

District Goals: 2025-2026

District Goal 1: Improve Attendance and Reduce Tardiness

To improve student attendance and reduce tardiness across all grade levels by implementing a proactive, tiered system of supports that promotes daily engagement and addresses the root causes of absenteeism. The number of tardies per student will decrease by 10% which will reduce the district rate of chronic absenteeism.

District Goal 2: Implement Instructional Rounds to Strengthen Mathematics Instruction

To conduct Instructional Rounds focused on mathematics, with the aim of identifying and addressing instructional practices that impact student achievement. A minimum of three instructional rounds will be conducted and the team will analyze and synthesize trends to create an action plan.

District Goal 3: Increase Science Academic Achievement

To increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding standards on the NJSLA Science assessment by 10 percentage points in the district. This will be achieved by promoting inquiry-based learning, aligning curriculum to the NJ Student Learning Standards for Science (NJSLS), and fostering cross-grade coherence in science instruction.

Board of Education Goals: 2025-2026

BOE Goal 1: Host or participate in a minimum of three community events to strengthen transparency, build trust, and foster stronger partnerships between the Board, families, and the broader Saddle Brook community.

BOE Goal 2: Encourage student voice and engagement by having students regularly attend Board of Education meetings to share presentations that highlight their learning experiences, achievements, and innovative classroom initiatives, fostering stronger connections between students, schools, and the community.

BOE Goal 3: The Board of Education will host meet-and-greet events with the community and Board Trustees several times throughout the school year to strengthen communication, build trust, and increase community engagement in district initiatives.