

What We Stand For & Strive For

Purpose & Priorities – 2025-26

Hastings-on-Hudson Public Schools

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The Hastings-on-Hudson Public Schools enters 2025–26 guided by our POHL North Star: *a nurturing community of diverse learners who foster a just and compassionate society*. Rooted in dignity and respect for every individual, and driven by the belief that *true progress comes from working together*, we are committed to collaborative problem solving and shared leadership.

This year, our focus is on delivering visible growth and lasting change in five critical areas: advancing literacy (Hillside), strengthening math instruction (Hillside and Farragut MS), aligning grading practices (Farragut MS and Hastings HS), enhancing special education programming and supports (district-wide), and implementing the 2025 Capital Bond to improve facilities (district-wide). Together, these multi-year priorities reflect our collective commitment to equity, excellence, and the success of every student.