

# 2021-22 School Board Goals

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GOALS	ASSESSMENT	Progress	Comp Plan Goal
1. The board will monitor Local Effectiveness Measures and assessments as compared to pandemic learning results.	End of Year Local Effectiveness Measures and assessments will return to pre- pandemic levels as a baseline for improvement.	Percentage of Students Passing English  20-21 21-22 District 97.61 98.10  Percentage of Students Passing Math  20-21 21-22 District 97.25 97.57  Percentage of Students Passing Science  20-21 21-22 District 97.04 98.60  Percentage of Students Passing Social Studies  20-21 21-22 District 98.28 98.84  Middle School Local Effectiveness Measures  Percentage of Passing Grades in Core Academic Subjects – English  18-19 19-20 20-21 21-22 District 99.25 98.95 97.43 98.18	1



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		Percentage of Passing Grades in Core Academic Subjects – Math  18-19 19-20 20-21 21-22  District 97.90 98.76 96.41 98.16  Percentage of Passing Grades in Core Academic Subjects – Science	
		18-19   19-20   20-21   21-22     District   99.20   98.94   97.89   98.83	
		Percentage of Passing Grades in Core Academic Subjects – Social Studies  18-19 19-20 20-21 21-22  District 00-20 08-04 07-54 08-00	
		Students in Grade 3-5 scoring 80% or better on the final report card this year in reading and math	
		Subject and Grade   18-19   20-21   21-22	
		Math     90.89     90.54     94.12       3     93.53     92.17     94.72	
		4     90.51     90.81     94.82       5     88.94     88.53     92.82	
		Reading 92.18 90.28 93.75 3 93.06 90.44 92.44	
		4 91.76 89.64 95.36	
		5         91.81         90.77         93.48           Total         91.53         90.41         93.94	



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# **Student Achievement** - The Board will support local effectiveness measures to improve student achievement.

	GOALS	ASSESSMENT	Progress	Comp Plan Goal
2.	The Board will monitor multiple measures of student progress in addition to Keystone Exams, and PSSA (e.g. SAT, AP, ACT, etc.) to improve overall school and student performance.	SAT, AP, and ACT exams will remain at or near historically high achievement levels.  The school district will remain in the top 5% to 7% in Niche, and SchoolDigger ratings.	<ul> <li>Niche rating for 2022 was 26th out of 500 school districts, top 5% and one of 36 districts rated as A+.</li> <li>SchoolDigger rated the district as 43rd out of 579 public, charter, and private schools in PA, or top 7%.</li> <li>Across the three high schools there were 26 National Merit Scholars.</li> <li>US News and World Report ranked all three high schools as top schools in the nation and state with the following rankings out of 711 high schools in PA: <ul> <li>East HS - 39 (score of 93.04)</li> <li>Rustin HS - 52 (score of 91.71)</li> <li>Henderson HS - 65 (score of 89.74)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Philadelphia Business Journal rated WCASD as 43rd out of 500 districts for performance on state assessment in 2021.</li> </ul>	1,2
3.	The Board will monitor personalized professional learning plans of staff.	Staff survey of professional development will indicate an 85% satisfaction rate.	92% of teachers strongly agree or agree that Personalized Professional Learning is relevant, practical, and meets their needs "relevant, practical, met my needs."	1,2
4.	The Board will monitor Social and Emotional Learning	Pre- and post-Climate Walks and surveys of students and staff will be conducted to indicate growth in the	Overall, there is alignment between students, staff, and parents regarding the SEL priorities. The district has a clear vision and it's connected to the district's core values.  Over 70% of the participants in the SEL Professional Development (PD)	1,2

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	(SEL) plans for each building.	competency areas of Social and Emotional Learning. Data will be gathered in the fall and spring.	strongly agreed that it met their needs and made them think critically and creatively. For additional information, please see this link to the SEL summary data collected this year: <u>SEL Data</u> .	
5.	The Board will monitor the fifth year of full-day kindergarten (FDK) to support the program for students and parents.	Current fourth-grade students will perform as well or better than fourth-grade students last year on the Schoolwide reading assessments.  Current fourth-grade students will perform as well or better than fourth-grade students last year on the STAR math assessments.  Assessment of 21-22 kindergarten students will show 10% increases as compared to the 20-21 kindergarten class. At least 80% of kindergarten students will be reading at/above grade level by May.	Schoolwide reading assessment:  This year 69% of fourth graders scored 70% or better on the Schoolwide reading assessments compared to 70% of fourth graders last year (this year's fourth grade is our first FDK cohort).  STAR Math:  This year fourth graders scored at the 76th percentile on STAR Math (This group is our first FDK cohort). As third graders they scored at the 71st percentile.  Last year's fourth graders scored at the 66th percentile on STAR Math. (This group is our last half-day K cohort). As fifth graders this year, they scored at the 71st percentile.	1,2



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		Kinder	garten E	Developr	nental Read	ing Assessi	ment (D	RA)	
		DRA	2017 last year HDK	2018 first year FDK	2019 pre- pandemic	2020 pandemic	2021 hybrid year	2022 in- person	
		Kindergarten Reading At or Above Grade Level	67%	87%	83%	No data	69%	75%	
		Kindergarten Reading Above Grade Level Only	37%	47%	49%	No data	38%	40%	
		<ul><li>achieveme</li><li>With more</li></ul>	ent, we e student	experiences s going t	rned to pre-pa ed an 8.6% ( o preschool p K year readii	growth over post-pandem	last year nic, we a	nticipate	



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GOALS	3	ASSESSMENT				PI	ROGRE	ss					Com Pla Goa
1. The Board support eximprove at to district programm outlined in Area 1 of Comprehe Plan.	fforts to incress in Goal the ensive	Local Effectiveness Measures will show improvement in the areas of student access to districting programming (higher level courses, extra-curricular activities, etc.) as compared to 2020-21 data.  Continue efforts to increase the hiring of diverse teachers, staff, and administrators (e.g. race, gender, country of origin, disability, language)  National, state, and local assessment measures for students identified in historically underachieving groups will improve by 5% while historically high achieving groups will improve by 2%.	Distri- Percentage Distri- Distri	rict Percentict See of Mirrict Mi	Studen A 17-18 55.29 entage ( and/o 17-18 22.38 udents 16   16 28   59 17-18 37.92 iddle Sc of Stude 16-17	17   17   17   17   10   10   10   10	ed in Aced Hono 19-20 55.43 ity Stude 19-20 28.57 iting in I-18 18 19-20 28.57 iting in I-18 18 19-20 19-20 19-20 19-20 19-20 19-38	20-21   57.45   20-21   30.84     53-19   19   19   3.43   62   66     66     66     66     66     66     67   Accelor Accelor Accelor Accelor Accelor at 10   10   10   10   10   10   10   10	Placer   Ses   21   5   53	nent (A -22 .77 t in AF -22 .63 20-21 54.08 I Athlei ures Math C 1 21-	22-23 57.33 22-23 33.21 /or Activ 21-22 53.77 tics/Acti 21-22 34.46	vities	1,2



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GOALS	ASSESSMENT	PROGRESS	Comp Plan Goal
		Percentage of Minority Students in Level 1 or Accelerated Math Classes	
		15-16 16-17 17-18 18-19 19-20 20-21 21-22 22-23	
		District   32.59   28.71   25.66   26.38   28.53   30.02   29.19   30.87	
		Percentage of Students in at Least one Accelerated Math or English and/or	
		Acc Honors Course           17-18         18-19         19-20         20-21         21-22         22-23	
		District 30.11 30.14 29.52 29.08 31.03 34.32	
		20.02 20.00 01.02	
		Percentage of Minority Students in at Least one Accelerated Math or English and/or Acc Honors Course	
		17-18 18-19 19-20 20-21 21-22 22-23	
		District 8.09 10.78 9.70 9.37 10.66 12.50	
		Percentage of Students Participating in Funded Athletics/Activities	
		14-15   15-16   16-17   17-18   18-19   19-20   20-21   21-22	
		District   55.66   52.19   48.76   47.29   59.28   48.24   43.91   51.75	
		Percentage of Minority Students Participating in Funded Athletics/Activities	
		17-18 18-19 19-20 20-21 21-22	
		District 35.19 35.53 30.47 18.46 38.83	



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	GOALS	ASSESSMENT				PROGRESS	5			Comp Plan Goal
			The district hire comparison to The following c	the hiring chart show	of seven e s the hirin	educators of o	color in the 2021-22 s	previous s school year	school year. r.	
				White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Al/Pl	Multi.	
			Prof. Staff	93.33	2.67	3.33	.67	0.00	0.00	
			Admin.	83.33	16.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
			We have 76 ed WCASD. Gend So far, for the 2 of color.	ler remain	s 50/50.				·	
2.	The Board will continue to review curriculum for culturally relevant materials and resources.	Work to be led by Director of Teaching and Learning, the Director of Equity and Assessment, and the Assistant Directors for Teaching and Learning to determine curricular areas in need of culturally relevant materials and resources. These areas	We are selectii English Langua resources into	age Arts a	nd Grade	3-8 Social St	udies. We			1,2

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	GOALS	ASSESSMENT will be identified in the 22-	PROGRESS	Comp Plan Goal
		23 Curriculum Proposals.		
3.	The Board will support Community Conversations about Equity as well as Healing and Learning.	Conduct three Community Conversations events.  Report on the key findings of the Community Conversations.  80% of participants will express an understanding of the district's Equity work and its positive impact on all students through participant surveys.	The Community Conversations Sessions took place on the following dates: September 9, October 21, and April 26. A Community Conversation event for Spanish speaking families was also held on November, 4. Overall, the events were met with success as indicated by positive feedback from those who attended as shown in the survey results from the final Community Conversations event:  • 100% of the respondents enjoyed the Community Conversations Event • 81% of the respondents said this event strengthened their perspectives regarding others in our community.  • 100% of the respondents felt that others in their group were actively listening to each other.  • 81% of the respondents felt that after attending this event, that they are in a better position to trust that they can have an open conversation with someone of different experiences in our community.  • 95% of the respondents plan to attend future Community Conversation events next school year.  • 100% of the respondents support the district's efforts to help strengthen the West Chester Area Community.  For additional summary information and results, view Community Conversations Summary 21-22.  The district also partnered with local organizations to facilitate a virtual symposium featuring Dr. Bernice King and community groups discussing the importance of strengthening community. The results of each virtual session's content and impact are below:	1,2

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GOALS	ASSESSMENT	PROGRESS	Comp Plan Goal
		<ul> <li>Mr. Logan Herring         <ul> <li>Presentation Topic: Building Community Partnerships</li> <li>Content Rating = 4.94/5</li> </ul> </li> <li>Sandra Bradley         <ul> <li>Presentation Topic: Family and School Partnerships</li> <li>Content Rating= 4.96/5</li> </ul> </li> <li>CoSaTIDE         <ul> <li>Presentation Topic: Student Leadership and Coalition Building</li> <li>Content Rating = 4.92/5</li> </ul> </li> <li>Dr. Bernice A. King         <ul> <li>Presentation Topic: Moderated Conversation</li> <li>Content Rating = 4.98/5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

# Board Engagement - The Board will be actively engaged with improving communications internally and externally.

	GOALS	ASSESSMENT	PROGRESS	Comp Plan Goal
1.	The Board will engage with the community to develop	The board will approve the 2022-2025	The Board Approved the 22-25 Comprehensive was approved in April. PDE extended the deadline from March to August of 2022.	1,2,3,4
	the 2022-2025 Comprehensive Plan.	Comprehensive Plan by March of 2022.	The Special Education Plan was also approved in March 2022 by the school board and submitted to PDE.	



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2.	The Board will attend Community Conversations: "Where Do We Go From Here? – Community or Chaos"	Each board member will attend at least one of the Community Conversations.	Board members attended the Community Conversations events held throughout the year.  • September 9 - 7 out of 9 members attended.  • October 21 - 3 out of 9 members attended.  • April 26 - 2 out of 9 members attended.	1
3.	Every Board member will participate in an "Adopt-A-School" program and be assigned a group of schools to attend functions. District based organizations will also be included such as WCA Education Foundation and PTOC.	Each Board member will attend at least two functions at each of his/her assigned group of schools.	All Board members attended at least two functions held at their assigned group of schools.	1
4.	As needed, the Board will engage parents, staff, and community with a legislative committee in support of Board-approved resolutions on upcoming or pending legislation.	The Legislative Action Committee will engage electronically to address areas such as state testing, graduation requirements, and any legislation that would hinder the district's ability to operate.	The Legislative Action Committee has not convened since 2018. Dr. Sokolowski, however, has been involved working with State and County legislators on mental health supports, access, and community outreach.	1,2,3,4



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# Accountability - The Board will hold itself accountable for its role as a school board official by acting in an ethical and responsible manner.

	GOALS	ASSESSMENT	PROGRESS	Comp Plan Goal
1.	The Board will continue to review Board Policies through respective committees to maintain an up-to-date policy manual.	Policies will be updated monthly at respective committee meetings.	The Board reviewed 39 policies including the following topics:  Rules of Order  Broadcasting Meetings  Title IX  FERPA  Threat Assessment  Hazing  Bullying/Cyber Bullying  Participation at Public Meetings  Emergency Preparedness	1,2,4
2.	The Board will review the administration's process for creating a new high school master schedule.	The Board will consider approving a new high school master schedule for the 2022-23 school year.	The new high school schedule was approved in April.	3
3.	The Board will monitor the progress of the 2021-22 Health and Safety Plan (HSP).	Quarterly updates will be reviewed by the Board and presented to the community on the progress of the HSP.	The Board monitored CCHD data on a weekly basis. The Board reviewed the HSP quarterly as follows: <ul> <li>August</li> <li>January</li> <li>February</li> <li>May</li> </ul>	1
4.	The Board will evaluate the current Comprehensive and Special Education Plans in order to establish goals and	The 2022-2025 Comprehensive and Special Education Plans will be approved by the board prior to June 30, 2022.	The special education plan was submitted in March 2022.	1,2,3,4

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GOALS		ASSESSMENT	PROGRESS	Comp Plan Goal
	action steps for new 3 year plans.			

# Innovation - The Board will support innovative programs to foster student achievement.

	GOALS	ASSESSMENT	PROGRESS	Comp Plan Goal
1.	The Board will support and monitor student access to dual enrollment programs.	There will be a 5% increase in the number of students taking dual enrollment courses with West Chester University or other colleges and universities.  The district will utilize Title 4 funding to increase scholarship opportunities for students in need by 5%.	Dual enrollment grew from 5.49% of juniors and seniors to 6.07%. This marks a gain of 10%.  Scholarships increased from \$2400 to \$3800.  This is an increase of 58%.	1,2
2.	The Board will review and monitor the use of technology for	Staff surveys will show an 80% satisfaction rate with professional development in the area of instructional technology.	787 surveys completed and workshops were provided in the summer of 2021.  97.37% of participating faculty respondents reported professional development in the use of instructional technology as relevant, practical,	1,2



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	professional development.		and encouraged critical thinking.	
3.	The Board will support the cyber-school program to attract cyber charter school students back from charter schools.	Staff and parents will demonstrate an 80% satisfaction rate with the cyber learning program.  Charter school enrollments will show a decrease of at least 20 students enrolled in cyber or charter schools. This decrease will reflect a tuition expenditure reduction of at least \$260,000 as compared to the 2020-21 school year.	Based on the mid- and end-of-year district surveys sent to staff a parents, 85.71% of WC Cyber staff felt they had a successful sch and 81.48% of WC Cyber parents felt their child had a successful Additionally the mid- and end-of-year district surveys sent to staff that 100% of WC Cyber staff are proud to work in the district.  The District saw a total reduction in charter school enrollments of students.  Brick and Mortar Charter School enrollments decreased by 25 stand Cyber enrollments decreased by 14. The estimated tuition staff 5675,000 for 2021-22.	nool year ol year. f showed f 39 udents
4.	The Board will monitor student survey data that pertains to instructional practices that improve the instructional	Student survey data will show a 3% increase in the areas of technology use, meaningful homework, expectations for kindness, and caring about each student.	Student survey responses included:  Percent strongly agree or agree that they use technology in help their learning.  Mid-Year 21-22 End-of-Year 2 Elementary 96 95 Secondary 90 91	

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GOALS	ASSESSMENT		PROGRESS		Comp Plan Goal
experience for students.		Percent strongly agree or agree that their teacher assigns how			
			Mid-Year 21-22	End-of-Year 21-22	
		Elementary	84	84	
		Secondary	67	73	
		Percent strongly agree	e or agree that classro space.	oom community is a safe	
			Mid-Year 21-22	End-of-Year 21-22	
		Elementary	89	92	
			itive classroom comn		
			Mid-Year 21-22		
		Secondary	85	87	

# Fiscal Responsibility - The Board will pass a balanced budget without compromising the quality of education for students.

GOALS	ASSESSMENT	PROGRESS	Comp Plan Goal
I. The Board will pass a balanced budget without adversely impacting the quality of education.	The board will pass a budget within the Act 1 guidelines.	The Act 1 Index for 2022-23 is 3.4%. In May of 2022, The board passed a budget with a 1.7% tax increase, which is well below the Act 1 Index. No reductions that adversely impacted the quality of education were part of the budget.	4

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2.	The Board will prioritize goals and funding for areas in the comprehensive plan.	ASSESSMENT  The board and administration will prioritize any expenditure reductions to protect the integrity of classroom instruction.	PROGRESS  The board and administration created an expenditure budget that focused on student learning. There were no reductions to expenditures that had an impact on classroom instruction.	Goal 4
3.	The Board will support plans for use of federal ESSER funding.	A final report detailing the various allocations will be shared with the Board and Community by April of 2022.	The Director of Business Affairs presented a report to the Property and Finance committee in March of 2022 that highlighted the award allocations, budgets and year to date expenditures for all ESSER funding received year to date.	4
4.	The Board will support the Capital Projects plan and make revisions as necessary based on student enrollment.	Capital projects to be completed to address enrollment increases include:  Begin construction of the Glen Acres (GAE) renovation  Begin the addition for Westtown-Thornbury (WTE)  Begin the design phase for Mary C. Howse (MCH)  Conduct analysis for new developments	<ul> <li>Construction mobilization of GAE began 6-1-22.</li> <li>The addition at WTT has been built, with the punch list, water management, and parking lot remaining.</li> <li>The design of MCH has begun and we meet with the Architect on 6-2-22 to review the next steps.</li> <li>The Director of Business Affairs and the Director of Facilities and Operations have met with each township manager to discuss new developments to analyze their impact.</li> </ul>	4



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5.	5. The Board will support the administration	In addition to the state grants for coronavirus, the school district will seek funding from at	In addition to numerous pandemic related grants, the District applied for and received the following grants/alternate funding:		4
	seeking alternative	least three other sources.	Grant	Amount	
	funding sources to		Truancy Prevention Program	23,000	
	offset expenses.		Giant Round Up Funding	42,782	
	·		HCY - Homeless grant	44,304	
			Total	\$110,086.00	