



The 2019-20 Focus

The Initial Discussion on the IUFSO Foci
July 2, 2019

All Future Work Is 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 2019-20 school year, we will engage in critical work instructionally and operationally:

- The instructional focus will remain committed to enhancing student learning experiences, developing curricula, and supporting teachers' development
- The operational focus will address the capital project and future opportunities



Overarching Instructional Goals

Curriculum and Instruction:

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



The 2019-20 Instructional Focus

The Goals for the 2019-20 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:
 - Development and introduction of the Elementary World Language Program
 - Finalization and implementation of the K-12 Guidance Plan
 - BOE presentation in October
 - Update of the Technology Plan
 - BOE Presentation in May
 - Curricula development/alignment (Social Studies and Science)
 - Recommendations for instructional materials, alignment of curriculum
 - Recommendations by December 2019
 - Alignment and development of assessments
 - Completion of alignment by June 2020
 - Increased, systemic use of data District-wide
 - Collection and analysis of data K-12



- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
 - Creation of District-wide SEL framework
 - Public presentation
 - Professional learning District-wide
 - Recommendations for necessary resources - Budget process
- Equity and access for all learners
 - District-wide learning on intersectionality of American, IUFSD Diversity
- Maximizing professional learning experiences
 - Development of IUSFD PD Plan
 - Public presentation and publication
- School Quality Survey
 - Each school will develop targeted goals based on survey data

The Operational Focus

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

- Planning and design for the Capital Bond Project
 - Community partnership and engagement
 - Presentation of construction timelines and designs
- Finalize Contract Negotiations
 - Custodians (CSEA)
 - Administrators (IAA)
- Development of a Sustainability Committee
 - Stakeholder engagement
 - Identification of opportunities
- Continued Emphasis on Long Range Fiscal Planning and Reserve Management
 - Plan update prior to budget process



Communications Focus to Continue

The District will continue to identify opportunities to increase stakeholder engagement

- Evaluation of communication practices
 - Community survey and focus groups to strengthen communications
 - Utilize survey data to inform process
 - Identification of enhancements to practices as necessary
- Continue to bolster school identity and spirit
 - Develop Elementary-level mascot
- Expand informal community engagement through frequent “coffees” with stakeholders



2019-20 Board of Education Calendar

2019-20 Board of Education Meeting Schedule*

All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Presentation Room

DATE	REGULAR MEETING TOPIC(S)	DATE	WORK SESSION
July 2 - 6:30 pm	Reorganization meeting		
August 27 - 6:30pm			
September 10	Business Agenda & Committee Reports	September 24	Workshop: Goal Presentation Audit Presentation Student Recognition (Student Recognition: Math 24)
October 15	Business Agenda & Committee Reports	October 29	BOE Recognition Workshop: TBD Student Recognition
November 5	Business Agenda & Committee Reports	November 19	Workshop: TBD Student Recognition
December 3	Business Agenda & Committee Reports	December 17	Workshop: TBD
January 14, 2019	Business Agenda & Committee Reports	January 28	Student Recognition (Fall sports recognition?) Workshop: BOE-Admin Roundtable/Budget Landscape? MS Geo Bee Recognition/MSS Spelling Bee Recognition
February 11	Business Agenda & Committee Reports Presentation: Budget Operations 2020-21 Calendar Discussion		
March 3	Business Agenda & Committee Reports Presentation: Budget Curriculum Calendar adoption	March 17	Presentation: Superintendent's Proposed Budget Discussion Student Recognition
March 31	Budget Discussion		
		April 14	Business Agenda & Committee Reports 2020-21 Budget Adoption Student Recognition
May 5	Public Hearing 2020-21 Budget Business Agenda & Committee Reports Approval of Tenure		
May 19	Budget Vote/Member Election		
June 2	Tenure/Retiree Reception (6:30 pm) Workshop: TPD Student Recognition (Val/Sal), Other)	June 16	Workshop: TBD Student Recognition
July 7 - 6:30 pm	Reorganization meeting		