

TAUNTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS STRATEGIC PLAN

Our Mission [what we do]...

Academic excellence for every student, in every classroom, in every school.

Vision [where we see ourselves in ten years...]

Taunton Public Schools is a leader amongst schools in the Commonwealth and throughout the nation. Our students will benefit from a comprehensive world-class education marked by innovative educational practices that prepare each one for a productive life in a global society. Academic excellence extends beyond traditional intellectual pursuits to provide a gateway to a better life.

Students will flourish within an environment that includes:

- Safe, well-maintained, and aesthetically pleasing schools.
- Educators who are outstanding role models and collaborate to create inclusive and engaging learning environments.
- Personalized instruction that is tailored to meet the educational needs of every student.
- Early exposure to foreign languages, health and wellness, music and the arts.
- Technology that is fully and effectively integrated with learning.

The Taunton School District teaches our students the values and skills necessary to succeed in a diverse and ever-changing global society. We strive to create an atmosphere of high expectations and joyful learning, where students are encouraged to work together, take academic risks, think critically, and pursue successful careers and higher education. We give our students the knowledge and experiences they need to live happy, healthy, and productive lives.

District Goals [what we hope to accomplish in the near future...]

GOAL #1 – POST-SECONDARY PURSUITS: We will work to continuously improve student achievement and to prepare all learners for successful post-secondary pursuits.

GOAL #2 – PERSONALIZATION: We will create safe, inclusive, and personalized learning environments for all students.

GOAL #3 – COMMUNICATION: We will develop clear and effective forms of communication to enhance teaching and learning.

GOAL #4 – RESOURCES: We will maximize our resources of time, talent and finances.



Our core values [what we believe...]

TRUST: We believe that confidence in each other and a belief in each person's commitment to the educational process create the conditions necessary for children to grow and achieve.

OPTIMISM: We believe that vibrant educational environments foster student engagement and joyful learning and help to develop a positive outlook for all.

RESPECT FOR ALL: We believe in the importance of accepting and celebrating all human differences, and treating each student, family and staff member with dignity and respect.

COLLABORATION: We believe that teamwork and partnerships are essential, and we are stronger and smarter together than we are alone.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS: We believe high academic standards keep us motivated and engaged, leading to higher levels of achievement.

HARD WORK: We believe that effective effort and a strong work ethic culminate in positive performance.