

## 2132 SCHOOL DISTRICT OBJECTIVES

The mission of the Bayonne Board of Education is to provide optimum learning opportunities for all students in a safe, secure, inclusive learning environment that fosters personal and interpersonal growth, lifelong learning, and a strong sense of community. We believe that the district's mission can be accomplished when administrators, teachers, parents, and the community collaborate as a team to accomplish its goals.

The Bayonne Board of Education adopts the following goals and objectives for the operation of the educational program of the school district:

### District Goals

1. Create a Spirit of Excellence in academics.
2. Set high standards and expectation for student achievement.
3. Provide a safe environment conducive to learning.
4. Meet the needs of our diverse multicultural school population.
5. Provide a challenging curriculum by utilizing educational technologies that meet the needs of the 21st Century.
6. Provide programs that foster successful home, school, and community partnerships.
7. Provide ongoing teacher training and professional development.

The Bayonne Board of Education has a flexible educational environment. The school adopted the community education concept which encourages the use of all facilities for people of all ages for extended hours throughout the calendar year. Educational excellence is achieved through the implementation of an innovative curriculum that maximizes the unique design of each school. The curriculum includes a quality instructional and cultural program, which utilizes a variety of research-based methods, materials, and state of the art technologies in order to meet the needs, interests, and abilities of the individual. The curriculum is aligned to the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and all students are expected to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels. The administrative structure encourages shared decision making by teachers, students, and parents based on collaboration, consensus, and cooperation.

The Bayonne Board of Education will foster lifelong learning, providing education from early childhood through adulthood. The school is intended to promote a love of learning through various programs which meet the needs of the school population and the community and allow for the development of a truly educated person.

The Bayonne Board of Education encourages a strong sense of community with commitment beyond the school. There will be coordination with community resources, school/business partnerships, and outside agencies. Multicultural and multiethnic needs will be addressed by respecting individuality, promoting family involvement, interaction, and developing strong interpersonal relationships. A concerned administration and a caring staff provides for equity, fairness, and inclusion of all participants.

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