

**Wayne Township Public Schools**  
**2017-2018 Board of Education Goal #1**  
***Strategic Planning***

**Goal Statement:** The Wayne Township Board of Education seeks to begin the process of strategic planning during the 2017-2018 school year. The Board views community involvement as an essential element of developing a meaningful strategic plan that will effectively guide the district for many years. In addition to planning for future educational needs, the district will also be able to develop a multi-year financial plan to help with identifying options and priorities and then support the agreed upon direction for the school district.

<b>Specific Activities</b>	<b>Evidence of Completion (Financial Impact)</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
Review of Previous Strategic Plan	Distribution of Plan to BOE Members/Board Level Discussion (NONE)	October 2017
Planning for Involvement	Board level discussion of options in public session (NONE)	November 2017
Engaging Community in Planning	Work products from committees and/or report based on technology used to assess public opinion (DEPENDENT ON COURSE OF ACTION)	January 2017-May 2018

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**2017-2018 Board of Education Goal #2**  
***Enhanced Use of Technology for Planning and Organization***

**Goal Statement:** The Wayne Township Board of Education supports a variety of learning activities through the use of technology. In order to better plan and organize board activities and ensure compliance, the board seeks to use the same technology (Google platform). The goal is to use technology to create this additional structure and level of efficiency.

<b>Specific Activities</b>	<b>Evidence of Completion (FINANCIAL IMPACT)</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
Technology Training	Board members will receive (electronically) an online tutorial for using Google Calendar. Options will be offered for in-person training (NONE)	October 2017
Board members will identify key events it would like to include in the BOE calendar	Board level discussion of options important dates (NONE)	November 2017
Calendar will be created including all key dates and shared with all board members and select central office employees	Date of sharing as captured on Google Platform (NONE)	December 2017

## 2017-2018 Board of Education Goal #3

### ***Reformatting Board Meetings***

**Goal Statement:** The board committee format inherently has a weakness in that board members may not be fully aware of the activities of other committees they are not involved with despite the best efforts of committee chairs to report activities to the full board. Many school boards function with two standard meetings per month with one meeting being a work session where minimal action is taken. The goal is for the Board to consider the work session model as a possible new format for conducting board business.

<b>Specific Activities</b>	<b>Evidence of Completion (Financial Impact)</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
Formation of ad hoc committee and development of a set of essential tasks.	Board member discussion at a public meeting (NONE)	September 2017
Committee executes tasks and provides feedback to BOE	Written feedback based on task completion (NONE)	November 2017
Evaluation of current policy to identify changes necessary to carry out change in format	Written report and recommended policy revisions (MINIMAL/POSSIBLE LEGAL REVIEW)	November 2017
Board determination of new format	Board vote at public meeting (NOTE)	December 2017

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## 2017-2018 Board of Education Goal #4

### ***New Board Member Mentoring***

**Goal Statement:** Despite the fact that new school board members are required to receive extensive training from the New Jersey School Board Association, the fact there is a lag time between when board members receive their training and the start of their official duties. It is also difficult for any board member to be aware of the many issues that exist in any school system. The goal is to develop a board led induction process for new board members.

<b>Specific Activities</b>	<b>Evidence of Completion (Financial Impact)</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
Solicit volunteer veteran board members will to assist as part of a buddy system	List of volunteers (NONE)	October 2017
Board evaluation of current induction of new board members and determination of needs.	Public meeting (NONE)	September 2017 or October 2017
Development of draft written plan by Board President and Vice President	Written Plan (NONE)	November 2017
Board determination of new format	Board vote at public meeting (MINIMAL)	December 2017
Carry out induction plan	Written feedback from new members (NONE)	January/February 2018