

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

September 21, 2020

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

WHEREAS, the district-level goals 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 plan objectives, and

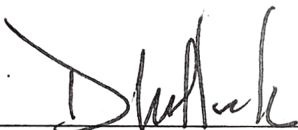
WHEREAS, district-level goals are carefully considered and established each year, and it ensures everyone is familiar with the direction being set and has participated in setting that direction for the benefit of our students, and

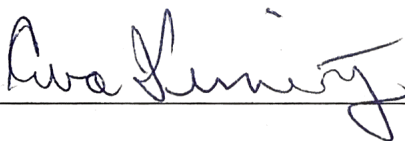
WHEREAS, it is understood that the mission of the Bayonne Board of Education is to serve the community by providing quality education for our students, through the adoption and completion of the following District Goals for the **2020-2021** school year,

GOAL #1	The COVID-19 pandemic impacted every aspect of our lives. As we look to the future and plan for students to return to schools, we must recognize and prepare for the ways the virus and necessary public health response has changed and will change the way students learn. Therefore, by June 2021, the district will design and implement a comprehensive PreK-3 through Grade 12 approach to student / staff safety, health, and wellness, especially during the re-entry to school period, while navigating through the health challenges and aligning with the federal, state, and local guidelines. For student instruction, the district will provide every student with a technological device and establish a Learning Management System (LMS) as the district's operational hub to facilitate easy access to academic content, student performance data, and necessary information for administrators, teachers, students, and parents. Such systems maximize flexibility to support remote instruction by relocating the traditional learning environment from within the walls of the school building to a flexible single point of access from anywhere on-demand. By June 2021, the Bayonne Public School district will create a positive school climate and culture and will address the issues raised by the COVID-19 pandemic and improve the conditions for learning for all students in any of the in-person, hybrid, or virtual instructional models.
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GOAL #2	By June 2021, the Bayonne Public School district will take intentional and ongoing action to increase equitable and inclusive opportunities for all while expanding the diversity of our entire educational system. Gov. Phil Murphy signed a law last year requiring New Jersey public schools to include political, economic, and social LGBTQ+ and Persons with Disabilities instruction in lesson plans for middle and high school students statewide. By June 2021, the Bayonne Public School district will update curriculum documents where appropriate and provide professional development opportunities for certified staff members. This will include anti-bias training and raising educators' awareness of their role in creating an inclusive classroom and how educators can bring effective change this year.
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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Bayonne Board of Education **accepts** the District Goals for the **2020-2021** school year.

TRUSTEE  moved that the following resolution be adopted.

SECONDED BY TRUSTEE 

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Office of Title 1
9/14/20 - 10:00 am

