

The 2018-19 Focus

The Initial Discussion on the IUFSD Foci
July 2, 2018



During the 2017-18 School Year...

- The Board and Administration revised our approach to presentations and discussions
 - 1 regular meeting - business only
 - 1 work session - presentations, discussion, learning
- During the work sessions we had rich discussions and presentations on goals, building initiatives, instructional rigor, assessment and Aimsweb, and the strategic plan.
- The budget process was revised in response to BOE feedback and aligned with the Strategic Plan



All Future Work Will Be Aligned with our *Vision for Tomorrow*

All of our work will be aligned with the Strategic Objectives - *Our Vision for Tomorrow*

To achieve its mission and vision, and to provide for the future of its students, the Irvington Union Free School District will:

1. Provide students with a rigorous, comprehensive, enriched and diversified curricula that will prepare students to achieve their personal best, and will integrate technology in their learning.
2. Encourage innovation, creativity and risk taking to inspire a dynamic learning environment.
3. Foster the social and emotional growth of all students and promote a culture where students are active participants in society.
4. Support educators through targeted professional learning and opportunities for collaboration.
5. Strengthen local connections to and ownership of our schools.
6. Ensure the fiscal health of the district and provide for a high quality learning environment.



Suggested Goal and Discussion Items

During the 2018-19 school year, we will engage in significant work instructionally and operationally:

- The instructional focus will remain committed to enhancing student learning experiences, developing curricula, and support teachers' development
- The operational focus

Supporting this work, we will continue to enhance our goal development and reporting process and maximize BOE workshop opportunities



Overarching Instructional Goals

Curriculum and Instruction:

- Implement instructional practices that elevate student thinking and understanding (ongoing goal)
- Develop a balanced assessment system that measures students' content knowledge, skills, and dispositional thinking (ongoing goal)
- Increase the use of data to inform instruction and planning



The 2018-19 Instructional Focus

The Goals for the 2018-19 school year will be developed through the course of the summer and will include initiatives related to:

- Continued growth of the overarching goals
- Target Strategic Objectives such as:
 - Identifying long-range program and staffing needs
 - Global learning experiences
 - Update of the Technology Plan
 - Social Studies and Science curricula development/alignment
 - Expansion of PLTW
 - Assessment alignment
 - Increased use of data District-wide
 - Collection and analysis of data
 - Data position to support effort
- Maximizing professional learning experiences
- School Quality Survey



The Operational Focus

The Business and Operational Goals will continue to focus on District-wide needs associated with finance and facilities.

- Continue to identify opportunities to enhance current and future finances
 - Develop long-range financial plan
- Contract Negotiations
 - Custodians (CSEA)
 - Administrators (IAA)
- Continue to outline facility needs to inform a capital bond project
 - Community partnership & engagement
 - Public forums
 - BOE determination of project scope
 - November-December referendum



Communications Focus to Continue

The District will continue to identify opportunities to increase stakeholder engagement

- Continued development of the new website
- Exploration of new communication methods
- Continue to bolster school identity and spirit



2018-19 Board of Education Calendar

DATE	REGULAR MEETING TOPIC(S)	DATE	WORK SESSION
July 2 - 8:00 am			
August 21 - 6:30pm			
September 4	Business Agenda & Committee Reports Student Recognition (Student Recognition: Math 24?)	September 18	Workshop: Goal Presentation
October 2	Business Agenda & Committee Reports Student Recognition	October 16	BOE Recognition Workshop:
November 6	Business Agenda & Committee Reports Student Recognition	November 20	Workshop:
December 4	Business Agenda & Committee Reports Student Recognition (Fall sports recognition?)	December 18	Workshop:
January 8, 2019	Business Agenda & Committee Reports Student Recognition (MS Geo Bee /MSS Spelling Bee)	January 22	Workshop: New Roundtable Model
		January 17	Tentative BOE Retreat
February 12	Business Agenda & Committee Reports Presentation: Budget Operations 2019-20 Calendar Discussion Student Recognition		
March 5	Business Agenda & Committee Reports Presentation: Budget Curriculum Calendar adoption Student Recognition	March 19	Presentation: Superintendent's Proposed Budget Discussion
April 2	Business Agenda & Committee Reports Budget Discussion Student Recognition (Student Athletes? Geo Bee?)	April 23	2019-20 Budget Adoption
May 7	Public Hearing 2019-20 Budget Business Agenda & Committee Reports Approval of Tenure Student Recognition	May 14	Workshop:
May 21	Budget Vote/Member Election You Be The Chemist Winners MS Geo Bee - See how he did at states?		
June 4	Tenure/Retiree Reception (6:30 pm) Workshop: Student Recognition (Val/Sal)	June 18	Workshop: Preliminary 19-20 Goal Discussion