

HARDYSTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mission Statement

The Hardyston School District together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21st Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful life-long learners in a culturally diverse democracy.



District and Board Goals for 2025- 2026

DISTRICT GOALS

Goal 1:

Academic Excellence: *Increase test scores by supporting teachers & expanding learning opportunities for students*

Goal 2:

Attendance & Engagement: *Increase attendance and decrease absenteeism by working with families and encouraging and inspiring students*

Goal 3:

Family & Community Partnership: *Deploy new opportunities and methods to connect, learn & partner with the District*

Goal 4:

Positive School Culture & Staff Collaboration: *Increase collaboration, camaraderie & celebration; and build teachers' professional and personal capacities*

Goal 5:

Facilities & Finance: *Determine the District's pressing and future needs in facilities maintenance; identify needs for improvements to our technology, campus, and learning spaces; and explore methods for funding those needs*

BOARD GOALS

Goal 1:

Supporting District Goals: *The Hardyston Township BOE will discuss, monitor, and give feedback on progress towards District Goals in its committee meetings, and update the community during monthly BOE meetings*

Goal 2:

Board Member Preparation and Participation: *Board members will come to committee meetings and Board meetings prepared to discuss and vote on matters before the committee and/or the Board in a productive and respectful manner*

Goal 3:

Board Member Training: *Hardyston Township BOE members will complete mandatory training as early as possible, and will endeavor to complete additional, non-mandatory professional development to advance their governance skills*

Goal 4:

Board Member Engagement: *Hardyston Township BOE members will endeavor to attend school-sponsored events and community events, acting always in accordance with Board bylaws and the School Ethics Act*

August 12, 2025