



# North Shore Schools

*Discovering Your Dreams*

## DISTRICT GOALS

2025-2026

### GOAL One

#### Critical Analysis of Instructional Program

##### *Advance Digital Fluency, Computer Science, and Responsible Technology Use*

- Monitor and communicate the challenges and successes of the new device policies.
- Refine and publicly share a working draft of AI instructional guidance (policies, frameworks, and use cases).
- Create opportunities for students to unplug and balance screen-based and experiential learning in the interests of student wellness.
- Evaluate our implementation of the Computer Science and Digital Fluency standards across the grade levels.

##### *Strengthen Instructional and Assessment Practices*

- Expand performance-based and interdisciplinary experiences and assessments at the secondary level.
- Monitor and prepare for the implementation of the Blue Ribbon Commission's recommendations.
- Monitor the implementation of our new literacy program in the elementary schools.
- Clarify and communicate how the District plans to assess the North Shore Journey and the North Shore Learner Profile.

##### *Strengthen Student Voice*

- Evaluate the elective program (number, scheduling, AP/IB, balance between choice and feasibility) to plan offerings better.
- Gather student perspectives on our Special Education program.
- Create formalized structures for student feedback and input.

### GOAL Two

#### Strategic Capital, Financial and Systems Planning

##### *Capital Projects*

- Finalize and communicate the next capital projects plan.

##### *Policy*

- Engage in an external policy review of the full Policy Manual through NYSSBA.
- Complete internal policy review of policies in the 1000-2000 series.
- Create new policies related to emerging concerns, such as Artificial Intelligence.

##### *Strengthen Hiring Processes and Systems*

- Review and refine recruitment and hiring procedures to ensure equity, transparency, and alignment with district values.
- Monitor and project staffing needs in relation to enrollment, finances, and program growth to maintain sustainability.
- Develop consistent onboarding and mentoring practices to support retention and staff development.

### GOAL Three

#### Community Outreach with a focus on Community Engagement

##### *Documentary*

- Share “The North Shore Story” in innovative ways to communicate to colleges, universities, and others about what makes a North Shore education unique.

##### *Alumni Efforts*

- Create and implement new traditions and experiences for North Shore Alumni through the North Shore Alumni Network.

##### *Sustainability*

- Review the work of the Revenue Generation Committee and design a new Sustainability Council with greater reach and impact.
- Consider and communicate the strategic plan to mitigate additional revenue loss in the 2027-2028 school year.