - c. Review and implement needed structural changes to the food service program to ensure state and federal regulations are being met and improve the general food/nutrition for students.

3. Implement the new pilot program for the Superintendent Evaluation Rubric.
 - a. Meet with MASC in a workshop to review the rubric and establish guidelines.
 - b. Work with the Superintendent to determine the focus and evidence for evaluated standards.
 - c. Provide DESE with feedback regarding the use of the new rubric.