

# South Windsor Public Schools Strategic Plan

2015-2018



**Dream. Achieve. Inspire.**



- ◆ **Increase student access to a broader variety of elective courses at South Windsor High School with an emphasis on Career Pathway opportunities**
  - ◆ Assess instructional space needs at the high school
  - ◆ Create new elective course offerings
  - ◆ Propose alternate schedule options for South Windsor High School
  - ◆ Explore and expand online learning opportunities
  - ◆ Explore additional dual credit opportunities
- ◆ **Increase STEM initiatives districtwide**
  - ◆ Adopt K-12 *Project Lead the Way* Program
    - ◇ *Develop a K-5 STEM program*
      - *Plan for pilot and full implementation*
- ◆ **Research expansion of World Language program**
  - ◆ Develop a proposal for an elementary model of instruction
  - ◆ Plan for introduction of world language in grade six
- ◆ **Meet goals in South Windsor's 2015-2018 Technology Plan**
- ◆ **Develop a plan to incorporate certified Library Media Specialists at each elementary school**
- ◆ **Respond to federal and state mandates regarding curriculum enhancements**
  - ◆ Incorporate new Social Studies frameworks: College, Career, and Civic Life
  - ◆ Implement Next Generation Science Standards
  - ◆ Respond to Smarter Balanced Assessment testing requirements
- ◆ **Design and implement an Alternative High School Program**



- ◆ **Continue to refine South Windsor's Educator Evaluation and Development Model in collaboration with Central Office Administration and Professional Development Evaluation Committee (PDEC)**
- ◆ **Provide training and support to further enhance Scientific Research-Based Intervention (SRBI) practices**
- ◆ **Provide resources and training to further support social and emotional needs of students**



- ◆ **Achieve 2015-2018 goals outlined in Elementary Facilities 10-Year Master Plan**
  - ◆ Complete Phase One tasks
  - ◆ Begin tasks associated with Phase Two
- ◆ **Implement centralized student registration**
- ◆ **Investigate feasibility of single tier busing for the elementary schools**
- ◆ **Improve quality of athletic fields**
  - ◆ Reconstruct high school girls' softball field
  - ◆ Construct a synthetic turf high school stadium field contingent upon Capital Project funding
  - ◆ Conduct assessment of athletic fields at Timothy Edwards Middle School
- ◆ **Research merits and feasibility of later high school start time**
- ◆ **Research space alternatives for transition services program for 18-21 year-old students with disabilities**

**PHASE ONE**

- ◇ Complete design of the new Orchard Hill School
- ◇ Conduct transportation analysis
- ◇ Redistrict K-5 neighborhoods to a four-school system
- ◇ Disseminate thoughtful, clear and timely communications to families and staff regarding the redistricting and staff assignment process
- ◇ Plan for the relocation of medically fragile, autism and pre-kindergarten programs
- ◇ Provide support to the Wapping community during the transition and closing of Wapping School
- ◇ Plan for transition/welcome activities for all redistricted students and families
- ◇ Complete construction of the new Orchard Hill School
- ◇ Prepare for August 2017 opening of the new Orchard Hill School





## SPOTLIGHT ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM 2011—2014 STRATEGIC PLAN

- ◆ Implemented full-day kindergarten
- ◆ Launched Phase One of the Elementary Facilities 10-Year Master Plan
- ◆ Increased high school graduation requirements
- ◆ Aligned K-12 Literacy and Mathematics curriculum with Common Core State Standards
- ◆ Increased K-12 staffing to support SRBI behavioral interventions
- ◆ Developed elementary standards-based progress reporting system
- ◆ Introduced Naviance, a web-based school counseling system
- ◆ Established an Instructional Rounds professional development model
- ◆ Adopted new Educator Evaluation and Development Plan
- ◆ Crafted a new South Windsor Public Schools Vision Statement



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