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**Green Brook Township
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**GOAL SETTING
for
2017-2018**

Ongoing Goals

- Student Achievement
 - Literacy
 - Response to Intervention
 - Professional Development
 - Cross Curricular Planning
- Facilities
 - Safety
 - Maintenance
 - Efficiency
- Finances
 - Justify Expenses
 - Investigate Revenues

Current Goals: 2016-2017

- Integrate Literacy Across the Subjects
- Review STEAM for K-5
- Assess Educational Programs for Effectiveness
- Update Strategic Plan
- Investigate Accreditation
 - Middle States
 - National Blue Ribbon
- Plan Growth Mindset Learning Opportunities
- Refine Professional Learning Communities

Green Brook Township Public Schools: LEGACY

- Social / Emotional Growth
- Learn to Learn
- Be Self Directed
- Find Out What You Like (which could be your PASSION)
- Character
- Creativity
- Culture

Possible Goals: Student Achievement & Facilities

- STEAM Labs
- Life Skill Rooms: makerspace, cooking, sewing, personal finance
- Libraries become Learning Centers
- Expand Early Childhood

STEAM: Science/Technology/Engineering/Art/Math

- Increases science literacy
- Promotes critical thinking
- Develops innovators
- Related occupations growing rapidly
- “In the 21st century, scientific and technological innovations have become increasingly important as we face the benefits and challenges of both globalization and a knowledge-based economy. To succeed in this new information-based and highly technological society, students need to develop their capabilities in STEM to levels much beyond what was considered acceptable in the past.” ~National Science Foundation

Life Skills: Vocational Technologies

- Hands-on
- Diverse career paths
- Makerspace: Learn by Doing
 - Tools
 - Machinery
 - Building
- Cooking/Baking
- Sewing
- Personal Finance
 - Fiscal Responsibility
 - Entrepreneurism

Learning Centers

- Learning “Hub” or “Commons”
 - Promotes creativity, collaboration, communication, critical thinking,
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
 - Promotes school-community partnerships
- Library: hard copy resources; partner with county library system
- Gallery: showcase student and community work
- Museum: display local pieces
- Publishing
 - Print
 - Audio
 - Video

Expand Early Childhood

- Socialization: peers, adults, learning, school
- Parent Indoctrination: How to raise learners
- Language / Math Development
- Promotes Curiosity
- Gross/Fine Motor Development
- Reduced interventions: BSI, ELL, SpEd
- Child and Adult Outcomes (High Scope Perry Preschool Project)
 - Increased cognition
 - Growth in noncognitive skills:academic motivation
 - Reduction in antisocial behaviors:lying, stealing, swearing or being aggressive or disruptive

What else?