

**PORT TOWNSEND SCHOOLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GOALS AND COMMITMENTS
2019-20**

Through community-focused maritime place-based projects, students develop effective thinking, effective action, and effective relationships. As a result, our students demonstrate meaningful accomplishments as engaged citizens.

STANDARD #1 – PROVIDE RESPONSIBLE SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNANCE

- **Goals:**
 - Assure board member orientation and knowledge of responsibilities
 - Complete annual training and review of board/superintendent operating procedures
 - Promote healthy relationships through positive and motivating interactions
 - Assure a defined process for levy and long-term facility needs (gather input prior to making critical decisions)
 - Respect, publicly support, and abide by Board decisions

STANDARD #2 – SET AND COMMUNICATE HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT LEARNING WITH CLEAR GOALS AND PLANS FOR MEETING THOSE EXPECTATIONS

- **Goals:**
 - Ensure that oversight and accountability are aligned to and supportive of the district mission, vision, core principles, and strategic plan
 - Set quarterly student achievement reviews
 - Include student voice through selected interviews-student led conference
 - Be visible and professionally represent the district at school and community events

STANDARD #3 – CREATE CONDITIONS DISTRICT-WIDE FOR STUDENT AND STAFF SUCCESS

- **Goals:**
 - Treat all individuals with dignity, respect and professional courtesy
 - Ensure there is an annual safety review with recommendations
 - Ensure the management and operations of the district are efficient and support priorities for student learning
 - Ensure curriculum, technology, and other learning resources support high quality student learning experiences
 - Ensure student experience is a top priority
 - Minutes from all board committee meetings to board members through Katy

STANDARD #4 – HOLD DISTRICT ACCOUNTABLE FOR MEETING STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

- **Goals:**
 - Communicate expectations for superintendent to students and the community (webpage)
 - Evaluate the superintendent at least annually
 - District Improvement Plan (Strategic Plan)
 - Ensure clarity of and accountability for performance measures
 - Tell our story beyond the quantified measures
 - Review and approve annual board meeting calendar with reports noted

STANDARD #5 – ENGAGEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY

- **Goals:**
 - Participate in public listening sessions and/or other public school forums such as “Dessert with the Directors” and Patron Tours
 - Ensure open board meetings with opportunity for public comment
 - Reach out to stakeholders to participate in board meetings and/or other forums
 - Use marquee to celebrate things like meals served – [install marquee(s)]
 - Use surveys or other forum to gather community input
 - Participate in patron/community member tours

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