

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE,

HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION # A-19

July 31, 2019

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 2018-2019 school year,

GOAL #1	STEM education is an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to learning that provides hands-on and relevant learning experiences for students. New Jersey has the most scientists and engineers per square mile in the world. Many studies highlight the need for a redoubled focus on STEM education to maintain a vibrant United States economy. The Bayonne Public School district will focus on STEM curriculum and resources (specific grade levels) for the 2019-2020 school year to foster critical thinking through problem solving to provide students with an academic edge and prepare them for college and or viable career.
GOAL #2	An enduring positive school climate and culture are essential conditions for fostering learning and positive youth development that results in productive and fulfilling lives. Social and emotional learning (SEL) refers to the process by which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to do the following: understand and manage emotions; set and achieve positive goals; feel and show empathy for others; and make responsible decisions. For the 2019-2020 school year, the Bayonne Public School district will strive to enhance the building of positive school climates and the healthy development of our students.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Bayonne Board of Education accepts the District Goals for the 2019-2020 school year.

TRUSTEE [Signature] moved that the following resolution be adopted.

SECONDED BY TRUSTEE [Signature]

ADOPTED AT BOARD MEETING HELD ON JULY 31, 2019