



Lexington Public Schools

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Lexington School Committee

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School Committee Goals for 2012-2013

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Goals to Support the School System Goals

1. Ascertain the feasibility and costs associated with bringing back high school science labs (add 1/wk).
2. Ascertain the feasibility and costs associated with bringing back elementary foreign language.
3. Continue to address issues of student stress working with Jennifer Wolfrum/SHAC and Lexington Youth & Family Services, particularly as they relate to alcohol and suicide (March 2011 YRB survey results).
4. Assess LPS Professional Development.
5. Re-evaluate/re-visit teacher morale.
6. Understand the new Educator Evaluation system with regard to support for training and implementation.
7. Continue helping teachers be more creative in the classroom/foster creativity.
8. Support hiring of diverse staff.
9. Support safe transportation to school.

Operational

1. Develop a School Committee orientation process for new SC members.
2. Develop a succession plan for administrative positions across the district.
3. Determine the data we want to see.
4. Adopt/implement formal School Committee office hours.
5. Continue working to update School Committee Policy Manual.
6. Develop protocols for agenda building and conduct of meetings.
7. Continue to work on budget, negotiations, facilities and other operational issues.

High Performance Team Development for School Committee

1. Continue with School Committee self evaluations with check-in at mid-term on goals.
2. Implement a formal assessment for School Committee self evaluation.
3. Determine School Committee's professional development needs.
4. Plan an annual goal for community engagement.

School Committee meetings are open to the public (please consult the Lexington Town Calendar for dates, times, and locations), and we welcome questions, comments, and suggestions about our goals and our actions. At the end of the year, we will evaluate our performance based on these goals.

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