Board of Education Goals

1. ***Advocacy*** - Initiate advocacy efforts with local and state legislative members on behalf of our District and our region.
2. ***Policy Review*** - Complete a comprehensive review and update of the Newfane Central School District Policy Manual.
3. ***Professional Development*** - Engage in a systemic effort to participate in and take advantage of Board of Education professional development opportunities to facilitate growth as a governance body.

District Goals

1. ***Student Achievement*-**
   (a) Initiate activities to increase the percentage of students who take and pass the third year of Regents level mathematics (Algebra 2) prior to graduation from the 2015-2016 level of 37% to 45%.
   (b) Initiate activities to ensure that 85% of our students will participate in a college-level (Advanced Placement or local college-articulated) course prior to graduation.
2. ***Technology*-** Develop a comprehensive multiyear plan, utilizing the smart schools monies as a primary resource, to create a technological infrastructure within our district and community that better prepares our students with a solid technological knowledge base for the future.
3. ***Professional Development*-** Establish a thoughtful, articulated and well planned professional development program focused on identified District and building level curricular and instructional needs based upon student performance and District initiatives.
4. **Fiscal Management**- Initiate activities to review the budget development and implementation process in order to ensure a multi-year approach and the involvement of all internal stakeholders.
5. ***Communication & Community Involvement***- Establish a framework for District and building level shared decision making and leadership development; and to establish structures that will strengthen both communication and involvement of employees, families and community members in District shared decision making.