

2015-16 Board of Education Goals

- 1) The Board of Education is committed to our membership with The New Jersey School Boards Association. The Board will complete mandatory training within 90 days of NJSBA making the on-line training available. The Board of Education will participate, as part of Board Meeting Agendas, in two training sessions to be offered by NJSBA between January and June 2016. *At the annual reorganization meeting, the Board will select a delegate for the DA from the voting members of the Board of Education. The DA is the major policymaking body of the New Jersey School Board Association. The selected delegate will represent our district in the Delegate Assembly as they assemble and meet periodically.*
- 2) The Board of Education will review and research the necessary actions and steps to receive a Sustainable Jersey for Schools Certification. Upon commitment, the Board of Education will collaborate within its district to set policy in order to complete actions, upload documentation and achieve certification.
- 3) The Board of Education will be an active participant in monitoring and providing input into the strategic planning process. At the conclusion, the Board will establish timelines and benchmarks to evaluate the progress of the action plans. The Board will allocate resources as appropriate and monitor the overall progress of the action plans throughout the year.
- 4) The Board of Education will actively support and participate in the FLOW steering committee being formed to combat the issue of substance abuse in our communities.
- 5) *The Board of Education recognizes that fluctuating enrollment is a significant and continuing issue. The Board commits to reviewing the results of the most recent demographic study at a public meeting, and to reviewing the effectiveness of the new class size policy that was implemented in February 2015. In so doing, the Board will take into account the diverse needs of individual students, as well as other factors which effect class size effectiveness, and propose policy changes/updates as deemed necessary.*
- 6) *The Franklin Lakes Board of Education will evaluate its effectiveness as a board on a periodic basis, will continuously examine the board's agenda-setting and meeting management processes, and will look to adopt best practices and improve board productivity. (By doing an annual self-evaluation, preparing, following and continually updating an annual agenda together as a board, discussing best board management practices at board meetings and incorporating feedback from all of the above into our practices.)*