

SAU #102 GOSHEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2027

VISION STATEMENT

The Vision of the Goshen School District is to personalize education for each student through dynamic and authentic learning opportunities that prepare all students for their futures.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Goshen School District, in partnership with families, community, and receiving schools, is to provide diverse, high-quality, creative learning experiences in a safe and inclusive environment. We will prepare students to be critical thinkers and life-long learners willing to share their knowledge and talents with others while promoting positive citizenship.

GOALS:

1. Through June 30, 2027, the Goshen School District will continue to provide public school choice options for all students in grades kindergarten-12.

Actions:

- a. Promote multiple ways to communicate public school choice options and registration process.
- b. Conduct and expand the number of districts participating in the "School Fair" so that students and families can learn more about current receiving schools and potential receiving schools.
- c. Visit receiving districts to become familiar with facilities and programs.
- d. Conduct appropriate meetings to review and discuss tuition agreements as stipulated in existing and future agreements while meeting all legal requirements.

2. Through June 30, 2027, the Goshen School District will promote effective on-going communication with Goshen families regarding the importance of early childhood education to identify and address impediments to learning.

Actions:

- a. Provide early learning opportunities each year for social, emotional, and intellectual development.
- b. Explore funding options to expand the early learning opportunities each year.
- c. Continue to explore ways to locate all families with preschool students.
- d. Continue to provide “Child Find” sessions.
- e. Continue to communicate with current preschool students and their families.

3. Through June 30, 2027, the Goshen School District will promote effective partnerships with the Goshen community, its students, and their receiving districts through ongoing communication and collaboration.

Actions:

- a. Schedule at least one meeting with the School Boards of each receiving district.
- b. Recruit, encourage, and select a student representative from each receiving district.
- c. Continue to foster partnerships with community organizations.
- d. Continue to utilize community volunteers whenever feasible.

4. Through June 30, 2027, the Goshen School Board will review, update, and revise Goshen School District policies on an on-going basis to ensure positive academic and social results for the Goshen students and the Goshen community.

Actions:

- a. Develop policies that are newly required by law.
- b. Review, revise, and update, if necessary, all existing policies required by law.
- c. Add other policies that are recommended or optional that are relevant to the Goshen School District.
- d. Solicit public input for policy development, when appropriate.

5. Through June 30, 2027, the Goshen School Board will balance fiscal responsibility with legislative changes that impact the Goshen School District.

Actions:

- a. Continue to inform taxpayers regarding legislative changes that impact tax rates.
- b. Continue to provide legislative updates at each Goshen School Board meeting.
- c. Support and become active with the legislative process and changes in legislation through written and in-person communication.
- d. Inform Goshen Budget Committee and Goshen Select Board of any legislative changes that impact Goshen School District budgeting.