

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION # A-2

July 27, 2021

WHEREAS, the Bayonne Board of Education has set educational goals in accordance with the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the district-level goals, along with the district's strategic plan, help guide resource allocation and identify areas of focus in the district's planning efforts, and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, the district reports out on the progress toward achieving adopted goals and toward accomplishing the strategic plan objectives, and

WHEREAS, district-level goals are carefully considered and established each year, and it ensures everyone is familiar with the direction being set and has participated in setting that direction for the benefit of our students, and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the mission of the Bayonne Board of Education is to serve the community by providing quality education for our students, through the adoption and completion of the following district goals for the **2021-2022** school year,

GOAL #1	<u>World Language:</u> The study of another language and culture enables individuals, whether functioning as citizens or workers, to communicate face-to-face and by virtual means in appropriate ways with people from diverse cultures. All students should be given the opportunity to learn a world language in a program that offers appropriate time allocations and quality instruction. A program that does not offer a sufficient amount of contact time and frequency of instruction assumes less student proficiency from the outset and denies district students access to excellence and equity in achieving the standards. (Source NJDOE https://www.nj.gov/education/aps/cccs/wl/) NJAC 6A:8-3.1(a)3: Holds school districts accountable for "assessing and publicly reporting student achievement in all content areas", including such areas as world languages that are not yet part of the statewide assessment program. The Bayonne Public School District will actively recruit certified elementary World Language teachers to provide in-person instruction for students in grades kindergarten through grade eight.
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GOAL #2	<u>Acquisition of Instructional Space for Student Learning (New School/Additional Instructional Space):</u> Demographic Information: Student enrollment trends have increased over the past three years for students. 2017-18 (9,547) 2018-19 (9,576) 2019-20 (9,815) New residential construction within the City of Bayonne will inevitably continue this enrollment trend The addition of full-day pre-k 3-year-old and pre-k 4-year-old programs has impacted on existing space. The average age of our elementary school is ninety years and require significant upgrades. Increased classroom space will have a significant impact on learning including but not limited to: 1. Allows for movement 2. Upgrades to support educational technology 3. Adaptations of the learning environment to accommodate different learning styles including a blend of in-person and online experiences. 4. Decreased class size
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Bayonne Board of Education approves the District Goals for the 2021-2022 school year.

TRUSTEE  moved that the following resolution be adopted.

SECONDED BY TRUSTEE .

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD ON JULY 27, 2021

Office of Title 1
7/14/21 12:30 pm

