



The Pennsbury School District Comprehensive Plan July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023

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Our Comprehensive Strategic Plan is ...

**The means by which
The Pennsbury School District continually
recreates itself toward extraordinary purposes.**

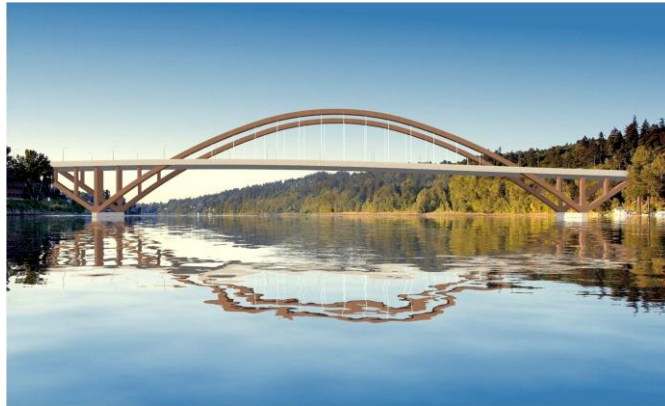


Strategic Planning Dreaming – Doing Continuum

Dreams

Visions

Ideas



Operations

Actions

Doing

Timeline for Process:

September 2018: Initial Meeting with Superintendent

September 2018: Overview of Process with Superintendent and Cabinet

October 2018 until February 2019: District Staff collect data, needs assessment as per PDE Web Tool comprehensive plan

December 20, 2018: School Board Planning Overview

December 20, 2018 until January 15, 2019 2018: Survey to Staff, Community etc.

February 2019: Special Education Plan completed

February 27, 2019: Community Conversation

March 2019: Public review of Draft Special Education Plan for 28 days

April 2019: Special Education Plan approved by Pennsbury School Board Members

May 1, 2019: Special Education Plan Due to PDE

Spring 2019: Comprehensive Steering Team Session (District Stakeholders)

Spring -Summer 2019: Action Plans developed by Teams

Summer 2019: Comprehensive Plan inputted into PDE Tool

September/October 2019: Comprehensive Plan as informational item to board

October 2019: Public Review of Draft Comprehensive Plan for 28 days

November 2019: Comprehensive Plan Approved by Pennsbury School Board

November 30, 2019: Comprehensive Plan submitted electronically to PDE

(Timeline and additional meetings can be adjusted, as needed and will be customize process as needed)



Mission Statement

Recognizing our proud traditions and diverse community, the Pennsbury School District prepares all students to become creative, ethical, and critical thinkers for lifelong success in a global society.

Needs Assessment

Strengths

- All schools in district earned designation of School of Character
- Pennsbury HS – 34% increase in students taking AP exams
- 2019 76% of all students in grades 3-8 were proficient or advanced on ELA PSSA
- 2019 84% of 11th graders were proficient or advanced on Literature Keystone
- 2019 Pennsbury HS exceeded the 2030 state goal for proficiency in Algebra and Literature

Needs Assessment

Challenges

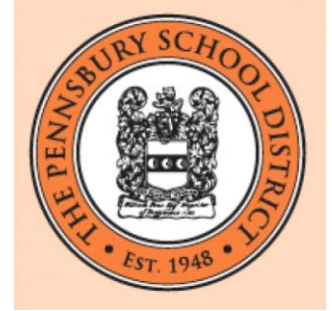
- There is a need to develop curriculum with consideration of desired outcomes as we plan for teaching and learning to meet student needs.
- 2019 57% of all students in grades 3-8 were proficient on Math PSSA
- Student subgroup populations performance lags behind all student group on state assessments
- District facilities need to be updated to meet educational and safety needs.
- Transportation system needs to be reviewed and revised to improve efficiency

Our Plan Framework for 2020-2023



- **Student Supports**
- **Academic Advancement**
- **Facilities**

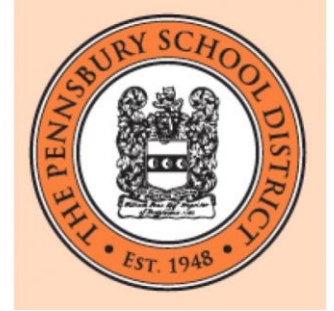
Goal 1: The Pennsbury School District will initiate, support and maintain programs and strategies that will support the whole child



Strategies:

- Investigate Changing School Start Times
- Evaluate and Implement Targeted Intervention Programs
- Develop Comprehensive Alternative Education Option
- Continue/Expand Appropriate Social/Emotional Learning (SEL)

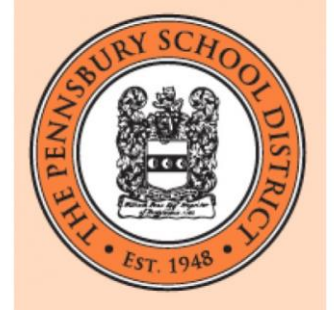
Goal 2: The Pennsbury School District will further develop and enhance STEM Programming for all students.



Strategies:

- The district will develop a comprehensive K-12 STEM plan
- The district will explore and enhance K-12 Math programming
- The district will implement a middle school schedule with STEM emphasis

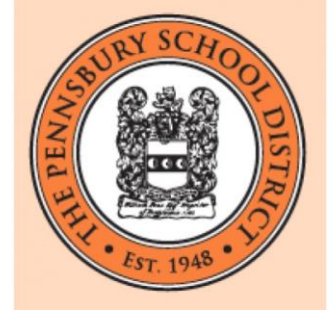
Goal 3: The Pennsbury School District will engage in K-12 curriculum renewal to meet the needs of all students.



Strategies:

- Participate in Curriculum Renewal using Understanding by Design framework
- Create a 3-year vision for technology acquisition and implementation to enhance curriculum options and opportunities for student learning
- Enhance a K-12 Assessment Plan

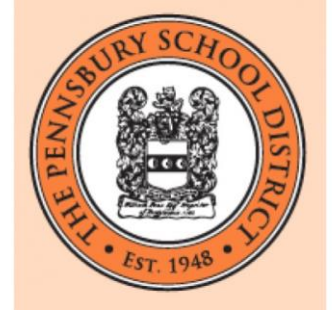
Goal 4: The Pennsbury School District will emphasize personalization for the benefit of all students.



Strategies:

- Emphasize college and career readiness
- Determine individualized enrichment and acceleration opportunities
- Develop a blended learning model

Goal 5: To improve school infrastructure focusing on facilities and transportation to optimize the learning environments and maximize instructional time.



Strategies:

- The district will develop a multi-year facilities plan
- Enhance security measures district-wide
- The district will maximize efficiency and effectiveness of transportation services



Next Steps



**Thanks for your commitment and dedication to
the Pennsbury School District**

