

Chatham Central School District

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Office of the Superintendent

Memorandum

To: Student Leaders

From: Cheryl Nuciforo

Date: September 13, 2011

Re: District Goals and Work Groups

Each year, Chatham Central School District has a number of District-wide committees and work groups who set goals and make plans for improvement of our program. Below are lists of committees and work groups for 2011-2012. I am writing to ask for student volunteers to participate. Also, please share these opportunities with your friends who may be interested.

As our customers, students' voices are very important to these efforts. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in any of these groups, please speak to your building principal or call my office at the number above. I look forward to working with you.

Strategic Planning Committee

Chair/Facilitator(s):	Cheryl Nuciforo
Purpose:	To provide input and feedback as a part of the District goal setting process To provide input and feedback regarding action steps based on District goals To monitor progress toward achieving District goals To provide input and feedback to subcommittees carrying out District goals
Membership:	Teachers, Administrators, Support Staff, Community, Board of Education, Parents, and Students
Meeting Schedule:	Sept. 19, Nov. 3, Feb. 2, March 28, May 15 6:00-8:30

Anti-Bullying Task Force

Chair/Facilitator(s):	Amy Potter
Purpose:	To identify the extent of bullying behavior in CCSD To identify current anti-bullying efforts in Chatham and assess their effectiveness To examine requirements of newly adopted NYS anti-bullying legislation To develop recommendations for Board of Education regarding anti-bullying
Membership:	Teachers, Administrators, Support Staff, Community, Parents, and Students
Meeting Schedule:	To Be Announced

21st Century Learning Task Force

Chair/Facilitator(s):	Ashley Keegan and Karen Bechdol
Purpose:	To establish benchmarks for 21 st century skills in CCSD To publicize the Board adopted CCSD definition and instructional model for 21 st century education
Membership:	Teachers, Administrators, Support Staff, Community, Parents, and Students
Meeting Schedule:	To Be Announced

K-12 Guidance Services Program Review

IMPORTANT NOTE—*Because Guidance Services impact all programs in the school it is critical to have representation from classroom teachers on this group.*

Chair/Facilitator(s):	Annemarie Barkman and Jim Lombardi
Purpose:	To examine the strengths and needs of the Chatham K-12 Guidance program. To develop a guiding philosophy for the Chatham K-12 Guidance program. To develop long term goals for the Chatham K-12 Guidance program. To develop a 5 year plan for the program based on philosophy, needs, and goals for acceptance by the Board of Education.
Membership:	Teachers, Administrators, Parents, and Students
Meeting Schedule:	To Be Announced

K-12 Technology Plan Committee

IMPORTANT NOTE—This group will expand the regular Technology Committee to focus on developing the required plan for NYSED.

Chair/Facilitator(s):	Jim Flanagan
Purpose:	To develop a 3-year Technology Plan addressing programming, hardware, and software acquisition as required by NYS
Membership:	Teachers, Administrators, Parents, and Students
Meeting Schedule:	To Be Announced (Will begin early in 2012)

K-12 Shared Decision Making Biennial Review Team

Chair/Facilitator(s):	TBA
Purpose:	To review shared decision-making in CCSD as required by NYS and revise CCSD Shared Decision-Making Plan if needed.
Membership:	Teachers, Administrators, Board Members, Parents, and Students
Meeting Schedule:	To Be Announced (Will begin early in 2012)

K-12 English Language Arts Program Review—Process begun in 2010-2011

Chair/Facilitator(s):	Chelsea Wells and Kristen Reno
Purpose:	To examine the strengths and needs of the Chatham K-12 ELA program. To develop a guiding philosophy for the Chatham K-12 ELA program. To develop long term goals for the Chatham K-12 ELA program. To develop a 5 year plan for the program based on philosophy, needs, and goals for acceptance by the Board of Education.
Membership:	Teachers, Administrators, Support Staff, Parents, and Students
Meeting Schedule:	To Be Announced

K-12 Physical Education Program Review—Process begun in 2010-2011

Chair/Facilitator(s):	John Rivers and John Thorsen
Purpose:	To examine the strengths and needs of the Chatham K-12 Physical Education program. To develop a guiding philosophy for the Chatham K-12 Physical Education program. To develop long term goals for the Chatham K-12 Physical Education program. To develop a 5 year plan for the program based on philosophy, needs, and goals for acceptance by the Board of Education.
Membership:	Teachers, Administrators, Support Staff, Parents, and Students
Meeting Schedule:	To Be Announced