



# Educational Goals and Outcome Process Indicators

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## **EDUCATIONAL/BOARD DISTRICT GOALS**

For the 2019-2020 school year, the South Hackensack School District will endeavor to implement and achieve the following Board of Education approved Educational Goals:

1. Implement Google Classroom and G suite tools in grades 1 and 2 and continue implementation in grades 3 – 8.
2. Expand the one-to-one grades Chromebook initiative with the addition of 60 chromebooks for grades 1 and 2 in the 2019 – 2020 school year.
3. Continue middle school (Grades 6 – 8) Vex IQ Robotics®, KNEX® Bridge building and MiniDrone® with the STEAM club coordinator and expand the 6 – 8 in-district STEAM program to grades K - 5 (aided by South Bergen Jointure Commission).
4. Create the Sheltered English Instruction/ESL Professional Learning Community in collaboration with our ESL coordinator for the purposes of insuring all staff are trained in Sheltered English Instruction thereby offering support to English Language Learners.

### **I. EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME INDICATORS:**

**The South Hackensack School District shall help every pupil in the district:**

- to acquire basic skills in obtaining information, solving problems, thinking critically and communicating effectively;
- to acquire a foundation of basic information concerning the principles of the physical, biological and earth sciences. This involves scientific writing using appropriate references and implementation of the scientific method;
- to acquire a foundation of basic information concerning the historical record of human achievement and failures, and current social issues;
- to become an effective and responsible contributor to decision-making processes locally and globally;
- to acquire the knowledge, skills and understanding that permit our students to engage as both producers and consumers;
- to acquire job 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and the foundation/desire necessary for further education;
- to acquire the compassion, ethics and character needed to be a productive member of a global society;
- to acquire the knowledge, to promote positive, physical and mental health;
- to acquire the ability and the desire to express oneself creatively in one or more of the

arts, and to appreciate the aesthetic expressions of others;

- to acquire an understanding of ethical principles and values and the ability to apply them to ones own life;
- to develop an understanding of one's own worth, abilities, potential and limitations;
- to enjoy the process of learning and to acquire the evolving skills necessary for a lifetime of continuous learning.

## **II. EDUCATIONAL PROCESS INDICATORS:**

**In order to achieve these broad educational outcome goals, the South Hackensack Board of Education will endeavor to provide:**

- instruction which bears a meaningful relationship to the present and future needs and/or interests of pupils;
- age appropriate opportunities for helping to determine the nature of the educational experiences;
- specialized and individualized educational experiences to meet the needs of each student;
- opportunities for teaching staff members and students to make recommendations concerning the operation of the school;
- comprehensive guidance facilities and services for each student;
- an environment in which any competition among students is positive;
- resources for education, used with maximum efficiency;
- highly qualified teachers;
- positive parent and community involvement;
- instruction in study skills necessary to achieve mastery of subject matter.

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