



## **Depew Union Free School District**

### **Board of Education Goals**

#### **Board, District and Community**

Continue to improve two-way communication and strengthen partnerships with all constituencies including parents, parent groups, residents, businesses, community agencies, towns, public officials, employees and other Boards of Education.

##### **The Board of Education will:**

- review the calendar of school events for the upcoming year and encourage at least two members to attend student-centered events throughout the District.
- develop a template for members to complete whenever they attend an informational meeting or event in order to document and share information with the rest of the Board and the school community.
- host an employee appreciation event.
- schedule school building visitations throughout the school year.
- design a process, for implementation beginning with the 2013-14 school year, to recognize outstanding student, staff and community achievement and/or contributions to the District.

#### **School Improvement**

Support District goals specifically related to the federal and New York State Reform agendas focused on the improvement of student achievement.

##### **The Board of Education will:**

- support District activities that lead to a safe and secure learning environment for students and staff.
- evaluate and respond to presentations made to the Board and the public which are to be aligned with and demonstrate growth in District goals and the status of instructional initiatives.
- work with the superintendent to ensure that a 2013-14 school year calendar of events is developed directly related to the Board, District and Superintendent goal-setting process, and that presentations that are to be made to the Board and the public are aligned with and demonstrate growth in District goals and the status of instructional initiatives.

#### **Budget Development and Fiscal Oversight**

Develop a fiscally responsible budget that continues oversight to ensure the high quality of the management of the District's financial affairs and reflects local values, sustains and enhances the educational program, and is supported by the community.

##### **The Board of Education will:**

- work with the superintendent to develop a long range plan to ensure the financial stability of the district.

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