

## PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD GOALS 2016-2017

### Student Achievement

- Increase percentage of students achieving established benchmarks for career and college readiness, including, but not limited to SBAC, SAT, and a Math course beyond Algebra II, etc.
- Reduce gaps of opportunity or achievement between socioeconomic groups, including, but not limited to experiences with the arts, enrollment in rigorous coursework, and achievement on established benchmarks for career and college readiness.
- Establish viable college and career pathways for *all* students to achieve post-secondary success.
- Increase core and enrichment opportunities in STEAM-related activities accessible to all students.

### Teacher Effectiveness

- Monitor plan for Model Teacher implementation and determine indicators of success.
- Embed 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and competencies into core PLC expectations.
- Strengthen systems for intervention, including dedicated time during the school day for intervention supports.
- Support and increase 1:1 student/teacher technology practices and infrastructure.

### Accountability

- Establish a baseline for “Model NH” metrics, including post-secondary success, college and career readiness, and opportunity/achievement gaps between socioeconomic groups.
- Review school- level systems of internal accountability for student growth on student achievement goals.

### Stewardship of Resources

- Communicate a plan for the final phases of elementary facilities upgrades (Dondero, New Franklin)
- Continue to track energy efficiency measures towards greater efficiency and long term savings.
- Determine any change in school start times, and communicate a clear plan to the community.
- Fully integrate sustainable practices, school gardens, and Farm to School models in all schools.
- Explore the feasibility of World Language at the elementary level.