

Goal One: During the 2018-2019 school year, all students will demonstrate improvement in academic achievement and performance in all areas of the curriculum.

1. Continue to support classroom instruction that addresses state standards and utilizes formative test data to inform instructional planning and decisions.
2. Maximize all data sources and utilize research-based ideas for the most effective instructional practices.
3. Hold principals and teachers accountable for meaningful school improvement in math and language arts demonstrated by year end summative test scores.

Goal Two: Focus on providing a school culture that promotes the mental, social, and emotional health of students. Support policies that promote safe schools.

1. Continue working toward having former or current police officers present in all secondary schools.
2. Continue to work toward a goal of having social workers available for all county schools.
3. All schools continue to work to create a sense of community in which all members are free from bullying, are accepted, and share a common sense of spirit and purpose.

Goal Three: All classrooms in Mercer County will be student-centered with all teachers utilizing research-based instructional strategies to ensure that students develop then master the competencies and skills necessary for success in our changing world.

1. All teachers at every level and in every subject are expected to incorporate activities that will develop oral and written communication skills into their classroom activities.
2. Ensure that all students are able to analyze and evaluate information and then use the relevant data to problem-solve.
3. Continue to design lessons across the curriculum that ensure all students can read and comprehend all types of material.
4. Ensure that technological proficiency is a part of the learning experience of all students and that students are offered the opportunity to explore careers in technology such as coding, robotics, and cyber security.